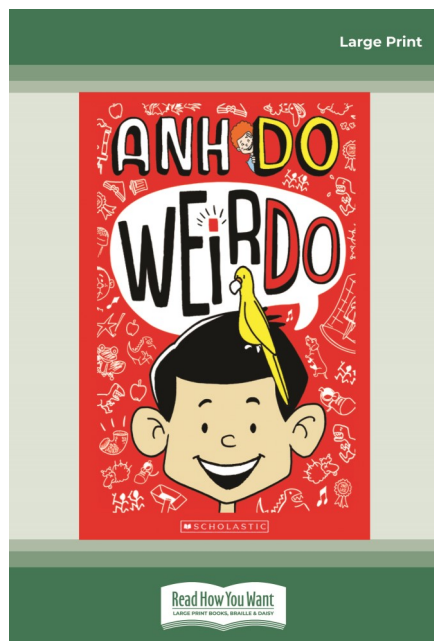


## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Weir do #1

**Author:** Anh Do

**ISBN:** 9780369328953

**Retail Price:** 29.99 AUD

**Pages:** 126

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**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

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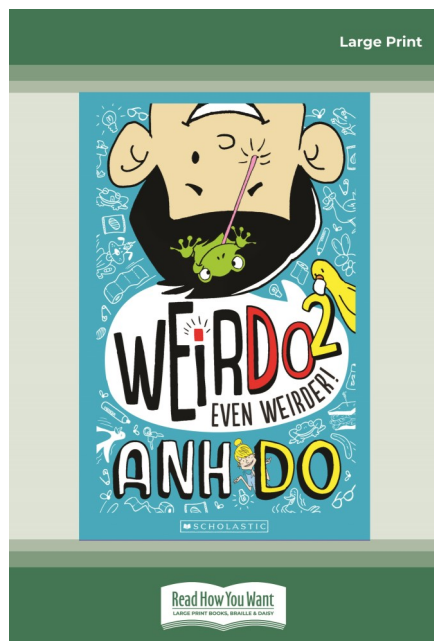
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** My parents could have given me any first name at all, like John, Kevin, Shmevin ... ANYTHING. Instead I'm stuck with the worst name since Mrs Face called her son Bum. Weir Do's the new kid in school. With an unforgettable name, a crazy family and some seriously weird habits, fitting in won't be easy... But it will be funny!

**About the Author:** Anh Do is a comedian, artist and also one of the highest selling Australian authors of all time, with total book sales approaching 3 million.

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** WeirdDo #2: Even Weirder

**Author:** Anh Do

**ISBN:** 9780369328175

**Retail Price:** 29.99 AUD

**Pages:** 126

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** Weir's back and even weirder! But it's not just Weir who's weird, it's his whole family. Not even their pet bird is normal! How will he keep cool with a school trip to the zoo coming up AND Bella's birthday party?! It won't be easy . . . but it will be funny!

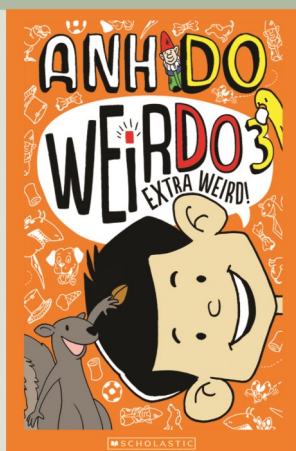
**About the Author:** Anh Do is a comedian, artist and also one of the highest selling Australian authors of all time, with total book sales approaching 3 million.

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## Junior Titles—New Releases

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**Title:** WeirDo #3: Extra WeirD!

**Author:** Anh Do

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**ISBN:** 9780369328960

**Retail Price:** 29.99 AUD

**Pages:** 126

**Publication Date:** 6/11/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

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**About the Book:** Weir's hilarious adventures continue! Weir tries out for the school soccer team, while Dad works on his dance routine for the local Talent Quest!

**About the Author:** Anh Do is a comedian, artist and also one of the highest selling Australian authors of all time, with total book sales approaching 3 million.

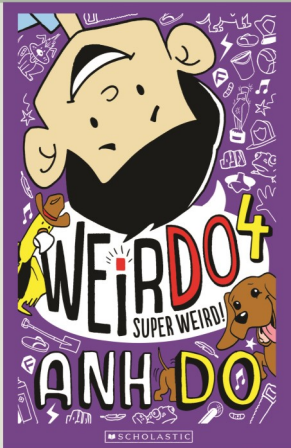
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## Junior Titles—New Releases

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**Title:** WeirDo #4: Super Weird!

**Author:** Anh Do

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**ISBN:** 9780369328182

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**Pages:** 126

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

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**About the Book:** Our new puppy FiDo is super weird, like us! Weir's back and super weird! Dad's training to become a firefighter, while Weir's busy with Pet Day! Will FiDo and Blockhead freeze up or find fame? It won't be easy ... but it will be FUNNY!

**About the Author:** Anh Do is a comedian, artist and also one of the highest selling Australian authors of all time, with total book sales approaching 3 million.

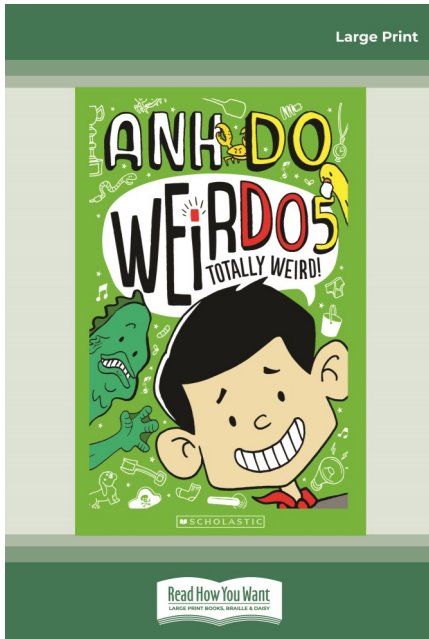
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## Junior Titles—New Releases

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**Title:** WeirDo #5: Totally Weird!

**Author:** Anh Do

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**Pages:** 126

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

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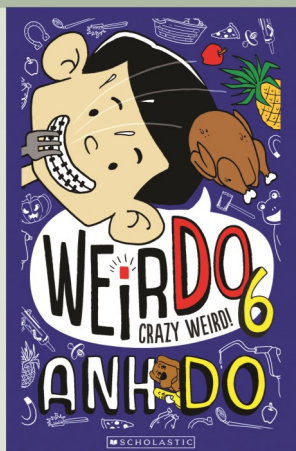
**About the Book:** The Camp Kangaroo Challenge is on, and Weir's team is up against Bella and the new kid, who has the coolest name ever ... HANS SOME! Yep, that's really his name! Weir Do vs Hans Some! It won't be easy ... but it will be funny!

**About the Author:** Anh Do is a comedian, artist and also one of the highest selling Australian authors of all time, with total book sales approaching 3 million.

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## Junior Titles—New Releases

Large Print



**Title:** WeirDo #6: Crazy Weird!

**Author:** Anh Do

**ISBN:** 9780369328205

**Retail Price:** 29.99 AUD

**Pages:** 126

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** WeirDo's been to the dentist and has come back with braces! What will everyone think of his new look? Can Weir hide his braces from Bella and his friends during their big trip to the Fun Fair? It won't be easy... but it will be funny!

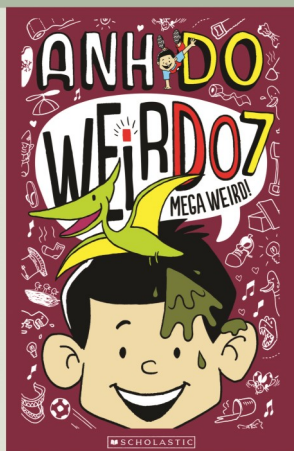
**About the Author:** Anh Do is a comedian, artist and also one of the highest selling Australian authors of all time, with total book sales approaching 3 million.

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## Junior Titles—New Releases

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**Title:** WeirDo #7: Mega Weir!

**Author:** Anh Do

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**ISBN:** 9780369328212

**Retail Price:** 29.99 AUD

**Pages:** 126

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

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**About the Book:** Life for WeirDo is MEGA BUSY! He's planning on making MEGA bucks from the Street Garage Sale, plus he's helping Bella write a winning song! And is that a dusty dino bone in the corner? It won't be easy...but it will be funny!

**About the Author:** Anh Do is a comedian, artist and also one of the highest selling Australian authors of all time, with total book sales approaching 3 million.

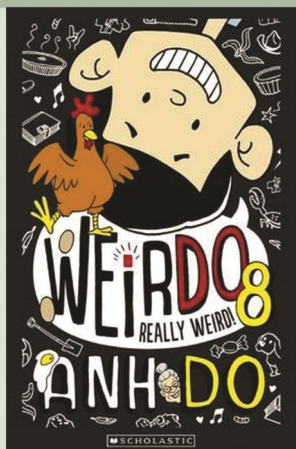
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## Junior Titles—New Releases

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**Title:** WeirDo #8: Really Weird!

**Author:** Anh Do

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**ISBN:** 9780369328977

**Retail Price:** 29.99 AUD

**Pages:** 126

**Publication Date:** 6/11/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

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**About the Book:** Grandma Do is visiting, just in time for Grandparents' Day, a trip to the farm AND the school dance! Life is about to get REALLY weird for Weir Do... because Grandma Do is the weirdest one of all! It won't be easy... but it will be funny!

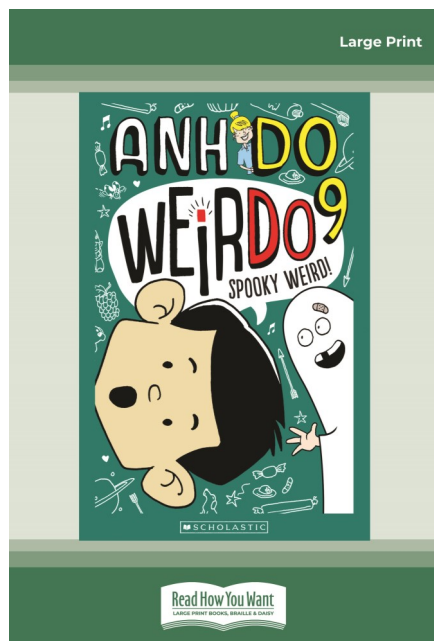
**About the Author:** Anh Do is a comedian, artist and also one of the highest selling Australian authors of all time, with total book sales approaching 3 million.

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## Junior Titles—New Releases

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**Title:** WeirDo #9: Spooky Weird!

**Author:** Anh Do

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**ISBN:** 9780369328229

**Retail Price:** 29.99 AUD

**Pages:** 126

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

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**About the Book:** Halloween's coming up, and Bella and Weir are busy working on their costumes. But everything will be turned upside-down when Weir Do finds out his family is moving away!

**About the Author:** Anh Do is a comedian, artist and also one of the highest selling Australian authors of all time, with total book sales approaching 3 million.

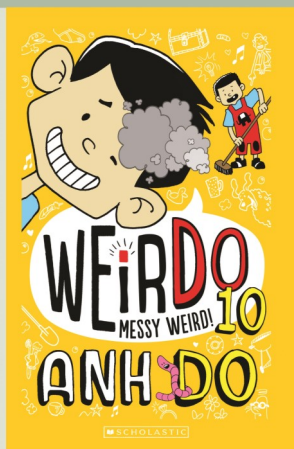
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## Junior Titles—New Releases

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**Title:** WeirDo #10: Messy Weird!

**Author:** Anh Do

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**ISBN:** 9780369328236

**Retail Price:** 29.99 AUD

**Pages:** 126

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

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**About the Book:** The Do family has a messy new house to clean up! Weir, Bella and Henry decide to do some extra work to earn pocket money. But can they handle wild lawns, dirty dishes and a vacuum cleaner explosion? It won't be easy...but it will be FUNNY!

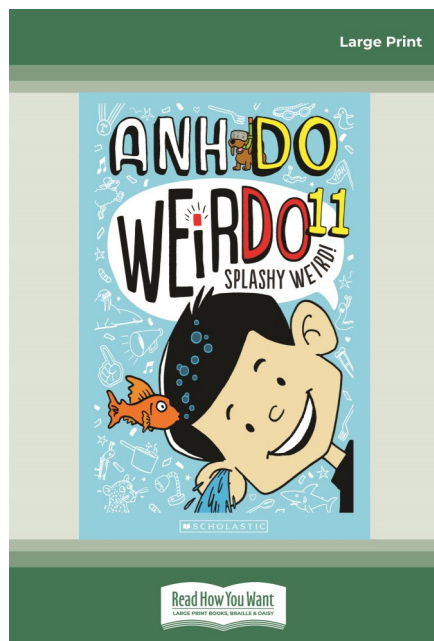
**About the Author:** Anh Do is a comedian, artist and also one of the highest selling Australian authors of all time, with total book sales approaching 3 million.

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## Junior Titles—New Releases

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**Title:** WeirDo #11: Splashy Weir!

**Author:** Anh Do

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**ISBN:** 9780369328243

**Retail Price:** 29.99 AUD

**Pages:** 126

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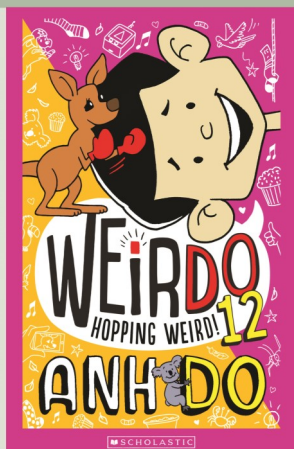
**About the Book:** The school swimming carnival is on and Weir isn't looking forward to ANY of it! Not the TINY cozzies! Or getting water UP HIS NOSE! And especially not the RACING! Can Weir win for his team? It won't be easy... but it will be FUNNY!

**About the Author:** Anh Do is a comedian, artist and also one of the highest selling Australian authors of all time, with total book sales approaching 3 million.

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## Junior Titles—New Releases

Large Print



**Title:** WeirDo #12: Hopping Weird!

**Author:** Anh Do

**ISBN:** 9780369328250

**Retail Price:** 29.99 AUD

**Pages:** 126

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** Mum's got a cool new job at the animal hospital... but now Weir's house is like a ZOO! How can Bella and Weir help look after all the animals AND finish their school project?! It won't be easy... but it will be FUNNY!

**About the Author:** Anh Do is a comedian, artist and also one of the highest selling Australian authors of all time, with total book sales approaching 3 million.

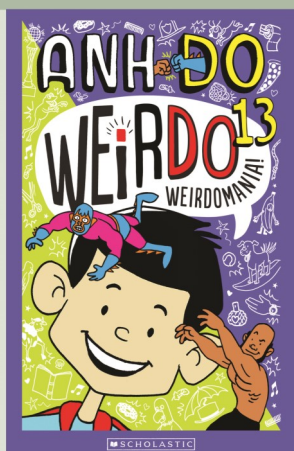


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## Junior Titles—New Releases

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**Title:** WeirDo #13: Weirdomania!

**Author:** Anh Do

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**ISBN:** 9780369328267

**Retail Price:** 29.99 AUD

**Pages:** 126

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**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

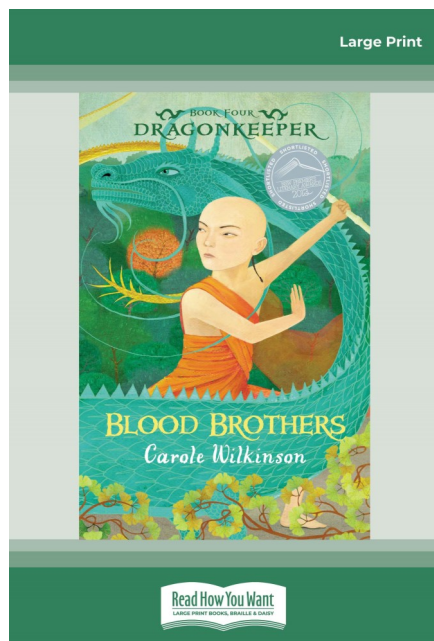
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**About the Book:** What's a sheep's best wrestling move? The LAMB CHOP! Everyone is going nuts for WRESTLE-CRAZIA-the coolest wrestling show around! Can Weir come up with an awesome idea to WIN tickets for his whole family to see the show? It won't be easy... but it will be FUNNY!

**About the Author:** Anh Do is a comedian, artist and also one of the highest selling Australian authors of all time, with total book sales approaching 3 million.

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## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Dragonkeeper 4: Blood Brothers  
**Author:** Carole Wilkinson

**ISBN:** 9780369329929

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 366

**Publication Date:** 22/11/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Walker Books Australia

**About the Book:** The year is 325. The powerful Han Dynasty is a distant memory and tribes of barbarian soldiers fight over what was once the Empire. It is a dangerous time. Kai is a teenager in dragon years. His search for the person destined to be his dragonkeeper has led him to a Buddhist novice named Tao. But Tao is certain he is not the one; he has no interest in caring for a difficult dragon. Tao must listen to the voice within himself and learn that no journey ever reveals its true purpose until it is over.

**About the Author:** Carole Wilkinson is an award-winning and much loved author of books for children. She has a long-standing fascination with dragons and is interested in the history of everything. Though Carole has written over 30 books, she did not write her first book un

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Dragonkeeper 3: Dragon Moon  
**Author:** Carole Wilkinson

**ISBN:** 9780369329912

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 370

**Publication Date:** 22/11/2019

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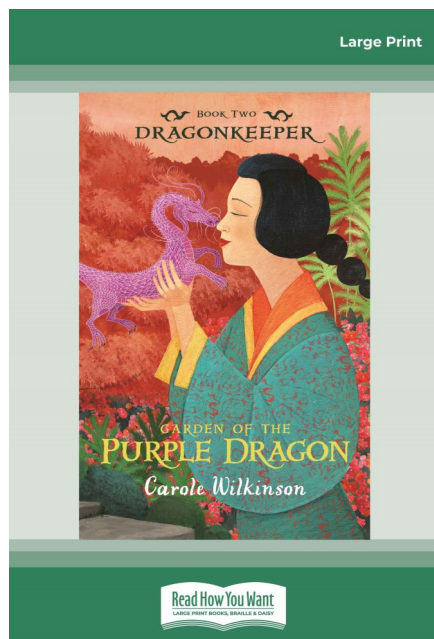
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Walker Books Australia

**About the Book:** Ancient China. Han Dynasty. Ping and Kai have travelled far, but their journey is not yet over. Danger stalks them. Ping must find Kai a safe place. But how? When a hidden message from Danzi makes the way clear, Ping knows that once again the journey of a thousand li begins with a single step.

**About the Author:** Carole Wilkinson is an award-winning and much loved author of books for children. She has a long-standing fascination with dragons and is interested in the history of everything. Though Carole has written over 30 books, she did not write her first book un

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Dragonkeeper 2: Garden of the Purple Dragon  
**Author:** Carole Wilkinson

**ISBN:** 9780369329905

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 350

**Publication Date:** 22/11/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Walker Books Australia

**About the Book:** Ancient China, Han Dynasty. Ping thinks she is safe hiding in the shadow of the Tai Shan mountains. Here she struggles to care for Kai, the baby dragon she is responsible for. But even in her remote mountain hideout, Ping's enemies find her. It is Kai they want. Who can Ping trust? It is impossible to distinguish friend from foe. The easy road beckons. Will they find sanctuary in the Garden of the Purple Dragon? Will Ping embrace her true destiny?

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## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Dragonkeeper 1: Dragonkeeper  
**Author:** Carole Wilkinson

**ISBN:** 9780369329899

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 350

**Publication Date:** 22/11/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Walker Books Australia

**About the Book:** Ancient China, Han Dynasty. A slave girl saves the life of an ageing dragon and escapes her brutal master. Pursued by a ruthless dragon hunter, the girl and the dragon make an epic journey across China carrying a mysterious stone that must be protected. This is the story of a young slave girl who believes she is not worthy of a name but finds within herself the strength and courage to make this perilous journey - and do what must be done. This beautiful book by award-winning author Carole Wilkinson will enchant every reader.

**About the Author:** Carole Wilkinson is an award-winning and much loved author of books for children. She has a long-standing fascination with dragons and is interested in the history of everything. Though Carole has written over 30 books, she did not write her first book un

## Junior Titles—New Releases

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**Title:** Ursa

**Author:** Tina Shaw

**ISBN:** 9780369329882

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 320

**Publication Date:** 22/11/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Walker Books Australia

**About the Book:** An inferior people, that's what the Director called us at the beginning of his reign, but still useful. There are two peoples living in the city of Ursa: the Cerels and the Travesters. Travesters move freely and enjoy a fine quality of life. Cerel men are kept in wild camps and the women are no longer allowed to have children. The Director presides over all with an iron fist. Fifteen-year-old Leho can't remember a time when Cerels lived without fear in Ursa. His parents once tried to organise an uprising - his mother was blinded, and his father was taken away. But now his world is changing. Revolution is coming. People will die.

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** House of Heroes Book 1: Hapless Hero Henrie

**Author:** Petra James

**ISBN:** 9780369329875

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 260

**Publication Date:** 22/11/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Walker Books Australia

**About the Book:** Twelve-year-old Henrie is the first girl heir of the Melchior family in 200 years. This was deemed a dereliction of duty by the formidable Octavia Melchior, head of the House of Melchior (HoMe). For HoMe is in the business of heroes for hire. Boy heroes, that is. Girls have no place. When Henrie receives a mysterious note, it sets off a chain of events including a kidnapping, a fancy skateboard manoeuvre and a private jet and she discovers something rotten at the heart of HoMe. As past, present and future collide, HoMe is poised to come tumbling down ... unless a new kind of hero can emerge from the rubble.

**About the Author:** Petra James was born in a small town in the South Island of New Zealand, and came to Australia via London. She has written several fiction and nonfiction titles for children and, most recently, is the author of the seven books in the Arkie Sparkle series.

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Fish Kid and the Lizard Ninja (Book 1)

**Author:** Kylie Howarth

**ISBN:** 9780369329868

**Retail Price:** 34.99 AUD

**Pages:** 150

**Publication Date:** 22/11/2019

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**Format:** [Large Print]

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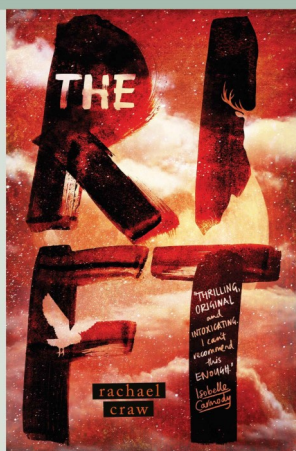
**About the Book:** Faster than a speeding mullet ... stronger than a bull shark ... it's Fish Kid! Slugging down slimy sea cucumbers and jellyfish is enough to make anyone vomit. BLAAGH!! Will Bodhi (aka Fish Kid) sniff out Emely's revolting prank before it's too late? Or will he land himself in deep, shark-infested waters? Be sure to take a deep breath before you dive into this hilarious ocean-packed adventure.

**About the Author:** Kylie Howarth is an award-winning graphic designer and artist from Perth, Western Australia. She was raised in the country alongside her brother, dog, sheep, several orphaned kangaroos and one very cheeky echidna. Kylie's obsession with animals also exten



## Junior Titles—New Releases

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**Title:** The Rift

**Author:** Rachael Crow

**ISBN:** 9780369329851

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**Pages:** 380

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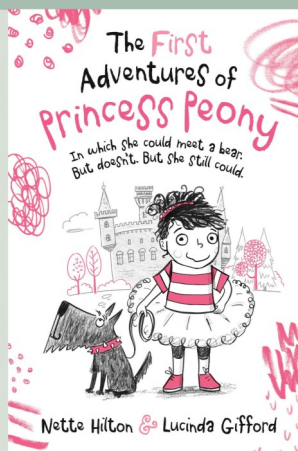
**Original Publisher:** Walker Books Australia

**About the Book:** When the Rift opens, death follows. For generations, the Rangers of Black Water Island have guarded the Old Herd against horrors released by the Rift. Cal West, an apprentice Ranger with a rare scar and even rarer gifts, fights daily to prove he belongs within their ranks. After nine years away, Meg Archer returns to her childhood home only to find the Island is facing a new threat that not even the Rangers are prepared for. Meg and Cal can't ignore their attraction, but can they face their darkest fears to save the Island from disaster?

**About the Author:** Rachael Crow began her working life as an English teacher after completing a degree in Classical Studies and Drama at the University of Canterbury. She dabbled in acting, directing and writing for amateur theatre productions and small independent film ven

## Junior Titles—New Releases

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**Title:** The First Adventures of Princess Peony  
**Author:** Nette Hilton

**ISBN:** 9780369329844

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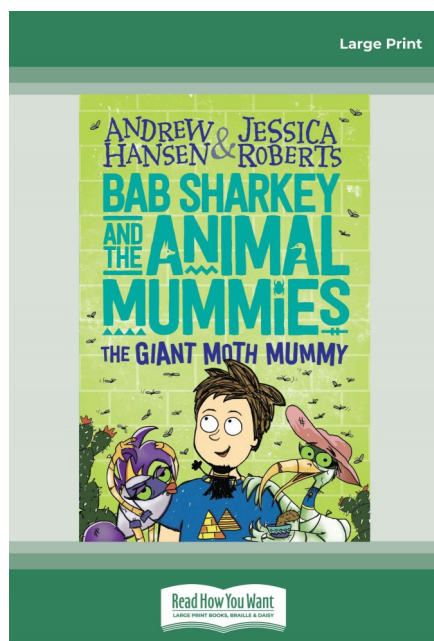
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Walker Books Australia

**About the Book:** Once upon a time there was a dear little girl called Peony. That's P.E.O.N.Y. And it's me. I live in a Castle with my Dragon whose name is Totts. That's T.O.T.T.S And that makes me a Princess if you really want to know. Princess Peony is not really a princess, but she does have a pet dragon, which means she's kind of like a princess. In her first adventure, she must keep an evil troll (her brother) from trying to steal her dragon (dog)-and avoid being eaten by a bear, which is really hard work.

**About the Author:** Nette Hilton has worked in many jobs from governess to teacher, tax clerk to receptionist/telephonist and all sorts in between. Her life as a writer began when her daughter, Emma, began to really hate going to school and she set out to write a book to hel

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Bab Sharkey and the Animal Mummies (Book 2): The Giant Moth Mummy

**Author:** Andrew Hansen and Jessica Roberts

**ISBN:** 9780369329837

**Retail Price:** 39.99 AUD

**Pages:** 200

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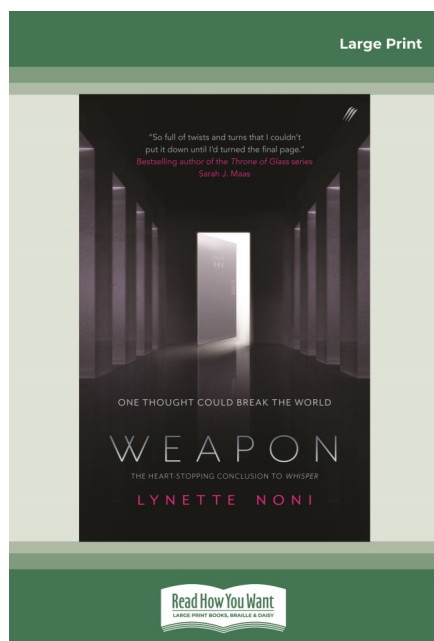
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**Original Publisher:** Walker Books Australia

**About the Book:** A dark river under the world. An Ibis Mummy with an upside-down head. And the whole of Mumphis in peril ... from six talking shoes. Boy Pharaoh Bab Sharkey returns to the magic city of the Animal Mummies. Only this time, he faces the grossest weapon ever devised - a giant mummified moth possessed by the spirit of the Unpharaoh herself! Can Bab and his smelly friends defeat this ancient evil?

**About the Author:** Andrew Hansen is a comedian, actor and musician, best known as a member of Australian comedy group The Chaser, whose TV shows include Media Circus, The Hamster Wheel, The Chaser's War On Everything and CNNNN. Andrew's radio work includes shows on Triple M

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Weapon  
**Author:** Lynette Noni

**ISBN:** 9780369329646

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 500

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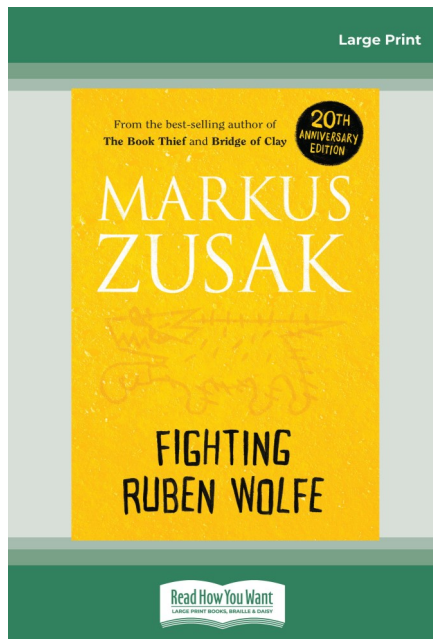
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Pantera Press

**About the Book:** I already knew he was a psychopath. But now? He's more dangerous than ever. And I have less than twenty-four hours to stop him. After escaping Lengard and finding sanctuary with the Remnants, Alyssa Scott is desperate to save those she left behind - and the rest of the world - from the power-hungry scientist, Kendall Vanik. But secrets and lies block her at every turn, and soon Lyss is questioning everything she has ever believed. When long-lost memories begin to surface and the mysteries of her past continue to grow, Lyss battles to retain her hard-won control. Allies become enemies and enemies become allies, leaving her certain about only two things: when it comes to Speakers, nothing is ever as it seems . . . and the only person she can trust is herself.

**About the Author:** Lynette Noni studied journalism, academic writing and human behaviour at university before venturing into the world of fiction. She is now a full-time writer and the bestselling author of the six-book young adult fantasy series, The Medoran Chronicles, al

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Wolfe Brothers #2: Fighting Ruben Wolfe  
**Author:** Marcus Zusak

**ISBN:** 9780369329714

**Retail Price:** 39.99 AUD

**Pages:** 160

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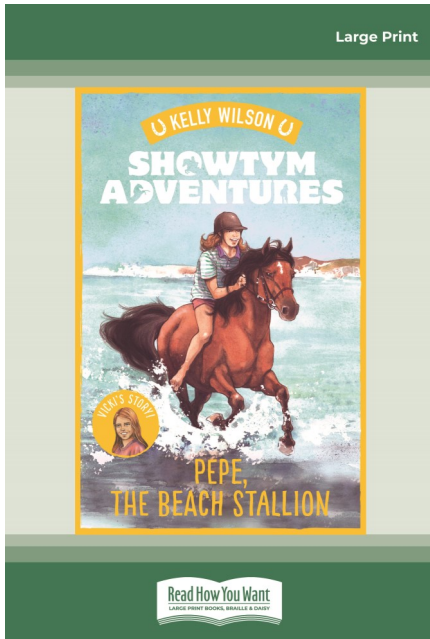
**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** The Wolfe family has fallen on hard times. Dad has been out of work for months, Mum works a night shift, Sarah gets drunk and Steve wants to leave his lunatic family. Cameron and Rube turn to illegal boxing for the money they need and the self-respect they want. Nothing will ever be the same.

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## Junior Titles—New Releases

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**Title:** Showtym Adventures 6: Pepe, the Beach Stallion

**Author:** Kelly Wilson

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**ISBN:** 9780369329622

**Retail Price:** 29.99 AUD

**Pages:** 120

**Publication Date:** 20/11/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / General

**BISAC:** JUV002000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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**Original Publisher:** Penguin Random House New Zealand

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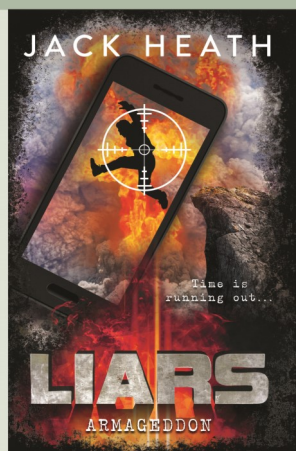
**About the Book:** The sixth book in a bestselling junior fiction series inspired by true stories from the Wilson Sisters' childhoods. It's a whole new world ... rescuing an injured stallion!

**About the Author:** Born in Whangamata, Kelly Wilson relocated to Northland with her family at the age of five. Having grown up around horses, she competed in show jumping to Pony Grand Prix level, before focusing on her creative talents. She won a scholarship to Auckland Un

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## Junior Titles—New Releases

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**Title:** Liars #5: Armageddon

**Author:** Jack Heath

**ISBN:** 9780369329004

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 216

**Publication Date:** 6/11/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Mysteries & Detective Stories

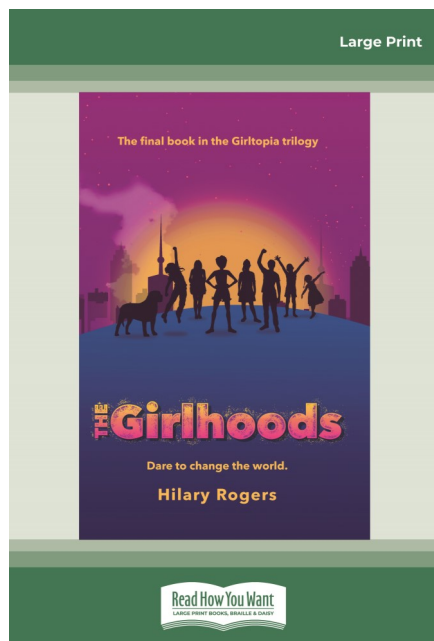
**BISAC:** JUV028000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** This is not a threat. I have no demands. This is a statement of fact. Leave...or die. Jarli has lost a day. His missing memories may reveal the identity of Viper - who just announced a plan to DESTROY the town of Kelton. Meanwhile, Doug is trapped in Viper's hidden prison. He's been given up for dead by his family and friends...but he has a daring plan to ESCAPE. Jarli and his friends are close to unmasking Viper, but the master criminal has spies everywhere. Can Jarli tell his friends from his enemies in time to thwart Viper's final, terrible scheme? The TRUTH won't set them free...

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Girltopia #3 The Girlhoods

**Author:** Hilary Rogers

**ISBN:** 9780369328991

**Retail Price:** 34.99 AUD

**Pages:** 150

**Publication Date:** 6/11/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

**BISAC:** JUV001000

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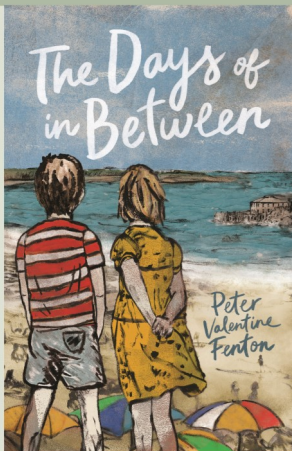
**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** Girltopia is a city run by women and girls - and it's an amazing place. There's hardly any crime, transport is free, and lots of girls are getting a taste for change. Clara and her friends are now part of The Girlhoods, a rebel group who suspect that someone is behind the release of the virus that has affected the men and boys. As the pieces of the puzzle start to fall into place, Clara's bravery is tested to its limits. Things are hotting up in Girltopia!



## Junior Titles—New Releases

Large Print



**Title:** The Days of in Between  
**Author:** Peter Valentine Fenton

**ISBN:** 9780369328984

**Retail Price:** 39.99 AUD

**Pages:** 172

**Publication Date:** 6/11/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Family / General (see also headings under Social Issues)

**BISAC:** JUV013000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** The shark was pale, shiny grey and quite magnificent. Hypnotised by the creature's eyes, like large black discs, he was hardly aware of other people gathering tightly around him. It's the last summer of the 1970s, and as 12-year-old Toby heads to the coast on a longed-for summer holiday, he finds himself almost invisible to his newly-wed father and step-mum. Toby's loneliness lifts when he meets Tara, the daughter of the local shark fisherman, who is dealing with family issues of her own. A terrifying incident on the old wharf begins a dramatic chain of events within the small coastal town - revealing secrets and creating ripples through both Toby's and Tara's families. A lyrical novel of the joys of childhood, friendship, facing truths, the trials of growing up...and the days of in between.

## Junior Titles—New Releases

Large Print



**Title:** Hasina: Through My Eyes

**Author:** Michelle Aung Thin

**ISBN:** 9780369327932

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 226

**Publication Date:** 28/10/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

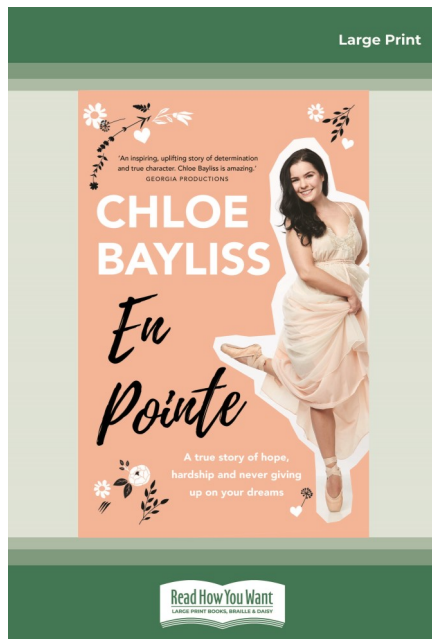
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

**About the Book:** The men come at night. The first Hasina knows of it is her aunt's voice, urgent, full of fear. 'Up, up. Get up! ' The second thing is smoke. Then there is a scream. 'Run,' her father shouts. 'And don't stop!' Hasina races deep into the Rakhine forest to hide with her cousin Ghadiya and her little brother, Araf. When they emerge some days later, it is to a silent, smouldering village. Their own house has not been burnt down but where are the rest of her family? Perhaps they have been gathered up and taken away ... or worse. So many Rohingyas are gone, how will she survive? Will her parents return? Hasina must find the courage to save her family amid the escalating conflict that threatens her world and her identity.

**About the Author:** Michelle was born in Burma, now Myanmar, in the year of the military coup and left with her parents when she was an infant. She grew up in Canada, worked as an advertising copywriter in London and now calls Australia home. Her first book, The Monsoon Brid

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** En Pointe  
**Author:** Chloe Bayliss

**ISBN:** 9780369327741

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 290

**Publication Date:** 18/10/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE NONFICTION / General

**BISAC:** JNF000000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Pantera Press

**About the Book:** "Have you ever had an addiction? An obsession? Have you ever wanted something so much that you can't imagine your life without it? For me, that's dance." This is a story about never giving up on your dreams, no matter what life throws at you. Chloe Bayliss was born to perform and thanks to a lot of hard work and determination, she's on her way to being a ballerina. At sixteen, she gets accepted into an international dance school and everything she dreamed of is about to come true. But then overnight a mystery illness takes Chloe from starring in Swan Lake to clinging to life in a hospital bed. Never in her wildest dreams could she have imagined the hurdles she would face - but also how she would eventually triumph. Against all odds, she finds a whole new way to flourish, and despite the challenges she faces, Chloe never stops dreaming big. En Pointe is the real-life story of how an aspiring ballerina became an inspiring young actor after overcoming a life-threatening illness. Miracles really can happen, even if they're not the ones you asked for.

**About the Author:** Helpmann Award nominee and finalist in the prestigious 2016 Heath Ledger Scholarship, Chloe Bayliss is one of Australia's most notable emerging actresses with numerous credits across stage and screen, including her role in the Logie Award nominated drama

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** You Can Change the World

**Author:** Lucy Bell

**ISBN:** 9780369327734

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 218

**Publication Date:** 18/10/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE NONFICTION / General

**BISAC:** JNF000000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Pantera Press

**About the Book:** Every day, we see a problem we would like to fix. A piece of rubbish in a green, grassy park. Plastic water bottles buried in the sand at the beach. A garbage bin overflowing onto the street. A skinny, stray dog. A homeless person on a cold day. These problems seem impossible for one person to change. But we can fix them, if we each do our part - one step at a time. This practical guide is designed to empower kids to make changes in their lives to help make a difference in the world. Filled with information, ideas and activities, and interspersed with features on amazing children around the world, this book shows kids how to: Avoid single-use plastics Throw a plastic-free party Make a compost bin and reduce waste Start a herb garden Grow bee-friendly flowers Learn about where their food comes from Be kinder to others, share and donate Kids are on a mission to make our earth a better, safer, happier place. And anyone can join in.

**About the Author:** Lucy Bell is a book editor and music teacher on a journey to live a more ethical, sustainable and mindful life. After getting her Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Sydney with majors in English and Ancient History, Lucy studied a Master of Pu

## Junior Titles—New Releases

Large Print



**Title:** Angel Mage

**Author:** Garth Nix

**ISBN:** 9780369328069

**Retail Price:** 59.99 AUD

**Pages:** 600

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

**BISAC:** JUV001000

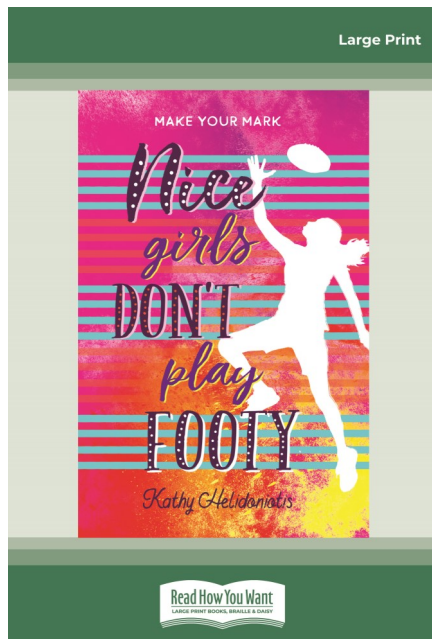
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

**About the Book:** The icon-maker and angel-summoner Liliath, long believed dead, has woken from her century-long sleep to pick up the threads of a plan that has already destroyed one kingdom and may yet destroy another. To succeed, Liliath must bring together Agnez the musketeer, Simeon the doctor, Dorotea the mage, and Henri, one of the Cardinal's clerks, and take them into utmost danger ... Set in an alternative seventeenth century where angels can be summoned (and controlled) by those with a talent for magic, *Angel Mage* is an action-packed story of angels, heroes, gunpowder and high magic.

**About the Author:** Garth Nix has been a full-time writer since 2001, but has also worked as a literary agent, marketing consultant, book editor, book publicist, book sales representative, bookseller, and as a part-time soldier in the Australian Army Reserve. Garth's books i

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Nice Girls Don't Play Footy

**Author:** Kathy Helidoniotis

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**ISBN:** 9780369328304

**Retail Price:** 39.99 AUD

**Pages:** 200

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Family / General (see also headings under Social Issues)

**BISAC:** JUV013000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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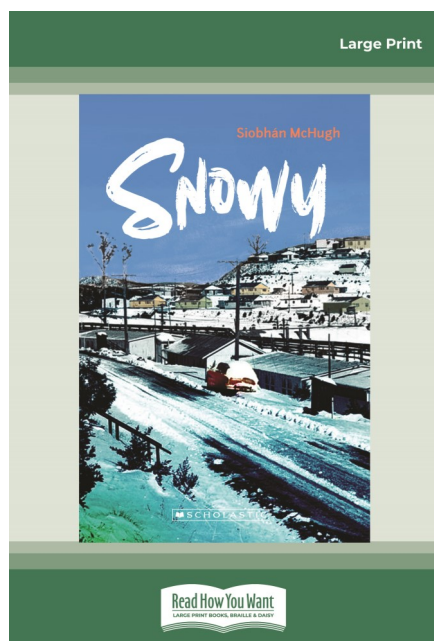
**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

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**About the Book:** More than anything Devi Sharma wants to win the upcoming BollyOz competition for her mum. Then she'll be on her way to becoming Bollywood's first ever Australian half-Indian, sort of Kiwi, quarter Scottish, Vaisnavi vegan superstar! Then Devi starts AFL lessons at school and she's surprised to find she has talent...and a feeling she hasn't had in a long time. Can Devi convince her family to let her play AFL when 'nice girls don't play this football' and her mum thinks it will risk her winning BollyOz? With the help of her best friend in the whole entire universe, Josie, Devi needs to come up with a plan so she can play footy like she wants and light the fire in her belly once again

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## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** My Australian Story: Snowy

**Author:** Siobhan McHugh

**ISBN:** 9780369328298

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 230

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

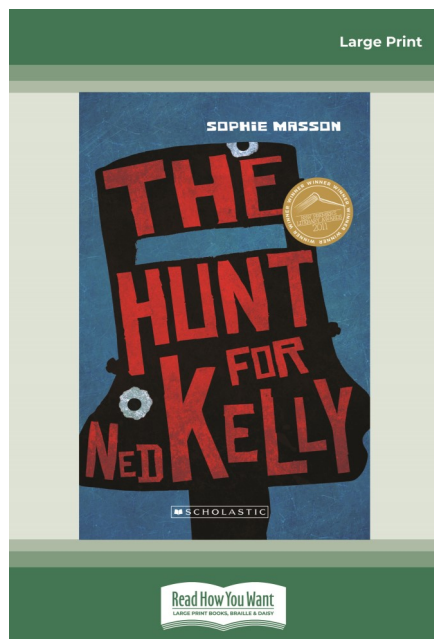
**BISAC:** JUV001000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** They had been loading the tunnel face with gelignite when the storm came over. The lightning struck the mountain and went down through an underground watercourse to the wet rockface and set off some of the charges, exploding the rock. Eva Fischer has moved to Cabramurra, the highest town in Australia. Eva feels on top of the world too. Surrounded by people of every nationality, Eva makes new friends and tries strange foreign food, such as pizza. Eva learns to ski and ride, and even learns that being half German isn't so bad after all. But all around her momentous things are happening. The Snowy Mountains Scheme is under way, huge dams have been built, tunnels constructed, homes abandoned, people lost.

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** My Australian Story: Hunt for Ned Kelly (new edition)

**Author:** Sophie Masson

**ISBN:** 9780369328281

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 220

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Historical / General

**BISAC:** JUV016000

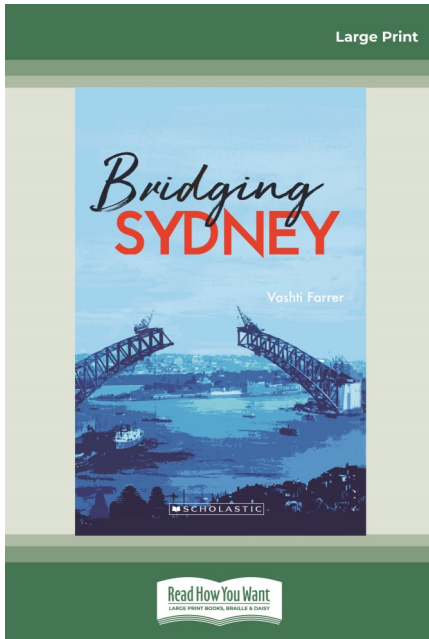
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** I do not think that anyone alive in our time will ever forget Ned Kelly, no matter who might wish us to do so. I know I never shall. Was he a hero? Was he a villain? I cannot say, even now. Perhaps he was neither. But he will live in my memory forever, the dark and the bright, together. North-east Victoria, 1879. Jamie Ross and his older sister Ellen are alone in the world after the death of their father. Determined to make their fortune, they head to Beechworth and straight into the midst of the search for Ned Kelly, the most notorious bushranger of all time. Jamie is fascinated by Ned. Is he a hero wronged by the police, as some people say, or a cold-blooded murderer? A chance encounter will bring Jamie closer to the answer than he could ever have imagined.



## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** My Australian Story: Bridging Sydney  
**Author:** Vashti Farrer

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**ISBN:** 9780369328274

**Retail Price:** 39.99 AUD

**Pages:** 180

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Historical / General

**BISAC:** JUV016000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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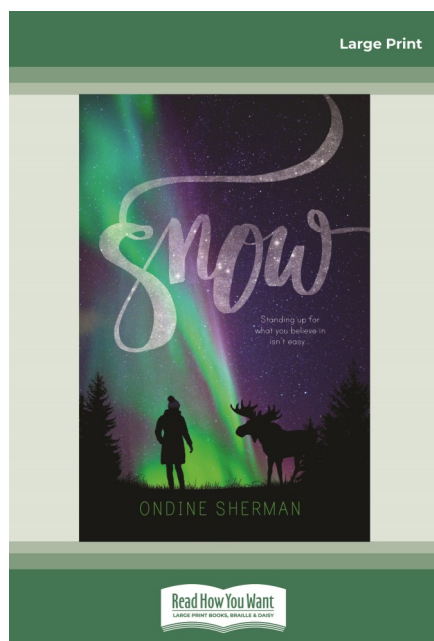
**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

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**About the Book:** I said to Mum that the sky-workers must have really good heads for heights, but she said, 'Either that, or they have a family to feed and will do anything for a job that pays.' It is 1932 and Sydney has hit hard times, but the construction of a bridge that will reach across the harbour is setting spirits soaring. Both Alice and Billy tell the story of building the spectacular Harbour Bridge, which will link the north shore to the working class suburbs of the south-and unify a separated city.

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## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Snow: Animal Allies Series book 2

**Author:** Ondine Sherman

**ISBN:** 9780369324498

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 300

**Publication Date:** 1/10/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Pantera Press

**About the Book:** Sometimes you have to leave everything behind to find yourself. Sky travels to Alaska to meet her father for the first time. She has longed to know him, and now finally has that chance. Far away from her friends back in Australia, she connects with Jaxon, a local boy struggling with his own problems. In a cold, vast and beautiful place, they are isolated except for the wild animals who live there. But Sky's dad has a secret that threatens everything she holds dear. Will she have to choose between family and her love of animals? This is a heart-warming story in the coldest of places.

**About the Author:** Ondine is the co-founder and managing director of Voiceless, the animal protection institute. She is a life-long animal advocate, passionate about promoting respect and compassion for all creatures. Ondine holds a BA in Communications and MA in Environment.

## Junior Titles—New Releases

Large Print



**Title:** Showtym Adventures 2: Cameo, the Street Pony

**Author:** Kelly Wilson

**ISBN:** 9780369324467

**Retail Price:** 29.99 AUD

**Pages:** 120

**Publication Date:** 30/09/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Horses

**BISAC:** JUV002130

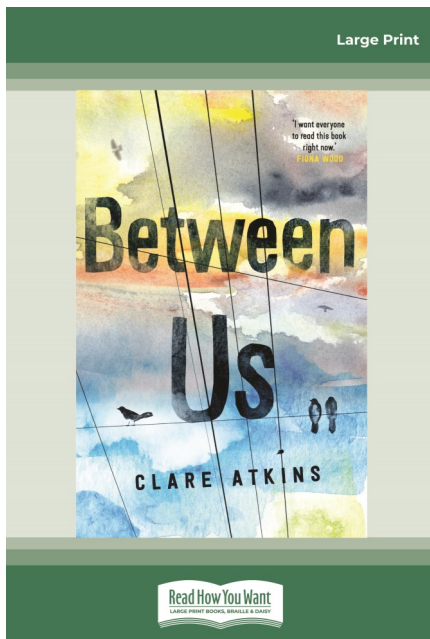
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Penguin Random House New Zealand

**About the Book:** The second book in a bestselling junior fiction series inspired by true stories from the Wilson Sisters' childhoods. The adventure continues - training a street pony into a show pony! The second book in a bestselling junior fiction series inspired by true stories from the Wilson Sisters' childhoods. The adventure continues - training a street pony into a show pony! The second book in a bestselling junior fiction series inspired by true stories from the Wilson Sisters' childhoods. The adventure continues - training a street pony into a show pony! The second book in a bestselling junior fiction series inspired by true stories from the Wilson Sisters' childhoods. The adventure continues - training a street pony into a show pony! The second book in a bestselling junior fiction series inspired by true stories from the Wilson Sisters' childhoods. The adventure continues - training a street pony into a show pony!

**About the Author:** Born in Whangamata, Kelly Wilson relocated to Northland with her family at the age of five. Having grown up around horses, she competed in show jumping to Pony Grand Prix level, before focusing on her creative talents. She won a scholarship to Auckland Un

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Between Us  
**Author:** Clare Atkins

**ISBN:** 9780369324245

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 280

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Girls & Women

**BISAC:** JUV014000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Black Inc. Publishing

**About the Book:** From the award-winning author of *Nona & Me* comes a stunning new novel about two teenagers separated by cultural differences, their parents' expectations and twenty kilometres of barbed-wire fence. Is it possible for two very different teenagers to fall in love despite high barbed-wire fences and a political wilderness between them? Anahita is passionate, curious and determined. She is also an Iranian asylum seeker who is only allowed out of detention to attend school. On weekdays, during school hours, she can be a 'regular Australian girl'. Jono needs the distraction of an infatuation. In the past year his mum has walked out, he's been dumped and his sister has moved away. Lost and depressed, Jono feels as if he's been left behind with his Vietnamese single father, Kenny. Kenny is struggling to work out the rules in his new job; he recently started work as a guard at the Wickham Point Detention Centre. He tells Anahita to look out for Jono at school, but quickly comes to regret this, spiraling into suspicion and mistrust. Who is this girl, really? What is her story? Is she a genuine refugee or a queue jumper? As Jono and Anahita grow closer, Kenny starts snooping behind the scenes &#160;!

**About the Author:** Clare Atkins has worked as a scriptwriter for many successful television series including *All Saints*, *Home and Away*, *Winners and Losers* and *Wonderland*. *Nona and Me* is her first book, which she wrote while living in Arnhem Land.

## Junior Titles—New Releases

Large Print

**Title:** The Last Balfour  
**Author:** Cait Duggan

**The Last  
Balfour**  
Cait Duggan

**ISBN:** 9780369324207

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 330

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

**BISAC:** JUV001000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

**About the Book:** An utterly riveting tale of magic, danger and witch-hunts ... grips you by the throat and won't let go.' - Kate Forsyth Magic and fire are kindred things ... Iona Balfour's life is turned upside down when her beloved aunt Grizel is executed for the crime of witchcraft. Before she dies, Grizel appoints Iona as guardian of a precious family bloodstone and tells her she must flee their village and deliver the stone to the mysterious Guild of the Green Lion. Accompanied by a new friend, Cal, Iona soon realises that she's awakened the powers of the bloodstone. But it promises to be a perilous journey. The wolf month is no time to be on the road. And there's a witch hunter on Iona's trail, who has a strange obsession with the stone. When a devastating betrayal throws her into the hands of her enemies, Iona soon finds herself in the fight of her life. Will she suffer the same fate as her aunt, or will she escape the witch hunter and fulfil her destiny? Discover an exciting new voice in Australian fiction!

**About the Author:** Cait Duggan has spent the best part of twenty years working in commercial law, while harbouring a secret ambition to become a writer. This led her to undertake a number of writing courses, studying at the Writers' Studio and Faber Writing Academy. As she

## Junior Titles—New Releases

Large Print

**Title:** The Astrid Notes  
**Author:** Taryn Bashford

### The Astrid Notes

Taryn Bashford

**ISBN:** 9780369318619

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 386

**Publication Date:** 23/08/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

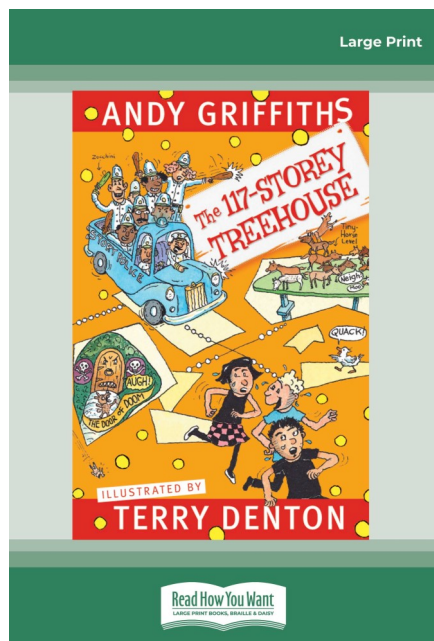
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

**About the Book:** Astrid Bell Dutiful daughter. Classical singer. Secret pop songwriter. And suffering from stage fright. Jacob Skalicky. Trust-fund kid. Indie singer. Immensely gifted performer. And refusing to sing again. Are they polar opposites? In his grief and fury at the world, Jacob certainly thinks so. But when Jacob loses everything and Astrid uncovers a shocking family secret, they may need each other to make sense of their lives. PRAISE FOR THE HARPER EFFECT BY TARYN BASHFORD 'A heartfelt story about perseverance, believing in yourself, family and love, The Harper Effect did not disappoint. Bashford kept me hooked from the first page.' Teenreads 'This novel is the kind of book that makes me want to be a better writer . . . Beautifully written, this story will stick with me for a long, long time.' Tara Gilboy, author of Unwritten

**About the Author:** Taryn is the author of The Harper Effect and currently lives on the Sunshine Coast with a family that includes teen children and a highly-strung dog. Taryn's lived on four continents, meaning her job experience has been varied: an advertising sales rep, a

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** The 117-Storey Treehouse

**Author:** Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

**ISBN:** 9780369318596

**Retail Price:** 39.99 AUD

**Pages:** 200

**Publication Date:** 23/08/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

**About the Book:** Andy and Terry's amazing treehouse now has 13 new storeys, including a tiny-horse level, a pyjama-party room, an Underpants Museum, a photo-bombing booth, a waiting room, a Door of Doom, a circus, a giant-fighting-robot arena, a traffic school, a water-ski park filled with flesh-eating piranhas and a treehouse visitor centre with a 24-hour information desk, a penguin-powered flying treehouse tour bus and a gift shop. Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!

**About the Author:** Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton began their creative partnership with Just Tricking! in 1997. They have now collaborated on eight Just books (with more than a million copies sold), the ground-breaking The Bad Book, the off-the-wall The Cat on the Mat is F

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** The Surprising Power of a Good Dumpling  
**Author:** Wai Chim

**ISBN:** 9780369312624

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 350

**Publication Date:** 15/08/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

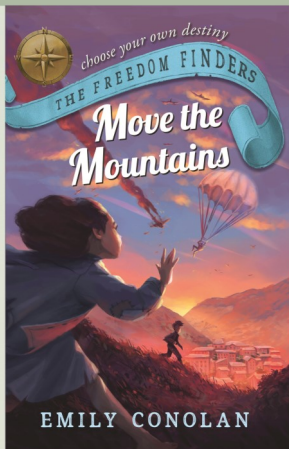
**About the Book:** Anna Chiu has her hands pretty full looking after her brother and sister and helping out at her dad's restaurant, all while her mum stays in bed. Dad's new delivery boy, Rory, is a welcome distraction and even though she knows that things aren't right at home, she's starting to feel like she could just be a normal teen. But when Mum finally gets out of bed, things go from bad to worse. And as Mum's condition worsens, Anna and her family question everything they understand about themselves and each other. A nourishing tale about the crevices of culture, mental wellness and family.

**About the Author:** Wai Chim is a first-generation Chinese-American from New York City. She grew up speaking Cantonese at home and absorbing Western culture through books, TV and school. She spent some time living in Japan before making Sydney, Australia, her permanent home.



## Junior Titles—New Releases

Large Print



**Title:** Move the Mountains: The Freedom Finders

**Author:** Emily Conolan

**ISBN:** 9780369312594

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 250

**Publication Date:** 15/08/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Historical / Military & Wars

**BISAC:** JUV016080

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

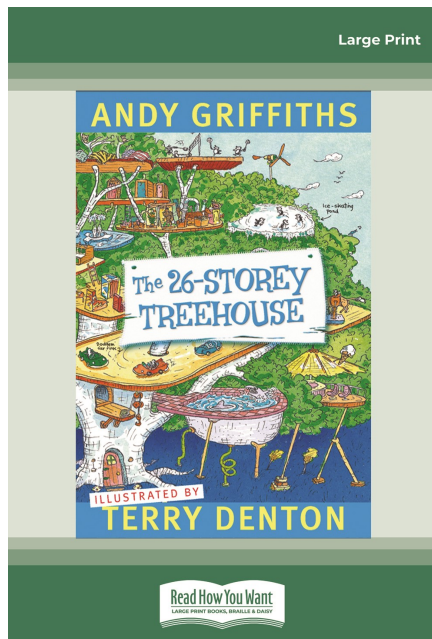
**About the Book:** To find freedom, you must leave behind everything you've ever known. It is 1943. During the war, you rescue and hide an Australian airman near your small Italian village. He tells you that you can be anything you dream of - but those dreams are fast slipping away. As you make the leap for a new life, you find yourself facing life-and-death choices at every turn. Can you overthrow the curse of bad luck that has plagued your family and prove yourself in a new land? You'll be asked to stand up to bullies, stage a mutiny, and make your contribution to one of the greatest engineering projects the world has ever seen. At every turn, the choice is yours. How far will you go for freedom?

**About the Author:** Emily Conolan is a writer and teacher, who is also known for her humanitarian work. For her role in establishing a volunteer support network for asylum seekers in Tasmania, she has been awarded Tasmanian of the Year, Hobart Citizen of the Year, and the Ta

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## Junior Titles—New Releases

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**Title:** The 26-Storey Treehouse  
**Author:** Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

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**ISBN:** 9780369308689

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 350

**Publication Date:** 8/08/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

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**About the Book:** From Australia's favourite children's storytellers comes the second instalment of the bestselling Treehouse series. Join Andy and Terry in their newly expanded treehouse, which now features 13 brand-new storeys, including a dodgem car rink, a skate ramp, a mud-fighting arena, an anti-gravity chamber, an ice-cream parlour with 78 flavours run by an ice-cream serving robot called Edward Scooperhands and the Maze of Doom - a maze so complicated that nobody who has gone in has ever come out again... well, not yet, anyway. Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up! Australian Book Industry Awards Book of the Year for Older Children 2013 KOALA Award for Best Fiction for Older Readers 2013 COOL Awards for Best Fiction for Older Readers 2013 YABBA Awards for Best Fiction for Older Readers 2013

**About the Author:** Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton are a creative partnership that began with Just Tricking! in 1997 and now extends to seven JUST books and more than a million copies sold, the award-winning The Bad Book, the off-the-wall success of The Cat On The Mat Is FI

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## Junior Titles—New Releases

Large Print

**Title:** Rogue: The Vault Book 2  
**Author:** A.J. Betts

**Rogue**

A. J. Betts

**ISBN:** 9780369308634

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 374

**Publication Date:** 8/08/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Science Fiction

**BISAC:** JUV053000

**Format:** [Large Print]

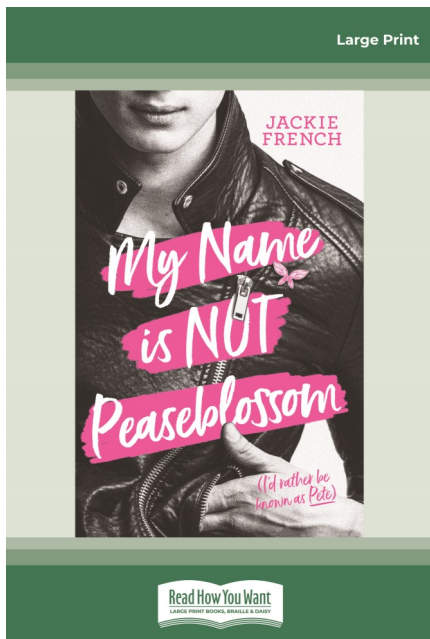
Read How You Want  
LARGE PRINT BOOKS, BRAILLE & DAISY

**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

**About the Book:** There was no going back; there was no choice, anymore. I'd chosen out and this was it: hot-cold, dry-wet, bright-dark and lonely. Hayley has gone rogue. She's left everything she's ever known - her friends, her bees, her whole world - because her curiosity was too big to fit within the walls of her underwater home. But what is this new world she's come to? Has Hayley finally found somewhere she can belong? Or will she have to keep running? The thrilling conclusion to Hive from award-winning, internationally bestselling author A. J. Betts. PRAISE AND AWARDS FOR HIVE "A striking dystopian world: Hive carves out a niche through intriguing and original world-building [with] enough imaginative vitamin to tease readers into anticipating the second and final volume in the series." Sydney Morning Herald Shortlisted for the Australian Book Industry Awards 2019 Shortlisted for the Indie Book Awards 2019 Children's Book Council of Australia Notable Book 2019

**About the Author:** A. J. Betts is an Australian author, speaker, teacher and cyclist, and has a PhD on the topic of wonder, in life and in reading. She has written four novels for young adults. Her third novel, Zac & Mia, won the 2012 Text Prize, the 2014 SCBWI Crystal

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** My Name Is Not Peaseblossom

**Author:** Jackie French

**ISBN:** 9780369307217

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 210

**Publication Date:** 31/07/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

**BISAC:** JUV037000

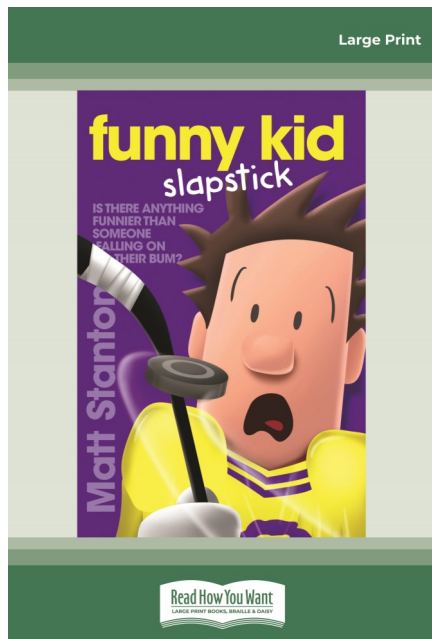
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

**About the Book:** A wonderful read for anyone whether they are discovering A Midsummer Night's Dream for the first time or revisiting the classic tale.' - Books+Publishing, four stars Titania rose to her feet. 'What is going on here, Peaseblossom?' she demanded. I bowed to her. 'I apologise, Your Majesty. But I'd rather be known as Pete.' 'Pete?' She frowned. 'That's no name for a fairy.' 'No, it isn't,' I said, meeting her eyes. At court, he's known as Peaseblossom, a servant to the Fairy Queen. But as Pete, he prefers pizza to sugarplums and denim to daffodils. He wants to choose his own life too. But how can he when a fairy's sole duty is to obey the all-powerful Queen Titania? This is Shakespeare's popular and delightful comedy A Midsummer Night's Dream with an added army of Amazons, a sea serpent and a selkie called Gaela, who luckily for Pete makes the best pizza in the world. It is also a story of the intrigues of the Fairy Court, of vampire plots to dominate the world and of impossible loves that might just come true. Not by enchantment, but when two hearts thread together, making a magic of their own. PRAISE 'By melding the old and the new, French cleverly raises questions about free will and the abuse of power ... A wonderful read for anyone whether they are discovering A Midsummer's Night Dream for the first time or revisiting the classic tale.' - Books+Publishing, four stars 'Jackie French enriches Shakespeare's plot with well-rounded characters, convincing additional people and interesting back stories ... an absorbing novel' - Magpies magazine on Third Witch 'The tenderness and beauty French injects into the text is mesmerising ... Evocative scenes, tangible smells and sounds combine to immerse the reader in a carefully designed plot that both stays true to the classic play, and also uncomplicates things for the younger reader' - Kids' Book Review on I am Juliet

**About the Author:** Jackie French AM is an award-winning writer, wombat negotiator, the 2014-2015 Australian Children's Laureate and the 2015 Senior Australian of the Year. In 2016 Jackie became a Member of the Order of Australia for her contribution to children's literature

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Funny Kid Slapstick

**Author:** Matt Stanton

**ISBN:** 9780369307200

**Retail Price:** 34.99 AUD

**Pages:** 150

**Publication Date:** 31/07/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

**About the Book:** MY NEW ULTIMATE FAVOURITE BOOK!' - Lachie, aged 11, on Funny Kid for President Every kid wants to laugh, but Max is the boy who can make it happen. Only now he's been forced to join the local ice-hockey team, and there's nothing funny about slipping over and getting a frozen bum. Or is there? Max is the funny kid ... and this time he's skating on thin ice! Epic fails, a wrestling rhinoceros called Roxanne, fake news, locker rooms filled with popcorn and the dreaded return of Mr Armstrong are just some of the things in store for Max and his friends in this brand-new Funny Kid adventure. FUNNY KID is the mega-bestselling series from author-illustrator Matt Stanton that's got everyone laughing! MORE PRAISE FOR FUNNY KID 'my favourite thing in the book was everything' - Elliott 'better than Wimpy Kid, Big Nate and Tom Gates combined' - Ally 'humour is injected into every page' - Children's Book Council of Australia's Reading Time 'absolutely hilarious' - Tim Harris, author of the Exploding Endings series

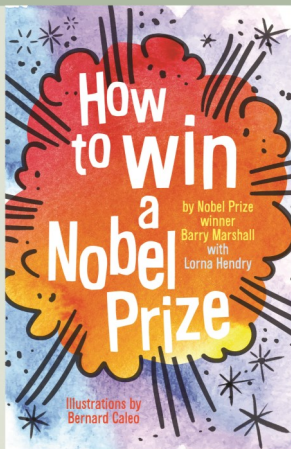
**About the Author:** Matt Stanton is a bestselling children's author and illustrator, with more than half a million books sold. He is the co-creator of several bestselling picture books, including the mega-hitsÂ There Is a Monster Under My Bed Who FartsandÂ This Is a Ball. He

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## Junior Titles—New Releases

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Large Print



**Title:** How to Win a Nobel Prize

**Author:** Barry Marshall And Lorna Hendry

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**ISBN:** 9780369307088

**Retail Price:** 34.99 AUD

**Pages:** 150

**Publication Date:** 31/07/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE NONFICTION / General

**BISAC:** JNF000000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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**Original Publisher:** Black Inc. Publishing

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**About the Book:** Mary has always wanted to win a Nobel Prize. She loves running her own science experiments at home. But how can she become a real scientist and win the greatest prize of all? One day Mary stumbles on a secret meeting of Nobel Prize winners. Swearing her to secrecy, Professor Barry Marshall agrees to be her guide as she travels around the world and through time to learn the secrets behind some of the most fascinating and important scientific discoveries. They talk space and time with Albert Einstein, radiation with Marie Curie, DNA with Crick, Watson and Wilkins - and much more. Join Mary on her time-travel adventure - and do your own experiments along the way!

**About the Author:** Barry Marshall won the 2005 Nobel Prize for Medicine, with Robin Warren, for discovering that stomach ulcers can be caused by bacteria and can be treated with antibiotics. He experimented on himself to prove their theory.

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## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Showtym Adventures 5: Koolio the Problem Pony  
**Author:** Kelly Wilson

**ISBN:** 9780369304100

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 278

**Publication Date:** 11/07/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Horses

**BISAC:** JUV002130

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Penguin Random House New Zealand

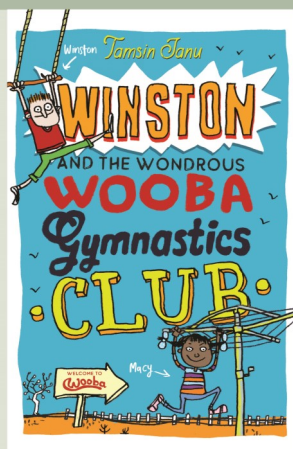
**About the Book:** In the fifth Showtym Adventure, Kelly's new pony is gorgeous, talented and a whole world of trouble. Will he overcome his problems to reach his potential? With Cameo sold to upgrade their family horse truck, 11-year-old Kelly has to find a new pony for just a fraction of the cost. Her troubled search ends when she meets Koolio. She is convinced the gorgeous grey is a champion in the making but Koolio also comes with some big problems. Within weeks poor Kelly battered and bruised and ready to give up on him. That is, until her big sister Vicki comes up with a plan that could change everything. Will Koolio get past his bad behaviour to become the winner Kelly and her sisters believe he can be? This story of generosity and confidence restored is inspired by the Wilson Sisters' early years.

**About the Author:** Born in Whangamata, Kelly Wilson relocated to Northland with her family at the age of five. Having grown up around horses, she competed in show jumping to Pony Grand Prix level, before focusing on her creative talents. She won a scholarship to Auckland Un



## Junior Titles—New Releases

Large Print



**Title:** Winston and the Wondrous Wooba Gymnastics Club

**Author:** Tamsin Janu

**ISBN:** 9780369303974

**Retail Price:** 39.99 AUD

**Pages:** 176

**Publication Date:** 10/07/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Family / General (see also headings under Social Issues)

**BISAC:** JUV013000

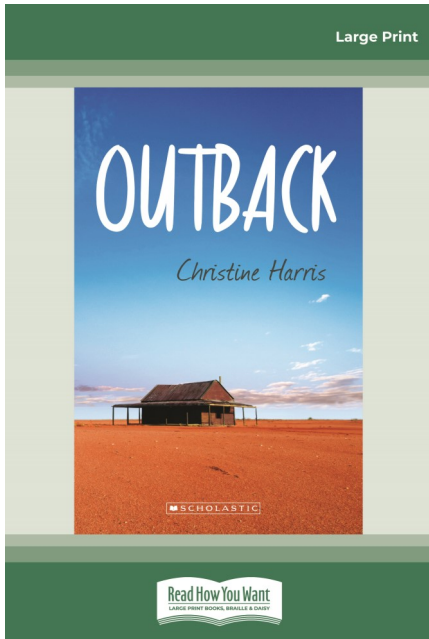
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** When Winston's new step-sister-to-be Macy moves to Woobawittawoo with her dad, life in their small town quickly turns upside down. Winston is thrilled, but Macy is miserable. Wooba might have the Big Bread, but what use is a crumbling tourist attraction when Macy wants to become an Olympic gymnast? It's up to Winston and his friends to convince Macy to love Wooba as much as they do so they can stay there forever. But how? Could a gymnastics club be the answer to all their problems?



## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** My Australian Story: Outback

**Author:** Christine Harris

**ISBN:** 9780369303967

**Retail Price:** 39.99 AUD

**Pages:** 180

**Publication Date:** 10/07/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

**BISAC:** JUV001000

**Format:** [Large Print]

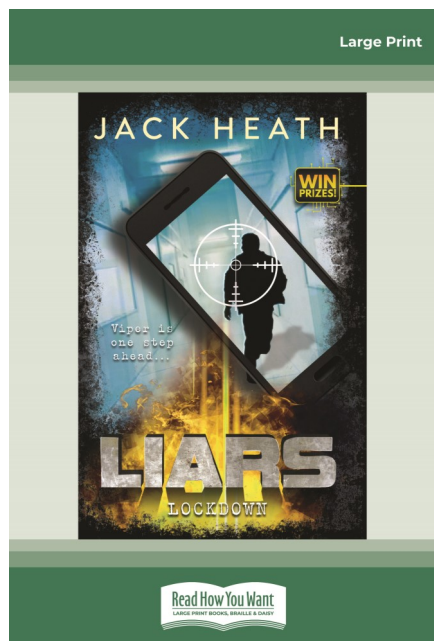
**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** The Diary of Jimmy Porter, Central Australia, 1927-1928 Jimmy Porter has moved to the middle of nowhere. His uncle's family live in a wattle-and-daub hut, days' walk away from even the nearest neighbour. Life in 1927 in the outback is tough, but the people who live there can cope with just about anything. But when disaster strikes, how can they get help?

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## Junior Titles—New Releases

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**Title:** Liars #4: Lockdown

**Author:** Jack Heath

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**ISBN:** 9780369303950

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 226

**Publication Date:** 10/07/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

**BISAC:** JUV001000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

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**About the Book:** ARMED MERCENARIES invade a hospital and start taking hostages. Some school students barricade themselves in a surgical theatre. But the mercenaries are HUNTING an injured man... and he's in there with them. Jarli, creator of the Truth app, is one of the students TRAPPED in the hospital. All the phones are jammed. The building is locked down. No help is coming. The mercenaries work for Viper, a ruthless and deadly criminal. Jarli and his friends have outwitted Viper before-can they do it again? The TRUTH is deadly...

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## Junior Titles—New Releases

Large Print

**Title:** How It Feels To Float  
**Author:** Helena Fox

### How It Feels To Float

Helena Fox

**ISBN:** 9780369303912

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 346

**Publication Date:** 10/07/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

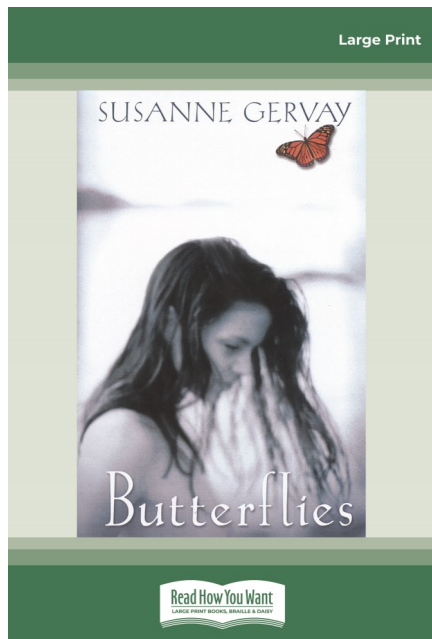
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

**About the Book:** Every now and then you pick up a novel and you know you've found something wonderful - a glorious voice, a character you adore. Helena Fox's novel delivers. It is exquisite. Read it.' Cath Crowley Biz knows how to float. She has her people, posse, her mum and the twins. She has Grace. And she has her dad, who tells her about the little kid she was, and who shouldn't be here but is. So Biz doesn't tell anyone anything. Not about her dark, runaway thoughts, not about kissing Grace or noticing Jasper, the new boy. And she doesn't tell anyone about her dad. Because her dad died when she was seven. And Biz knows how to float, right there on the surface - normal okay regular fine. PRAISE FOR HOW IT FEELS TO FLOAT 'A profoundly moving story about grief, loss, and love that will take your breath away. Helena Fox is a writer to be reckoned with.' Kathleen Glasgow 'This book will explode you into atoms, put you back together, and return the new shape of you to earth. Alive with sensation and rich in thought and feeling, How It Feels to Float intensively explores what it's like to be here now.' Margo Lanagan 'Mesmerizing and timely.' Bustle 'Impossibly beautiful.' Kerry Kletter

**About the Author:** Helena Fox lives in the seaside city of Wollongong, Australia, with her endlessly creative and kind family. She mentors and runs writing workshops for young people, and is a graduate of the MFA Program for Writers at Warren Wilson College in the U.S. Hele

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Butterflies  
**Author:** Susanne Gervay

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**ISBN:** 9780369303899

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 286

**Publication Date:** 4/07/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

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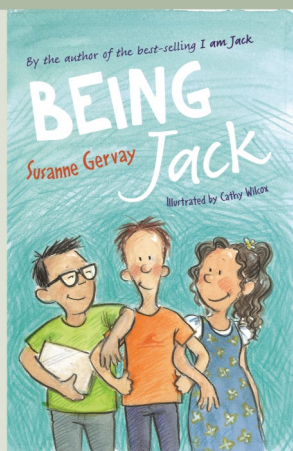
**About the Book:** Coping with severe burns, the hospital and doctors is not easy when all you want to do is be a teenage girl. Katherine was severely burnt in an accident when she was two years old. Now 17, she lives with her mother and 22 year-old sister. their father left the family when they were very young. Katherine still needs regular skin grafts. this is a moving and well-written tale of emotional and physical damage and Katherine's need to overcome her fears. It is a positive story of individual strength and family love. Whether a person is physically damaged or 'perfectly normal' life still has to be lived and the story of Katherine and her friends relates to all teenagers. Endorsed by Dr Hugh Martin, President of the ANZ Burn Association and Head of Burn Unit, the Children's Hospital, Westmead. â€¢ Highly Commended for the Older Readers in the Australian Family therapists' Award for Children's Literature 2002 Ages 12+

**About the Author:** You'll find Susanne planting 3000 mangroves in Kiribati; in Istanbul speaking to 1000s of kids about NO bullying; in remote indigenous schools bringing literacy to kids; touring with her I Am Jack play adapted by Monkey Baa Theatre across Australia and th

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## Junior Titles—New Releases

Large Print



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**Title:** Being Jack  
**Author:** Susanne Gervay

**ISBN:** 9780369303882

**Retail Price:** 34.99 AUD

**Pages:** 154

**Publication Date:** 4/07/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

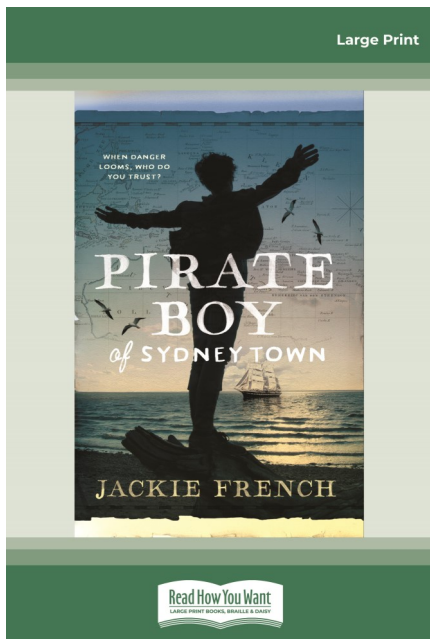
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

**About the Book:** The fourth and concluding book about Jack - an ordinary boy who does extraordinary things. Jack is in Year 6 now and still loves his photography, surfing, and crazy family. Things are going well for him, particularly at school where he isn't bullied any more. But he notices that his best friend Christopher is being taunted and is starting to miss school and hiding out and avoiding everyone. And when a football match turns ugly and Jack and Christopher witness some unfair dirty play, they know that, again, the bullying has to stop. Ages: 9+

**About the Author:** You'll find Susanne planting 3000 mangroves in Kiribati; in Istanbul speaking to 1000s of kids about NO bullying; in remote indigenous schools bringing literacy to kids; touring with her I Am Jack play adapted by Monkey Baa Theatre across Australia and th

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Pirate Boy Of Sydney Town  
**Author:** Jackie French

**ISBN:** 9780369303820

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 300

**Publication Date:** 4/07/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Historical / General

**BISAC:** JUV016000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

**About the Book:** A SWASHBUCKLING ADVENTURE FROM AUSTRALIA'S CHILDREN'S LAUREATE CAN YOU STILL LOVE YOUR FATHER, NO MATTER WHAT HIS CRIMES ARE? Twelve-year-old Ben Huntsmore is the son of a shipowner, an only child who loves the farming life on his mother's family estate, Badger's Hill. But when Ben's father loses their ancestral home in 1809 as payment for a gambling debt, Ben reluctantly joins him in a desperate venture to win it back, capturing enemy trading ships off the west Australian coast. While at sea, Ben must face not just the giant waves of the Southern Ocean but also the guns of a Dutch ship, along with unexpected treachery. And only the friendships of the mysterious convict Higgins and the young Indigenous sailor Guwara will help Ben survive, as well as show him the true meaning of loyalty and riches. From renowned children's author Jackie French comes a book filled with swashbuckling adventures and which uncovers Australia's hidden history as a pirate port and slavers' den. **PRAISE FOR NANBERRY: BLACK BROTHER WHITE** 'For really, really good Australian young-adult (and middle-grade) historical fiction, Jackie French has always been a winner ... With Nanberry: Black Brother White she delivers an excellent fictionalised account of the First Fleet's settlement at Sydney Cove ... a powerful novel' - Australian Bookseller & Publisher, 5 stars 'She is one of few masters who can embed historic characters in rattling good tales, and her meticulous research is seamlessly inserted so that you live the detail rather than learn it. Even if you are not into history, Nanberry will hook you in ... Irresistible for history buffs of any age' - Good Reading Magazine, 5 stars 'I've been telling all my friends to read this book, and to give it to their kids to read. It's absolutely engrossing' - Herald Sun

**About the Author:** Jackie French AM is an award-winning writer, wombat negotiator, the 2014-2015 Australian Children's Laureate and the 2015 Senior Australian of the Year. In 2016 Jackie became a Member of the Order of Australia for her contribution to children's literature

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## Junior Titles—New Releases

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**Title:** Living Voice  
**Author:** Karen West

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**ISBN:** 9780369303615

**Retail Price:** 39.99 AUD

**Pages:** 180

**Publication Date:** 4/07/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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**Original Publisher:** Hybrid Publishers

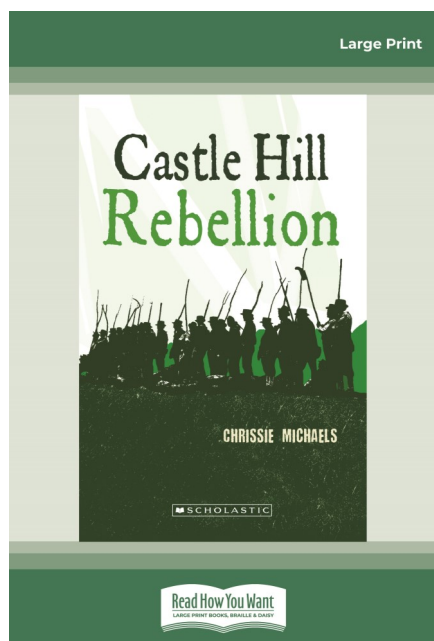
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**About the Book:** Stephanie Conner is sixteen when she learns that her mother is in urgent need of a heart transplant. The waiting triggers a chain of events that threatens her sanity, the love of her boyfriend and her friendship with her best friend.

**About the Author:** Based in Sydney, Karen West won the PIP Fellowship (Publishing Introduction Program) through Varuna to further develop this book. She has a background in public speaking, marketing, public relations and website development.

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## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** My Australian Story: Castle Hill Rebellion  
**Author:** Chrissie Michaels

**ISBN:** 9780369303134

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 220

**Publication Date:** 4/06/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Historical / General

**BISAC:** JUV016000

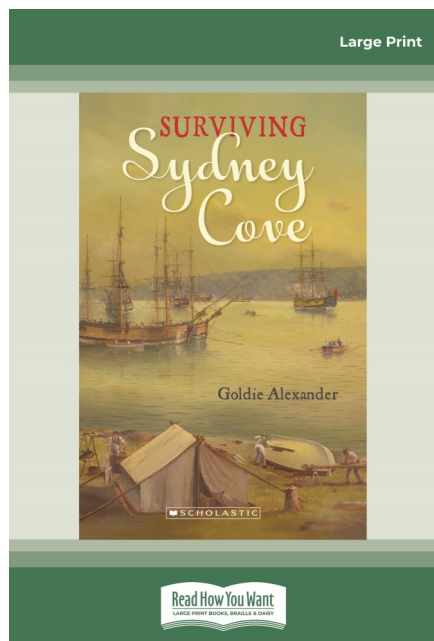
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** Do we count you in?' When Joe is reluctantly dragged into a deadly plot by rebellious convicts at the Castle Hill prison farm on the outskirts of Sydney Town, he quickly realises it does not pay to be their enemy. He has been quietly working out his sentence as a shepherd boy, in the company of his friends, Pat and Kitt—who has set her eye on Joshua Holt, son of the heroic General of Wicklow. But the croppies are hard, tough patriots of Ireland and desperate to revolt and Joe finds himself amidst a desperate bid for freedom in the first convict uprising against the colony of New South Wales.



## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** My Australian Story: Surviving Sydney Cove  
**Author:** Goldie Alexander

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**ISBN:** 9780369303127

**Retail Price:** 39.99 AUD

**Pages:** 160

**Publication Date:** 4/06/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

**BISAC:** JUV001000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

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**About the Book:** Lizzie Harvey, a convict transported to Sydney Cove, is starved and overworked. She has to fetch water, mend clothes, please her master, care for his china-doll daughter and tiptoe around his moody soldier son. She can barely find time to dream about the way things used to be, let alone write in her diary. But write she must. It is her only hope of reaching out to the home she has left behind, all those thousands of miles across the sea.

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## Junior Titles—New Releases

Large Print

**Title:** The Secret Runners of New York  
**Author:** Matthew Reilly

### The Secret Runners Of New York

Matthew Reilly

**ISBN:** 9780369303110

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 380

**Publication Date:** 4/06/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

**About the Book:** The windows on all the skyscrapers are smashed... No power, no lights, no people... It's a parallel New York of some kind.' THE COMING END When Skye Rogers and her twin brother Red move to Manhattan, rumours of a coming global apocalypse are building. But this does not stop the young elite of New York from partying without a care. CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET? And then suddenly Skye is invited to join an exclusive gang known as the Secret Runners of New York. But this is no ordinary clique - they have access to an underground portal that can transport them into the future. And what Skye discovers in the future is horrifying. RUN! AS FAST AS YOU CAN! As society crumbles, Skye and Red race to figure out how to use their knowledge to survive the impending annihilation, they soon discover that the chaotic end of the world is perfect time for revenge...

**About the Author:** Matthew Reilly wrote his first novel, Contest, at the age of 19 while studying law. Following rejections from all the major publishers, Matthew self-published Contest in 1996, printing 1,000 copies. Those original self-published editions of Contest have n

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Shauna's Great Expectations

**Author:** Kathleen Loughnan

**ISBN:** 9780369302953

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 340

**Publication Date:** 23/05/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

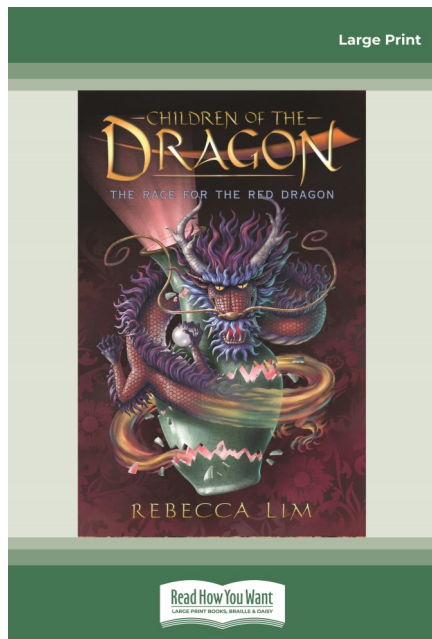
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

**About the Book:** Shauna is in her final year at an elite private school and has great expectations. She holds an Indigenous scholarship and is determined to be the first member of her family to go to university, no matter what. The year is off to an excellent start, and she and her friends are dreaming big about life after school and a trip to Paris. But suddenly she's faced with a choice that threatens to throw all her plans into disarray. As pressure builds from every corner of her world, Shauna wonders what she'll have to sacrifice to keep hold of her dreams... Can she fulfil her own promise and still keep her promises to others? Will all her expectations be ripped away?

**About the Author:** Kathleen is an Australian lawyer and writer. She was born in rural Victoria and now lives between Australia and Europe with her husband and their four children.

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** The Race for the Red Dragon: Children of the Dragon 2  
**Author:** Rebecca Lim

**ISBN:** 9780369302946

**Retail Price:** 39.99 AUD

**Pages:** 180

**Publication Date:** 23/05/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

**BISAC:** JUV037000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

**About the Book:** Qing sat bolt upright, her head tilted to one side as if she were listening intently. Then the interior of the van went black and a single shot rang out, loud as a cannon. On their way to the Wudang Mountains to discover the fate of Qing's father and sisters, Qing and Harley make an unscheduled stop after they hear rumours of an ancient vase emblazoned with a red dragon. Enemies are everywhere, and Harley and Qing must race evil forces across Hong Kong and Southern China to find the legendary vase. Qing's magic is growing in power, but is it enough to counter the human and otherworldly forces that are determined to stop them at all costs? Featuring magic, mystery and martial arts, The Race for the Red Dragon delivers more fast-paced action and adventure in CHILDREN OF THE DRAGON series. 'Kids will love Lim's skilful blend of ancient events, dragon shape-shifting, international organised crime and kung fu mastery.' - Leanne Hall

**About the Author:** Rebecca Lim is a writer, illustrator, editor and lawyer based in Melbourne. She is the author of nineteen books, including The Astrologer's Daughter (a Kirkus Best Book of 2015 and CBCA Notable Book for Older Readers), Afterlight and the bestselling Mercy

## Junior Titles—New Releases

Large Print

**Title:** The Dysasters  
**Author:** P.C. Kristin Cast

### The Dysasters

P.C. Kristin Cast

**ISBN:** 9780369302434

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 450

**Publication Date:** 19/04/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

**BISAC:** JUV037000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

**About the Book:** P. C. and Kristin Cast, the #1 New York Times bestselling authors of the House of Night phenomenon, return to the scene with The Dysasters - the first action-packed novel in a new paranormal fantasy series. Adoptive daughter of a gifted scientist, Foster Stewart doesn't live a 'normal' life, (not that she'd want to). But controlling cloud formations and seeing airwaves aren't things most eighteen-year-olds can do. Small town star quarterback and quintessential dreamy boy next door, Tate ""Nighthawk"" Taylor has never thought about his ""extra"" abilities. Sure, his night vision comes in handy during games, but who wouldn't want that extra edge? From the moment Foster and Tate collide, their worlds spiral and a deadly tornado forces them to work together, fully awakening their not-so-natural ability - the power to control air. As they each deal with the tragic loss of loved ones, they're caught by another devastating discovery - they are the first in a group of teens genetically manipulated before birth to bond with the elements, and worse... they're being hunted. Now, Foster and Tate must fight to control their abilities as they learn of their past, how they came to be, who's following them, and what tomorrow will bring...

**About the Author:** #1 New York Times and #1 USA Today bestselling author P.C. Cast is a member of the Oklahoma Writers Hall of Fame. Her novels have been awarded the prestigious Oklahoma Book Award, YALSA Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers, Romantic Times Reviewers' Choice Award

## Junior Titles—New Releases

Large Print

**Title:** What I Like About Me  
**Author:** Jenna Guillaume

### What I Like About Me

Jenna Guillaume

**ISBN:** 9780369302427

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 250

**Publication Date:** 19/04/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

**Format:** [Large Print]

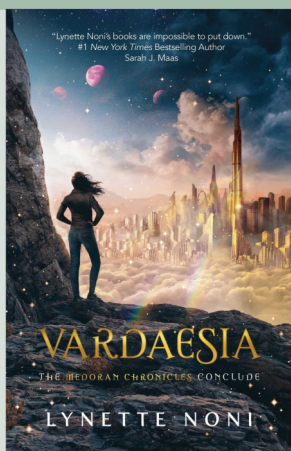
**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

**About the Book:** ""Funny and heartfelt. I loved it."" Melina Marchetta You know those movies where teenagers have the summer of their lives? This summer is probably not going to be that. Here lies Maisie Martin, dead from embarrassment, aged sixteen. The last thing Maisie Martin thought she'd be doing this summer is entering a beauty pageant. Not when she's spent most of her life hiding her body from everyone. Not when her Dad is AWOL for Christmas and her best friend starts going out with the boy she's always loved. But Maisie's got something to prove. And she's not going to let anything or anyone - including herself - hold her back. PRAISE FOR WHAT I LIKE ABOUT ME ""I wish I could have read this when I was fifteen - it would have changed everything."" Claire Christian ""Teens are gonna LOVE this book. Such a sweet coming of age tale."" Clementine Ford

**About the Author:** Jenna Guillaume was editor-at-large for BuzzFeed Australia, where she wrote about very important things like pop culture, identity, feminism, social media, and Chris Hemsworth's biceps. Previously, she spent more than half a decade in the features departm

## Junior Titles—New Releases

Large Print



**Title:** Vardaesia: The Medoran Chronicles: Book 5

**Author:** Lynette Noni

**ISBN:** 9780369301987

**Retail Price:** 59.99 AUD

**Pages:** 512

**Publication Date:** 27/03/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

**BISAC:** JUV037000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Pantera Press

**About the Book:** ""When Day and Night combine and fight against one Enemy, then Dark and Light shall meet mid-strike and set the Captives free."" In the wake of loss and devastation, Alex must cast aside her grief to seek aid from those who banished the Meyarins long ago. But the proud Tia Aurans care little for the woes of mortals and demand that Alex-and her friends -undergo the Gates of Testing to prove their world is worth saving. With an ancient prophecy looming, Alex must confront the secrets of her past if she is to survive long enough to see the future. For if she returns to Medora without the Tia Aurans by her side, all hope for her world will be lost. In this explosive conclusion to The Medoran Chronicles, the fate of Medora hangs in the balance as Alex readies herself to face Aven one final time. Who will survive, and who will fall? ""If, however, darkness wins, there is no strategy to keep from all that will be lost, and so will always be.""

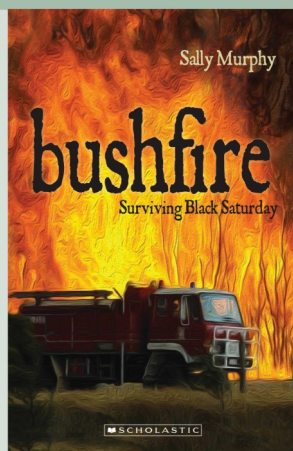
**About the Author:** Lynette Noni grew up on a farm in outback Australia until she moved to the beautiful Sunshine Coast and swapped her mud-stained boots for sand-splashed flip-flops. She has always been an avid reader and most of her childhood was spent lost in daydreams

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## Junior Titles—New Releases

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Large Print



**Title:** My Australian Story: Bushfire

**Author:** Sally Murphy

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**ISBN:** 9780369301963

**Retail Price:** 39.99 AUD

**Pages:** 160

**Publication Date:** 26/03/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

**BISAC:** JUV001000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

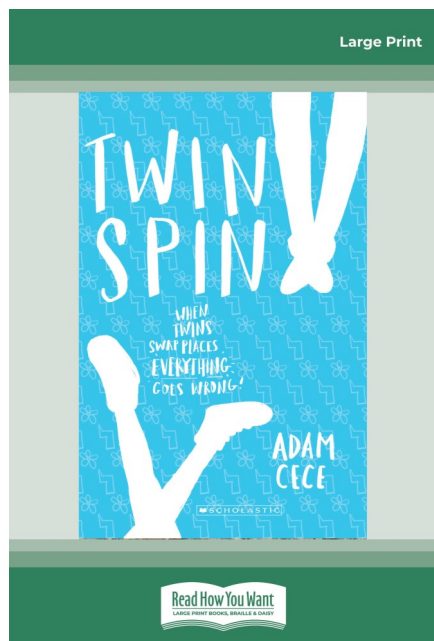
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**About the Book:** One of a series of meticulously researched, historical novels in which each book is written in the form of a fictional diary of a young person living during an important event or time period in Australian history. Lizzie Harvey, a convict transported to Sydney Cove, is starved and overworked. She has to fetch water, mend clothes, please her master, care for his china-doll daughter and tiptoe around his moody soldier son. She can barely find time to dream about the way things used to be, let alone write in her diary. But write she must. It is her only hope of reaching out to the home she has left behind, all those thousands of miles across the sea.

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## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Twin Spin  
**Author:** Adam Cece

**ISBN:** 9780369301956

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 222

**Publication Date:** 26/03/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

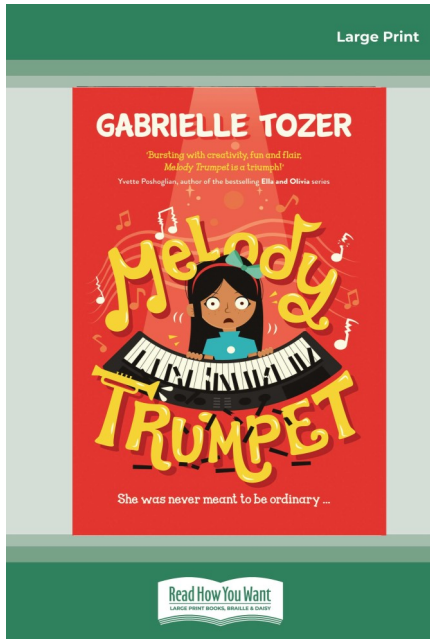
**BISAC:** JUV001000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** It turns out the worst thing about having an identical twin sister is when they swap places with you- also known as stealing your identity. But of course, no-one would ever be evil or crazy enough to think they could get away with that. Or so I thought. Anna and Steph couldn't be more different. Anna is a super-organised junior TV reporter, and Steph is an impulsive rap artist, obsessed with boy-band, 'Odd Socks'. But when they're forced to pretend to be each other for a weekâ€¦ EVERYTHING goes into a spin.

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Melody Trumpet  
**Author:** Gabrielle Tozer

**ISBN:** 9780369301468

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 250

**Publication Date:** 20/03/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

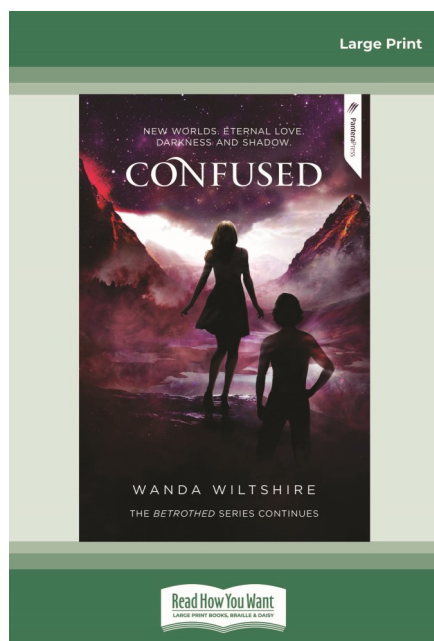
**BISAC:** JUV000000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

**About the Book:** SASSY AND FUN, MELODY TRUMPET IS FILLED WITH FRIENDSHIP, HEART AND HUMOUR.' - Deb Abela, award-winning author of The Most Marvellous Spelling Bee Mystery As the daughter of global music superstars, Melody Trumpet was supposed to be extraordinary - a melodic genius to carry on the Trumpet legacy. But, as was discovered when Melody screamed her first out-of-tune note as a baby, this wasn't to be. Ten years on, Melody is still kept away from the world in Trumpet Manor. If only secrets could stay hidden ... For Melody Trumpet, it's about finding the extraordinary in ordinary! MORE PRAISE 'This is a fun, well-written story about finding your voice for readers aged seven to 10 years old' - Books+Publishing, four stars 'Talented Australian author Gabrielle Tozer has delivered an action packed read that 10+ readers will love.' - Better Reading

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Confused: The Betrothed Series (book 3)

**Author:** Wanda Wiltshire

**ISBN:** 9780369301314

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 430

**Publication Date:** 8/03/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

**BISAC:** JUV037000

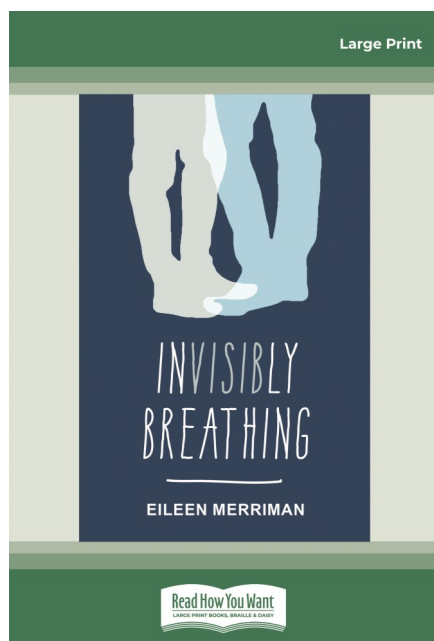
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Pantera Press

**About the Book:** Book 3 in the Betrothed Series. Defeated by shattering news after only just surviving the Shadow Fae, Marla abandons both Faera and her future role as Queen. With King Telophy's aid, she returns to Earth, to the human family she knows and loves. But nothing is ever simple. With their immortality looming, Marla and her twin Lysander are soon plunged into a world they never knew existed, a world of magic, violence ... and lust, where a simple mistake could have devastating consequences. Meanwhile, the shadow fae are causing havoc on a breathtaking scale with Marla's loved ones facing dire peril.

**About the Author:** Wanda Wiltshire is a passionate, romantic dreamer. After spending her school days penning poetry and sneaking novels into class, she later questioned the direction her life could have taken as she watched her own children learn to read. Wanda finally real

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Invisibly Breathing  
**Author:** Eileen Merriman

**ISBN:** 9780369300539

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 318

**Publication Date:** 5/03/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

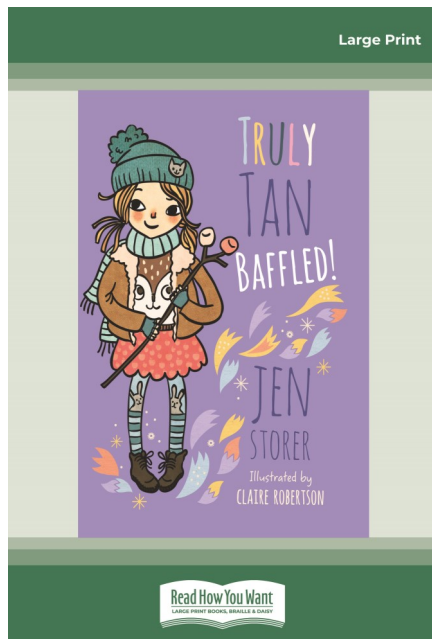
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Penguin Random House New Zealand

**About the Book:** A moving story about unconventional love, bullying and being true to yourself. 'I wish I wasn't the weirdest sixteen-year-old guy in the universe.' Felix would love to have been a number. Numbers have superpowers and they're safe - any problem they might throw up can be solved. 'If I were a five, I'd be shaped like a pentagon & there'd be magic in my walls, safety in my angles.' People are so much harder to cope with. At least that's how it seems until Bailey Hunter arrives at school. Bailey has a stutter, but he can make friends and he's good at judo. And Bailey seems to have noticed Felix: 'Felix keeps to himself mostly, but there's something about him that keeps drawing me in.' Both boys find they're living in a world where they can't trust anyone, but might they be able to trust each other, with their secrets, their differences, themselves?

**About the Author:** Eileen Merriman works full-time as a consultant haematologist at North Shore Hospital. Her writing has appeared in a number of national and international journals and anthologies. Her first novel was *Pieces of You*, with reviewers calling it 'compulsively

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Baffled!: Truly Tan Series (book 7)

**Author:** Jen Storer and Claire Robertson

**ISBN:** 9780369300522

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 226

**Publication Date:** 18/02/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

**About the Book:** Book Overview Author Info and Events Illustrator Info About the Book 'TRULY TAN: BAFFLED! WAS LIKE GOING INTO A LOLLY SHOP FOR THREE HOURS - THAT'S HOW GOOD THIS BOOK WAS' - ELLIE, AGE 11 It is winter in Peppercorn Valley and Tan and her very best friend Gloria go to a bonfire. At school. At night. They also go on a lantern walk and spy on Journeys End. Journeys End is the creepiest house in Peppercorn Valley. And the old ladies who live there have painted weird symbols all over the outside walls. What could the symbols mean? And is the house haunted and if so, are the old ladies in danger? Tan has a hunch they are, but this mystery is complicated and she is baffled! PRAISE FOR TRULY TAN: BAFFLED! 'I wish I could be best friends with Tan in real life! She's funny, brave and clever and an AWESOME spy!' Maia, age 11 'I finished reading this book in one go in two hours! The book was Truly Tan-tastic!' Tilda, age 10 'This is the ultimate must read of the century. I would love to be Tan and solve all the mysteries.' Heather, age 9 'I love the Tan books so much. I read the whole series in one week!' Declan, age 10

**About the Author:** Jen Storer has written many acclaimed books for children, including the best-selling Truly Tan series, illustrated by Claire Robertson. Jen is the author of the children's fantasy novels, Tensy Farlow and the Home for Mislaid Children, The Accidental Prin

## Junior Titles—New Releases

Large Print

**Title:** The Secret of the Youngest Rebel: The Secret Histories (book 5)  
**Author:** Jackie French

**The Secret  
of the Youngest  
Rebel**  
Jackie French

**ISBN:** 9780369300461

**Retail Price:** 29.99 AUD

**Pages:** 100

**Publication Date:** 18/02/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Historical / General

**BISAC:** JUV016000

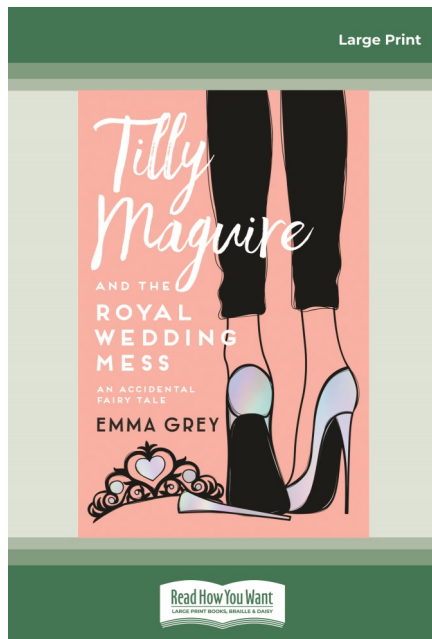
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

**About the Book:** HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR ALL READERS' - ReadPlus on Barney and the Secret of the Whales The whisper in the darkness is: rebellion! (Or: death or liberty!) Frog is an orphan, a pickpocket, starving on the streets of Parramatta in 1804. But when the tall, commanding Irish rebel Mr Cunningham talks of freedom from tyranny and the lash, Frog creeps out to join the rebels, the 10,000 convicts who will take over the colony and proclaim the Republic of New Ireland. Will farmers like Barney and Elsie Bean join the battle against the corrupt New South Wales Corps? For the fate of the colony - and Australia - will be decided at Castle Hill. Based on eyewitness accounts, this fifth title in The Secret Histories series uncovers the secrets that the colonial government hid for over 200 years.

**About the Author:** Jackie French AM is an award-winning writer, wombat negotiator, the 2014-2015 Australian Children's Laureate and the 2015 Senior Australian of the Year. In 2016 Jackie became a Member of the Order of Australia for her contribution to children's literature

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Tilly Maguire and the Royal Wedding Mess  
**Author:** Emma Grey

**ISBN:** 9780369300416

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 344

**Publication Date:** 18/02/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

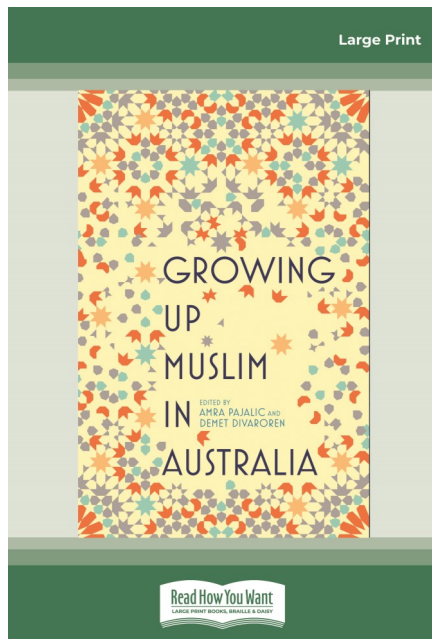
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

**About the Book:** ROYAL WEDDING; ROYAL MESS! WHAT HAS 18-YEAR-OLD PR INTERN TILLY MAGUIRE LANDED HERSELF IN? Aspiring writer, 18-year-old Tilly Maguire, is a totally reformed ex-superfan of British boyband singer, Reuben Vaughan. Yeah, she was going to marry him when she was thirteen, but that fangirl phase is way in her past now, along with an unfortunate side ponytail and a weird obsession with galaxy leggings - ugh. Cringe! When her writing wins Tilly a six-week internship at a top London PR firm, she doesn't expect to stumble from a long-haul flight straight into an A-list debacle of her own making, but these things happen. She proves to the entire world that jet lag and social media definitely don't mix. Obviously, Tilly didn't intend to get tangled in a ridiculous scandal involving the British royal family. She's not the attention-seeking type! She's just a socially awkward introvert, with a galloping case of anxiety made even worse after a high-profile run-in with the very last person she ever imagined she'd meet for real. Not on her gap year, anyway. And not like this! PRAISE 'A pleasurable escape for any teen looking for a can't-put-downable read'. - Books+Publishing, four stars

**About the Author:** Emma Grey is the Canberra-based author of Wits' End Before Breakfast! Confessions of a Working Mum (2005) and the award-winning I Don't Have Time, co-authored with Audrey Thomas (2017). Unrequited was Emma's debut YA novel, and the story has inspired the d

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Coming of Age : Growing Up Muslim in Australia

**Author:** Amra Pajalic and Demet Divaroren

**ISBN:** 9780369300409

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 222

**Publication Date:** 14/02/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE NONFICTION / General

**BISAC:** JNF000000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

**About the Book:** Muslim people in Australia come from over seventy countries and represent a wide variety of cultural backgrounds and experiences. Yet we are constantly bombarded by media stories feeding one negative stereotype. What is it really like to grow up Muslim in Australia? In this book, famous and not-so-famous Muslim-Australians tell their stories in their own voices.

The beard, the hijab, the migrant - these are all familiar images associated with Muslim people. But delve deeper and there are many other stories: the young female boxer entering the ring for her first professional bout; a ten-year-old boy who renounces religion; a young woman struggling to reconcile her sexual identity with her faith. These honest and heartfelt stories will resonate with all readers, providing different snapshots of Muslim life in Australia, dispelling myths and stereotypes, and above all celebrating diversity, achievement, courage and determination.

With stories by Randa Abdel-Fattah, Arwa Abousamra, Michael Mohammed Ahmad, Tanveer Ahmed, Ali Alizadeh, Amal Awad, Tasneem Chopra, Hazem El Masri, Bianca Elmir, Sabrina Houssami-Richardson, Alyena Mohummadally and Irfan Yusuf.

'The kind of book that will change how readers look at the world. Coloured with many shades of humour, warmth, sadness, anger, determination and honesty, it will resonate with readers from all backgrounds and beliefs.'

*Bookseller+Publisher*

'It's hard to imagine a more varied group of young people, united only by the fact that they come from diverse Muslim backgrounds. Story after story explodes the stereotypes...' *The Age*

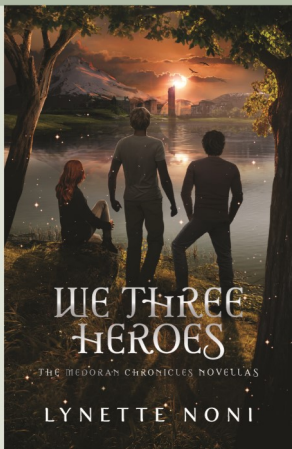
'[W]hat is particularly striking is the diversity of backgrounds among the contributions. Perhaps it is not really surprising, given that Australian Muslims come from 70 different countries.' Thuy On, *The Sydney Morning Herald*

**About the Author:** Amra Pajalic is a Melbourne-based author of Bosnian background. Her memoir *Things Nobody Knows but Me* will be published by Transit Lounge in May 2019. Memoir extracts have been published in *Meet Me at the Intersection* (Fremantle Press, 2018)



## Junior Titles—New Releases

Large Print



**Title:** We Three Heroes: The Medoran Chronicles Continue

**Author:** Lynette Noni

**ISBN:** 9781525289859

**Retail Price:** 59.99 AUD

**Pages:** 512

**Publication Date:** 25/01/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

**BISAC:** JUV037000

**Format:** [Large Print]

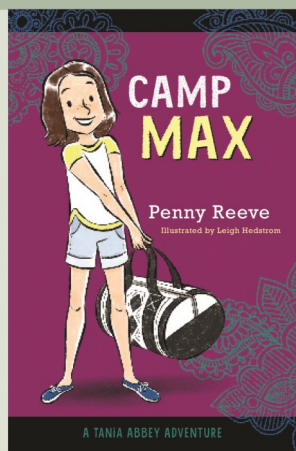
**Original Publisher:** Pantera Press

**About the Book:** EMBRACE THE WONDER. "We all have to do our part if we're to survive the coming storm." Alexandra Jennings might be the hero of The Medoran Chronicles, but she would be lost without her three closest friends. They are her heroes, and like all heroes, they each have their own story. Meet the real D.C. in Crowns and Curses and discover how she becomes the princess Alex once despised but now adores. Follow Jordan on his healing journey in Scars and Silence as he struggles in the wake of being rescued from his living nightmare. Walk beside Bear in Hearts and Headstones as he faces an unspeakable trauma while helping his world prepare for the coming war. D.C., Jordan and Bear are the heroes of their own stories. It is time for their stories to be told.

**About the Author:** Lynette Noni grew up on a farm in outback Australia until she moved to the beautiful Sunshine Coast and swapped her mud-stained boots for sand-splashed flip-flops. She has always been an avid reader and most of her childhood was spent lost in daydreams o

## Junior Titles—New Releases

Large Print



**Title:** Camp Max  
**Author:** Penny Reeve

**ISBN:** 9781525289828

**Retail Price:** 29.99 AUD

**Pages:** 60

**Publication Date:** 25/01/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Religious / Christian / Friendship

**BISAC:** JUV033120

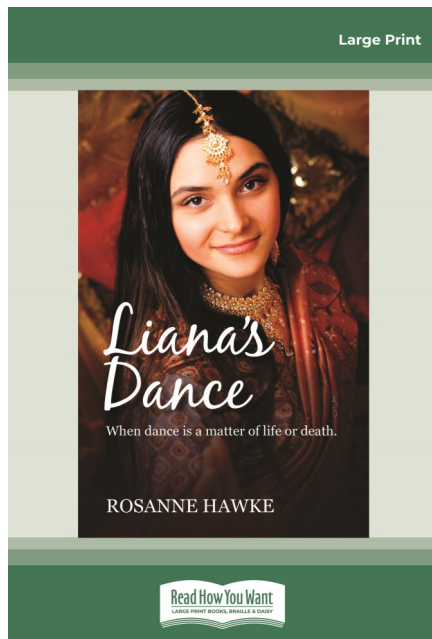
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Wombat Books

**About the Book:** Attention Campers! Seeking maximum adventure? Looking for maximum fun? You need CAMP MAX! Tania's all set to go on camp! She's planned which cabin she'll be in, what snacks to take, she's even arranged for her best friend, Emily, to come too. There's one small problem though: Emily's parents gave away the money that would have bought her ticket. Luckily the town talent show offers Camp Tickets as a prize - all they have to do is win one for Emily. But even as they rehearse to win, no one's expecting Tania's own ticket to go missing. And when it does, Tania knows she's going to need more than just talent to avert maximum disaster. Because some things are worth more than a camp ticket, and friendship is one of them.

**About the Author:** Penny Reeve is the Australian author of more than 20 books for children, including the popular Madison and Tania Abbey series. She is passionate about writing stories that both entertain and empower readers to engage with - and respond to - the around the

## Junior Titles—New Releases



**Title:** Liana's Dance  
**Author:** Rosanne Hawke

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**ISBN:** 9781525289811

**Retail Price:** 39.99 AUD

**Pages:** 200

**Publication Date:** 25/01/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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**Original Publisher:** Wombat Books

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**About the Book:** After her international high school in northern Pakistan is attacked by terrorists, sixteen-year-old Liana Bedford and the young music and dance teacher, Mr Kimberley must find a way to rescue student hostages who have been imprisoned in an ancient caravanserai. Liana discovers Mr Kimberly has a secret and to save him and her friends she must overcome her fears and dance for her life. This is Liana's story of renewed life and strength as told by her friend Jaime Richards from Dear Pakistan and The War Within.

**About the Author:** Rosanne Hawke is a South Australian author of 30 books. She lived in Pakistan and the United Arab Emirates as an aidworker/missionary for ten years. Her books include Zenna Dare, Marrying Ameera and The Messenger Bird, winner of the 2013 Cornish Holyer an

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