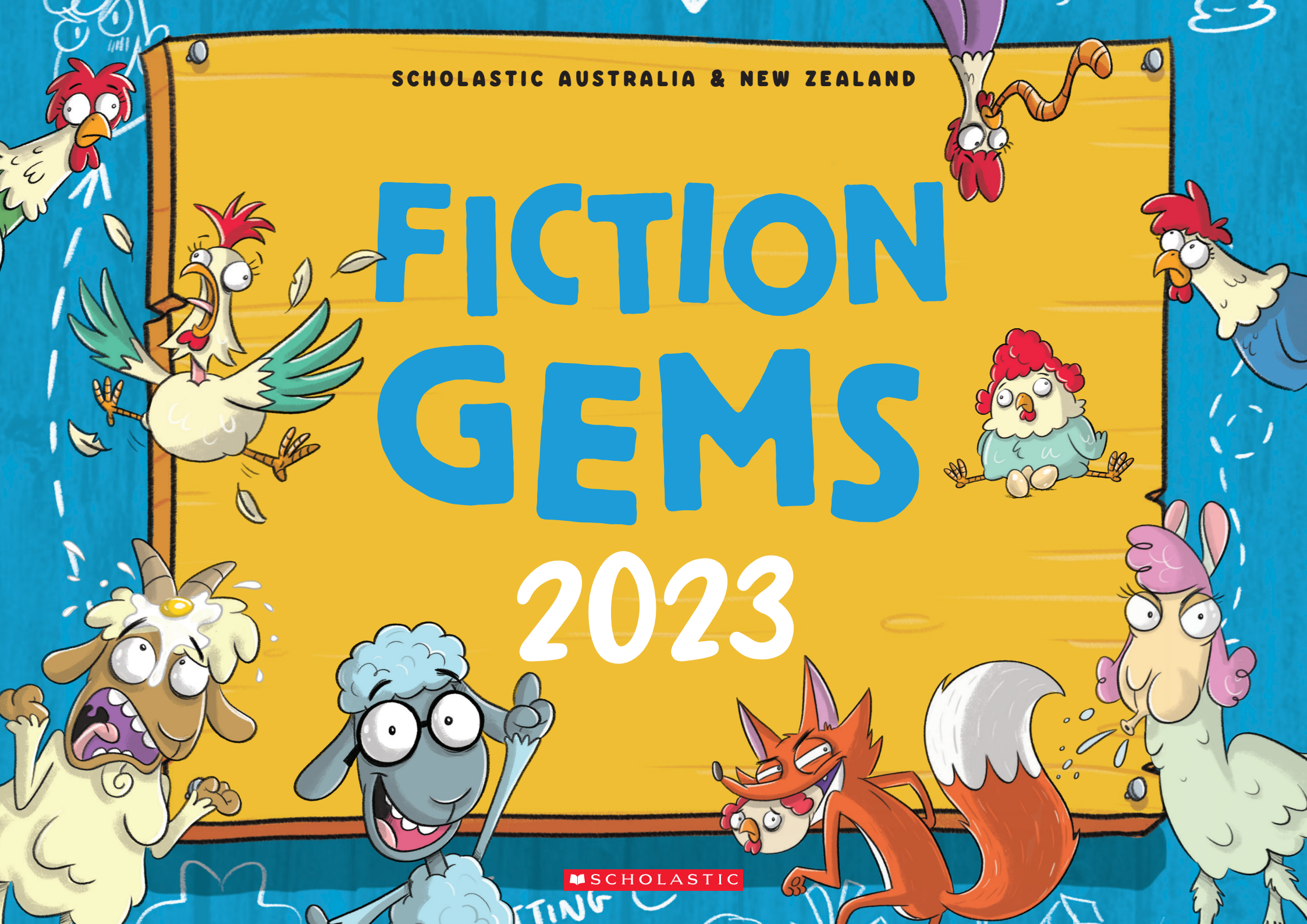


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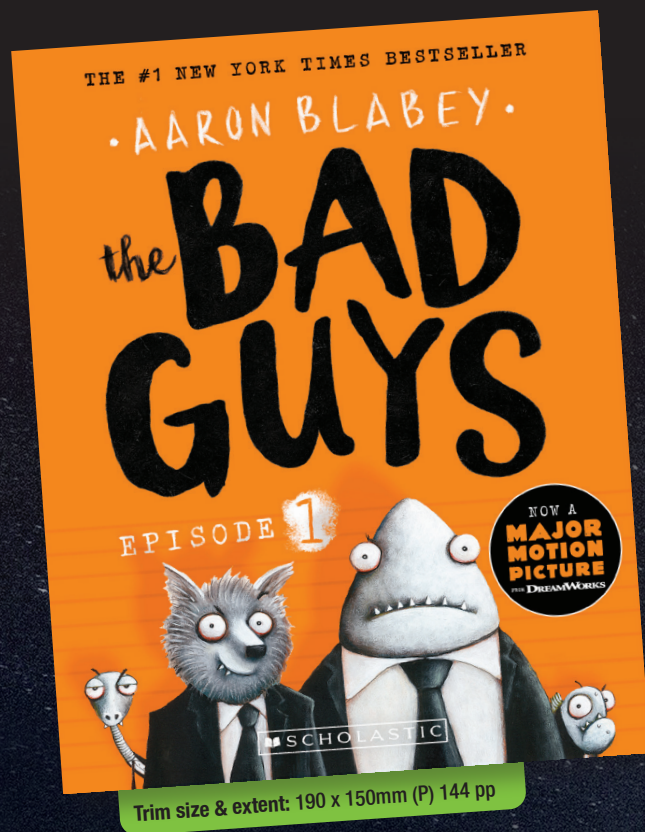


The Bad Guys series

Aaron Blabey

Buckle up for the funniest, naughtiest and coolest series you'll ever read! They look like the Bad Guys, they sound like the Bad Guys . . . and they even smell like the Bad Guys. But Mr Wolf, Mr Piranha, Mr Snake and Mr Shark are about to change all of that—whether you want them to or not!

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'I WISH I'D HAD THESE BOOKS
AS A KID. HILARIOUS!'

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The first three books in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling series NOW IN FULL COLOUR!



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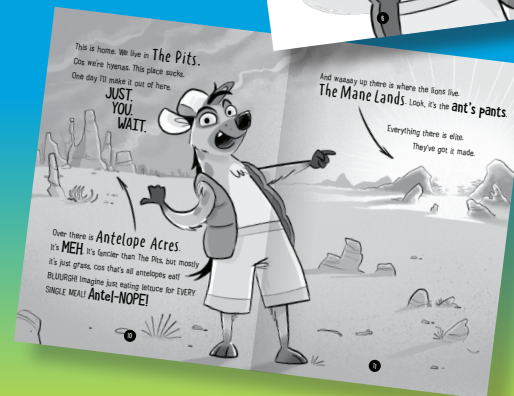
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Hy-larious Hyena!

Nazeem Hussain & Heath McKenzie

Harry is one HY-LARIOUS hyena, with unstoppable, legendary LOL-powers . . . until one day, Harry's prank goes way too far and everyone nearly becomes lion lunch. Is it time for this hyena to finally get serious? HYE-NO!



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This Land: The Search for Māui Book One

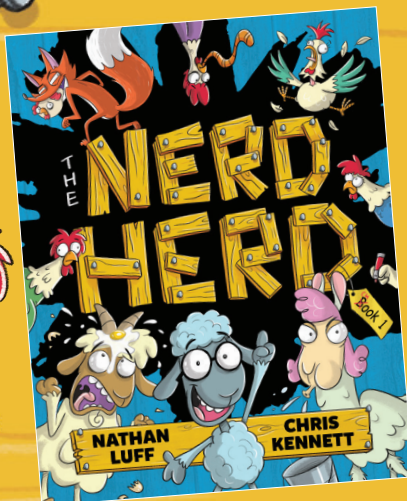
Mark Abnett & P.R. Dedelis

The Earth shook and twisted. New lands arose, the old were destroyed and a deadly fever raged. From the ashes, a new continent is born in the Pacific Ocean. TE RIU-A-MAUI . . .

In the new world, ancient taniwha awake, tribes fight for survival and people are transformed with abilities beyond their understanding. However, chaos and darkness threaten the greatest treasure of all—family.

When an angry god returns from the skies demanding answers, Hell'na and her band of super powered misfits must find the trickster Maui to help them appease the god and bring whanau back from the knife-edge of darkness.



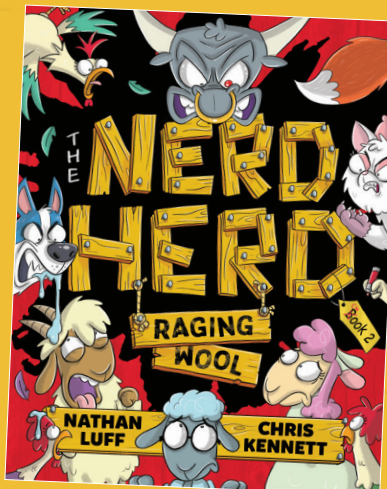


The Nerd Herd #1

Nathan Luff & Chris Kennett

Barney the Lamb and his friends are sick of being picked on. So they decide to form a gang to show everyone that they are not as soft as they look. But how do three fluffy friends stand up to a cunning fox, a gigantic cat and a bull with behavioural issues?

Find out in the first book in this hilarious new series!



The Nerd Herd #2

Raging Wool

Nathan Luff & Chris Kennett

Barney the Lamb and his friends may have scared off the fox. But now they have a new problem. A gigantic bull (with behavioural issues) is on the loose. Can Barney and his gang get the bull back in his pen and earn the respect of the petting-zoo farm? Or will this be another big mis-steak?



The Nerd Herd #3

Outfoxed

Nathan Luff & Chris Kennett

Barney the Lamb has been kidnapped and taken to the den of Mrs Fox. It's now up to his friends, Shaama Llama Ding Dong and Billy the Kid to save him. But will Shaama and Billy be able to get to their buddy before he becomes a lamb dinner? And if they do, how will they outfox the fox?



The Nerd Herd #4

Pig Out

Nathan Luff & Chris Kennett

Barney and his friends have escaped from Mrs Fox, but now they have a new problem. Kevin Bacon has a job for them. He wants them to help him impress the new resident pig on the farm, Barbie Q. Perhaps a swine-dining experience? Or the blockbuster new musical, Mo-Hair? Join Barney and his friends for their wackiest job yet!

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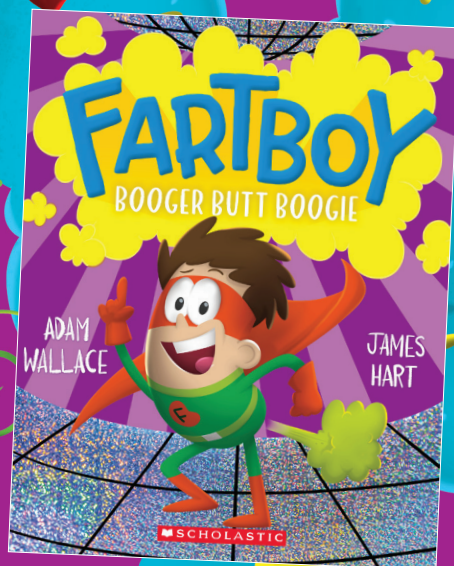
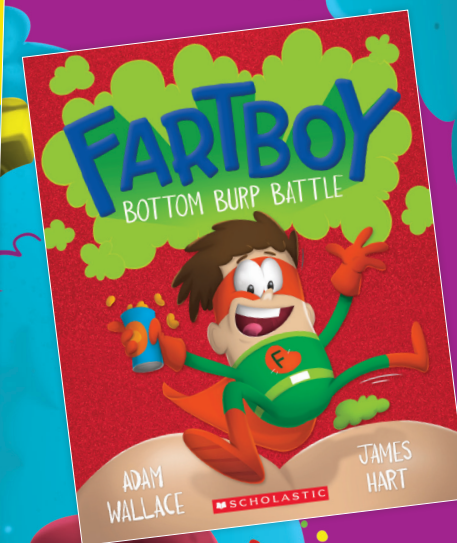
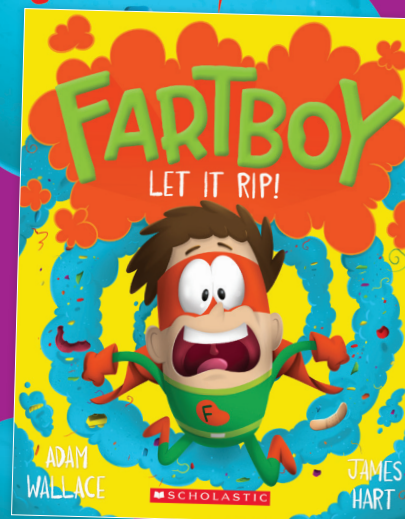
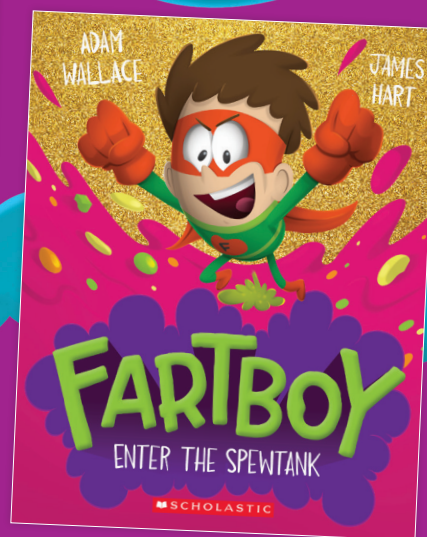
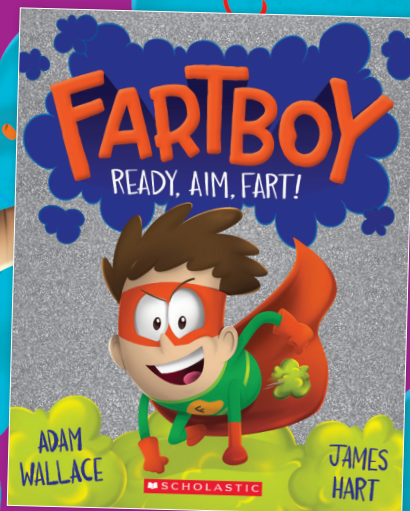


The Nerd Herd #5

Kitty Litter

Nathan Luff & Chris Kennett

Plus-sized Puss has given birth to five kittens, and they are all kinds of trouble! So the whole farm call upon The Nerd Herd to do something about it – and fast! Can Barney the Lamb, Shaama Llama Ding Dong and Billy the Kid succeed on their mission? And will they finally get the farm cred they deserve?

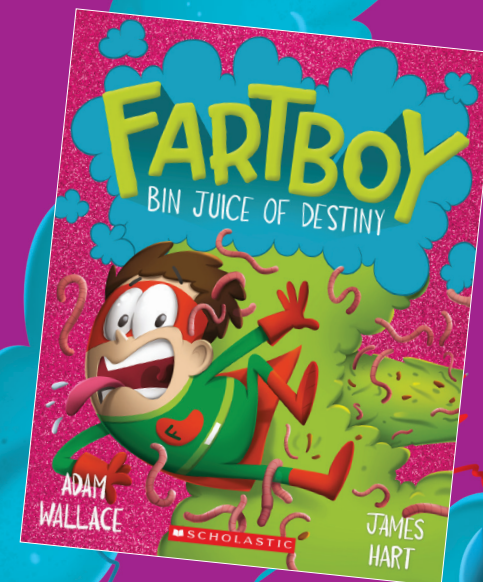
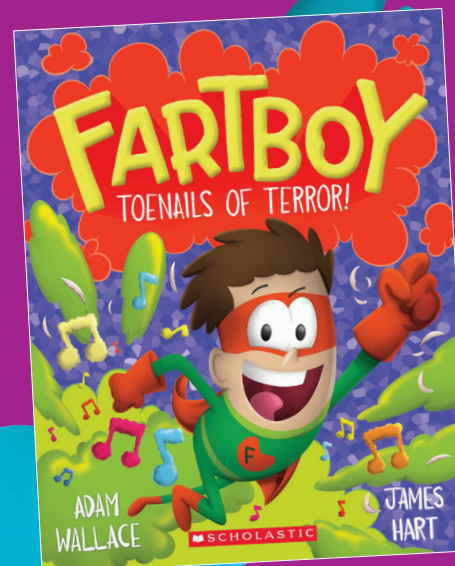


Fartboy

Adam Wallace & James Hart

Martin Kennedy is the tidiest boy in the world's tidiest town. In fact he has never, ever farted . . .

UNTIL NOW. When a freak accident gives him farting super powers, Martin must overcome his disgust for bottom blowouts and use his new skills to save the day!



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Fart Club

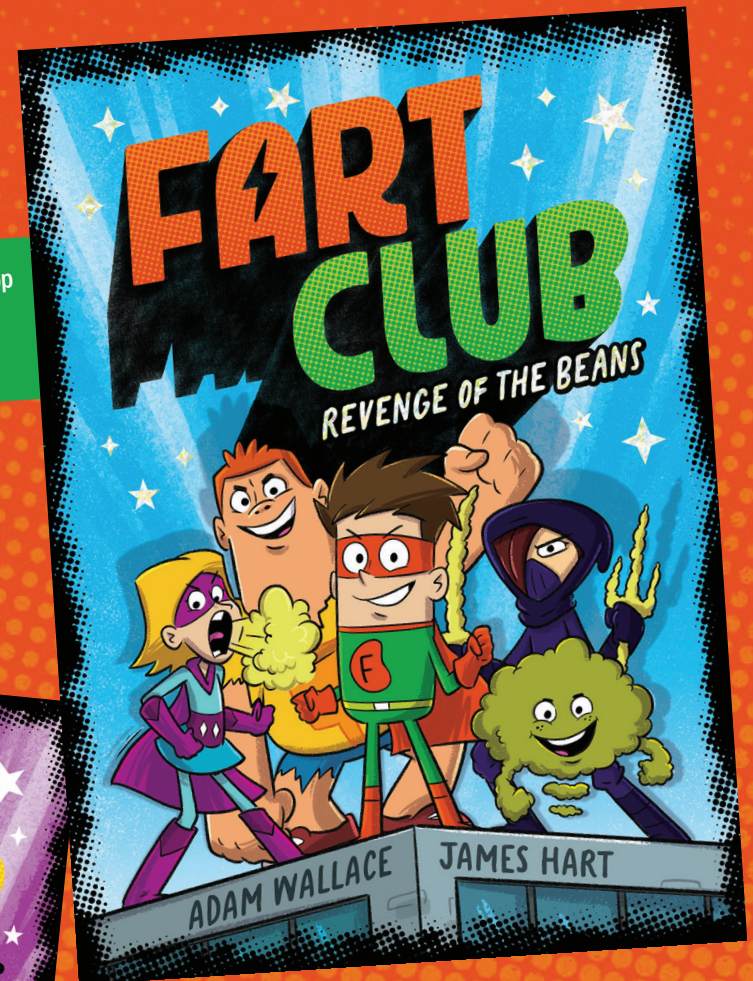
Adam Wallace & James Hart

From the creators of the best-selling Fartboy series, comes a whole new fartalicious adventure: FART CLUB! When Fartboy is awarded a scholarship to attend high school in Sparkle City, there's a catch . . .

he must use his fart-power to protect the world! But he is facing a whole new level of super-villains, and he can't do it alone. Can Fartboy unite a team of fartastic super-farters to save the world?

Each book is told from the perspective of a different member of Fart Club!

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Paris Takes Over the World: Welcome to Paris

Kyla May & Zanni Louise

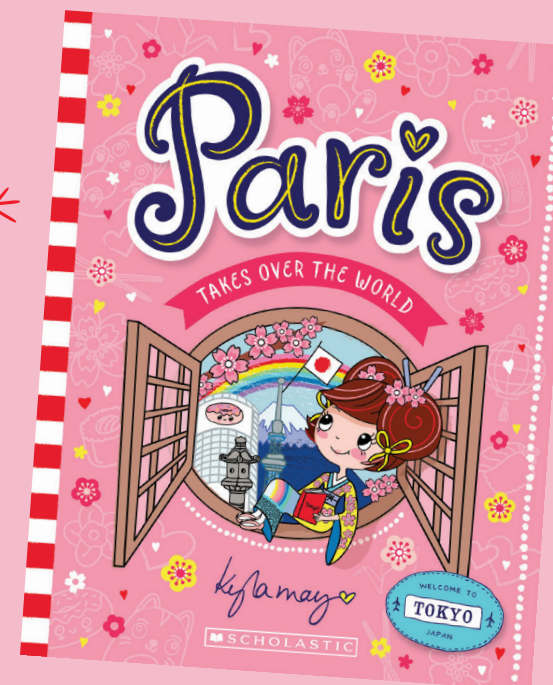
Paris is 10 years old and is off to visit her favourite city, Paris! While she is there, she meets a girl named Amélie who has lost her dog, Éclair. Can Paris help Amélie retrace her steps through the landmarks of the city to find the lost pup?



Paris Takes Over the World: Welcome to New York

Kyla May & Zanni Louise

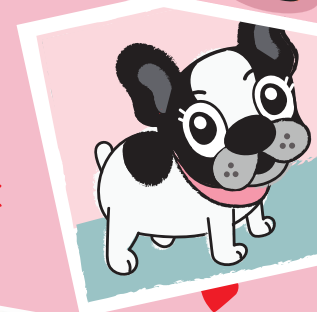
Paris is off on a new adventure in the city that never sleeps ... New York! While she is there, she meets a girl named Miley who has lost her Broadway show tickets. Can Paris help Miley retrace her steps through the landmarks of the city so they can get to the show on time?



Paris Takes Over the World: Welcome to Tokyo

Kyla May & Lara Stella

Paris is off to the brightest city in the world . . . Tokyo! While in Tokyo, Paris meets a girl named Kimiko. But Kimiko is sad. She's lost her birthday kimono! Can Paris help Kimiko trace her steps through the vibrant city of Tokyo to find it in time for her birthday celebrations?



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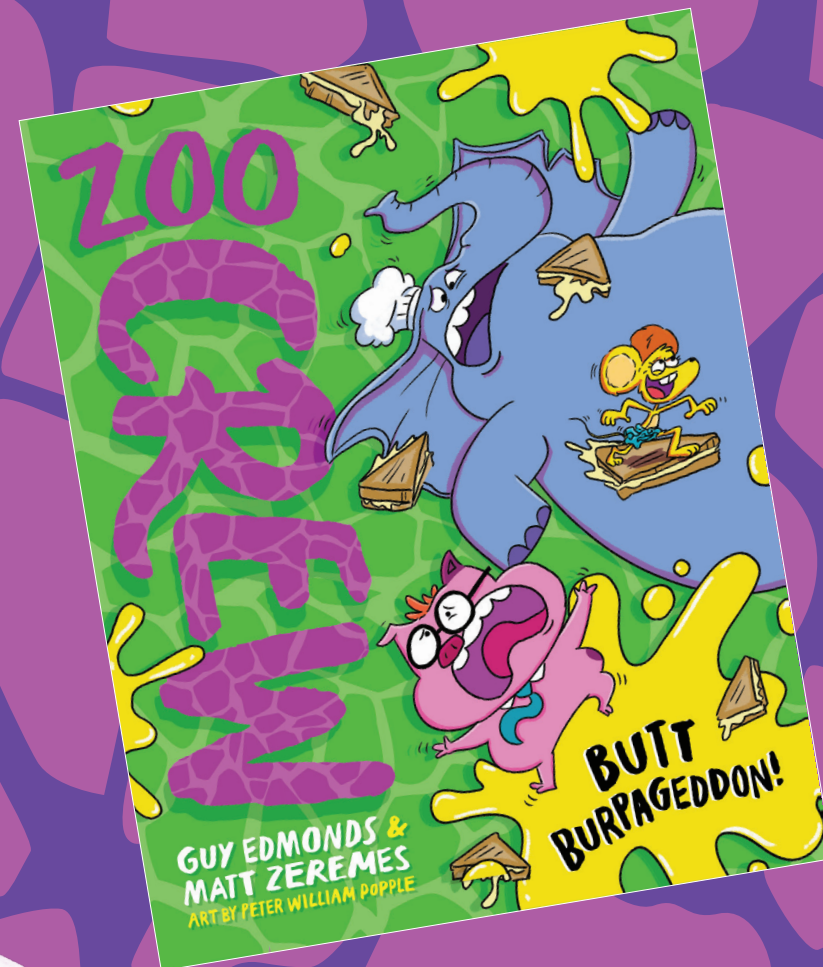
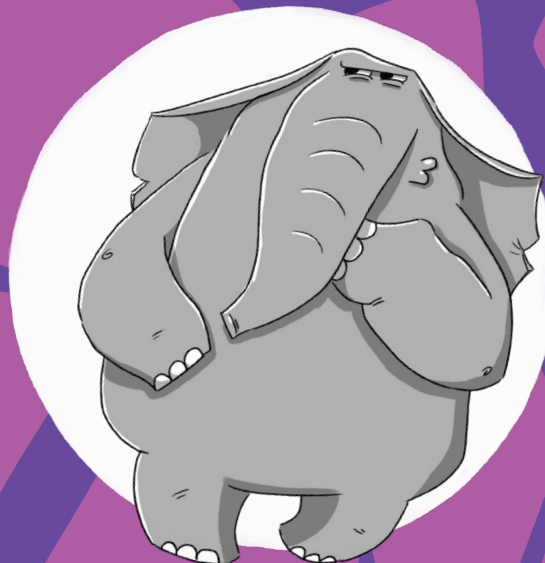
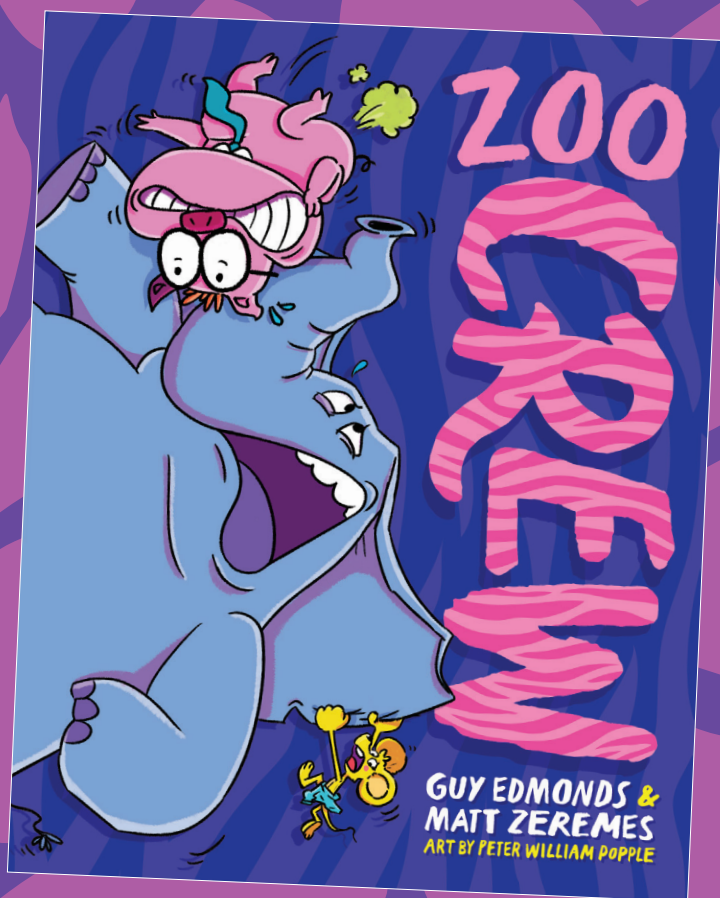
Zoo Crew

Matt Zeremes & Guy Edmonds & Peter McDonald

From Emmy® Kids Award-winning TV writers Matt Zeremes and Guy Edmonds, comes this spectacularly funny new junior fiction series, jam-packed with fun, farts and friendship that kids aged 6+ are going to love!

It's the athletics carnival and Eddie, Mabel and Princeton have to run, throw and jump their GUTS OUT so that mean, cheating bully, Echo, doesn't win the day—again!

Can this totes cool crew hold in their panic-farts and kick serious butt to outsmart Echo and her sidekicks?? Get your sweatbands on ... it's ready, set, GO time!



Zoo Crew #2: Butt Burpageddon

Matt Zeremes & Guy Edmonds & Peter McDonald

At the Zoo Primary Fair, everyone is going crazy for Eddie, Mabel and Princeton's super-tasty cheese toasties. But watch your sandwiches, 'cos evil Echo is plotting some pretty putrid payback! Can the Zoo Crew stop the MASSIVE butt burps before there's total burpageddon? Grab your gas masks and join the party!

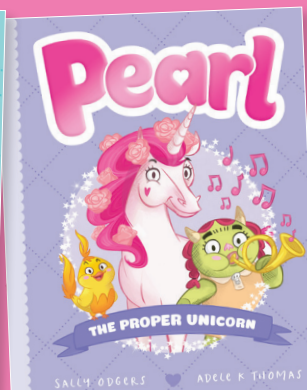
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Pearl series

Sally Odgers & Adele K Thomas

Meet Pearl, the magical unicorn who doesn't quite know how to use her magic! With the help of her friends, Tweet and Olive, can the unicorn believe in her magical self? And what happens when Pearl and her friends meet some naughty, stinky gobble-uns? Bouncing Bananas!

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Pearl and Friends Treasury

Sally Odgers & Adele K Thomas

Join Pearl the magical unicorn and her friends in four colourful new stories.

Pearl #11

The Lost Unicorn

Sally Odgers & Adele K Thomas

Pearl and Olive discover a magical new place—Pink Valley! They can't wait to show their best friend, Tweet. But when they try to return to the valley, they get terribly lost! Can Pearl and her friends find the way back? Or will the tricky gobble-uns ruin their adventure?



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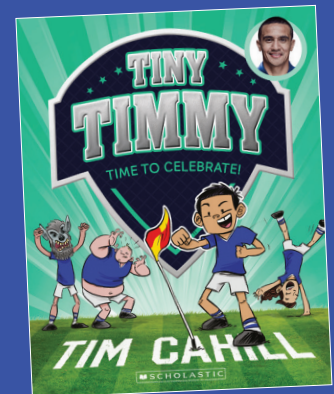
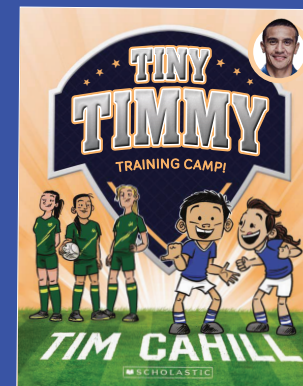
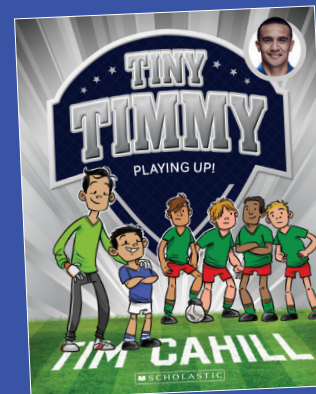
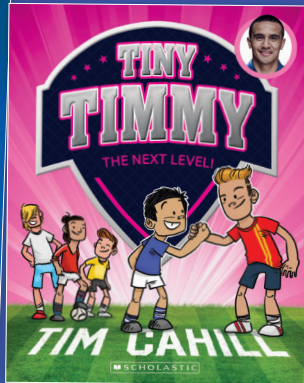
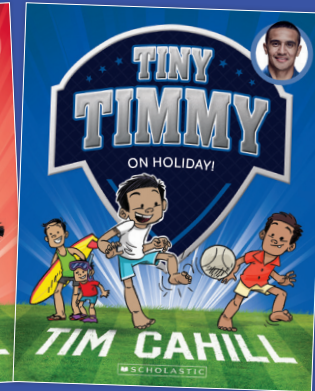
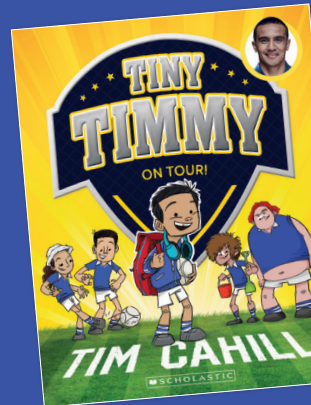
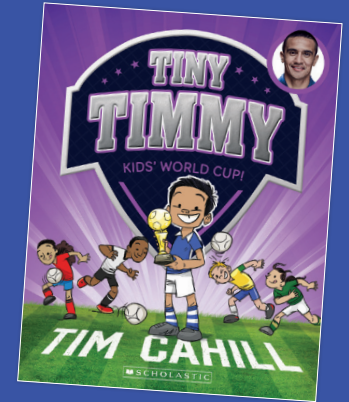
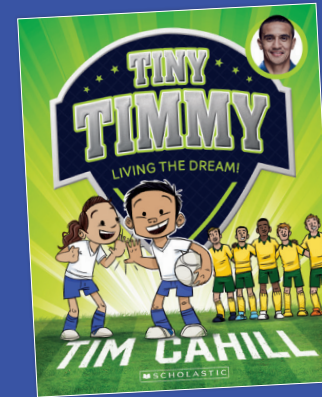
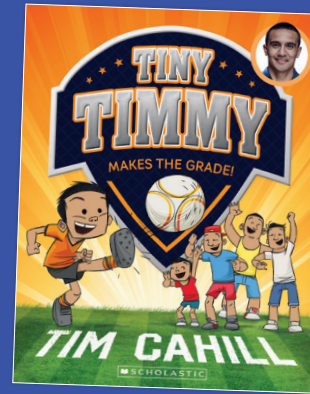
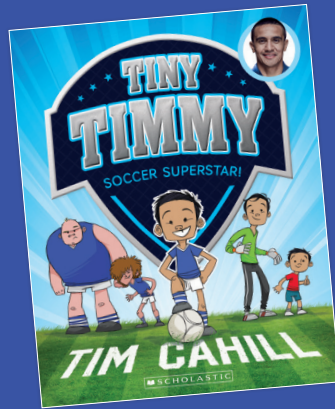
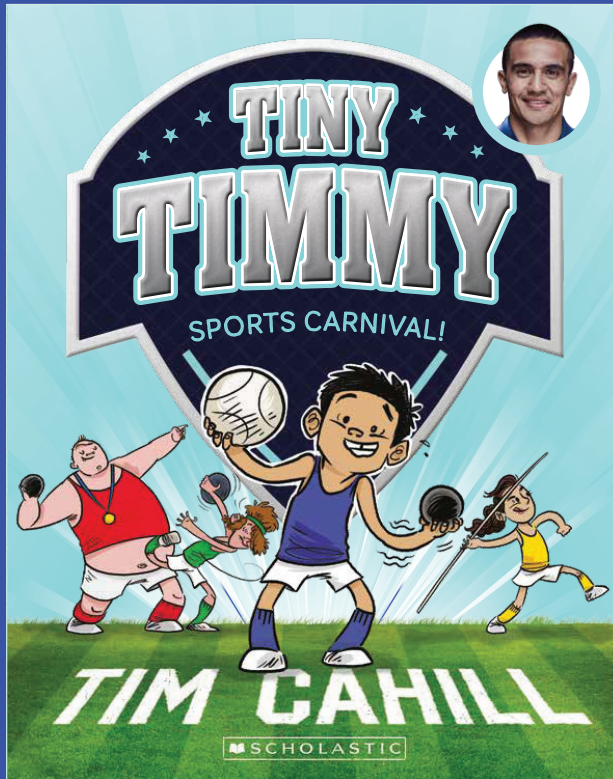
Tiny Timmy series

Tim Cahill & Heath McKenzie

Tiny Timmy Cahill keeps getting tackled, tripped and bumped off the ball. Maybe he's just not big enough to make the team . . .

But then just when he needs it most, he finds he has an awesome ability all of his own!

Follow Timmy as he strives to become a soccer superstar!



Meet Ella

#1 Spotty Puppy

Rebecca McRitchie & Danielle McDonald

Ella finds a spotty puppy in the park. But who does it belong to? And what happens when it follows Ella home?

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Meet Ella

#3 Tooth Trouble

Rebecca McRitchie & Danielle McDonald

Ella has lost her first tooth! But now there is a big gap in her smile. And she whistles when she talks! How can she go to school like this on school photo day?

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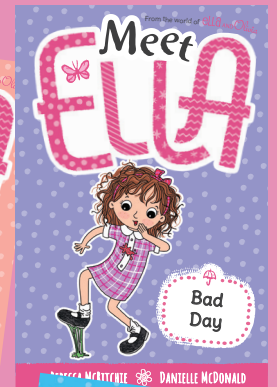
Meet Ella

#2 New Teacher

Rebecca McRitchie & Danielle McDonald

Miss King goes on holiday and Ella's class gets a new teacher. But the new teacher just isn't the same. And she calls Ella 'Bella'!

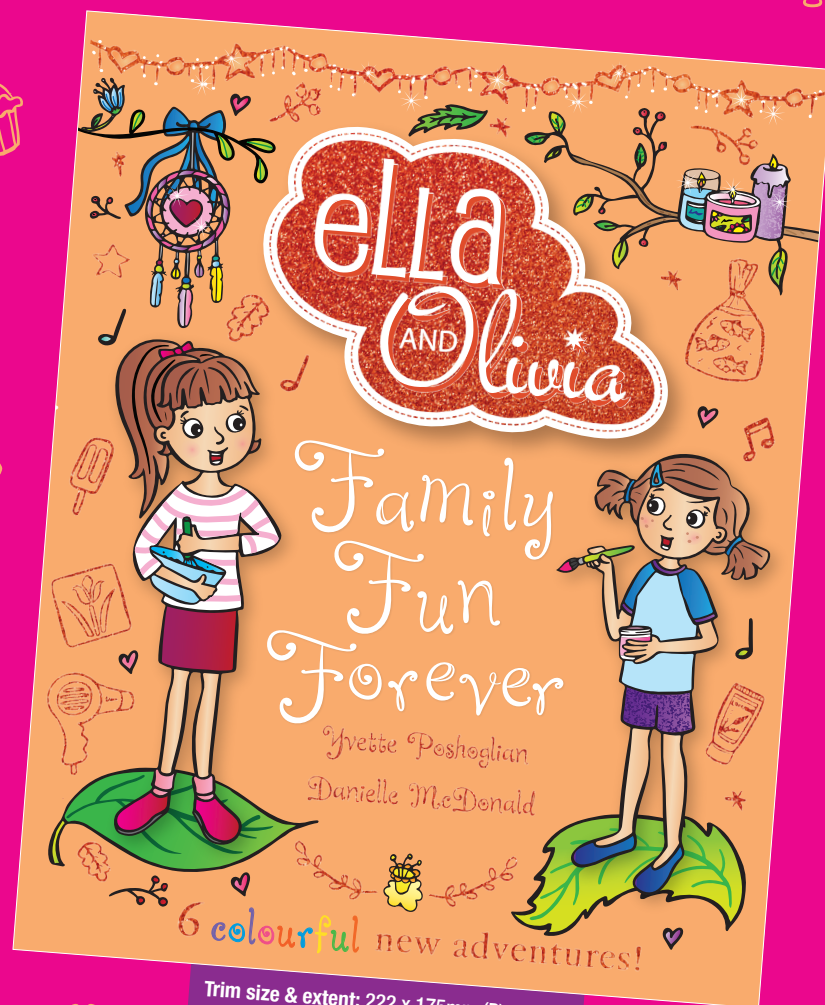
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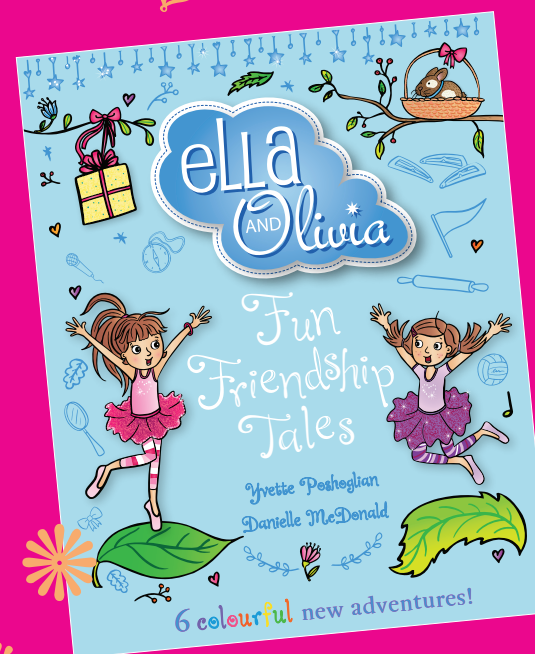
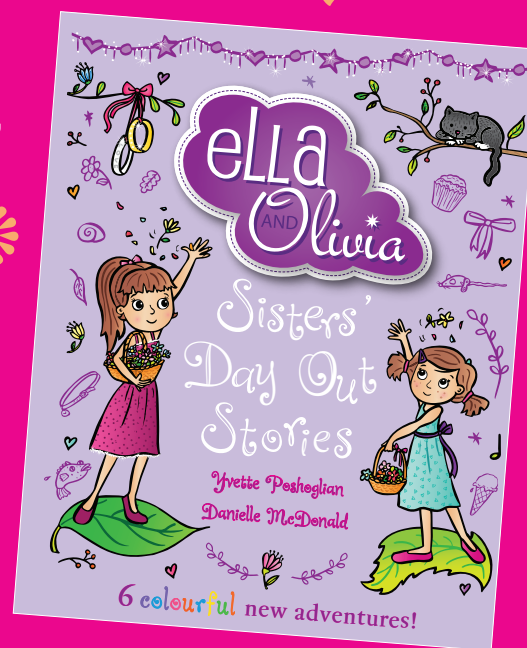
Ella and Olivia Treasuries

Yvette Poshoglian & Danielle McDonald

Follow Ella and Olivia in six fun new stories in *Family Fun Forever* as they go to the markets with Mum and Nanna, get goldfish for Grandad, make bath bombs with Dad and do lots more as a family. Families are forever, and so is the fun you have together!



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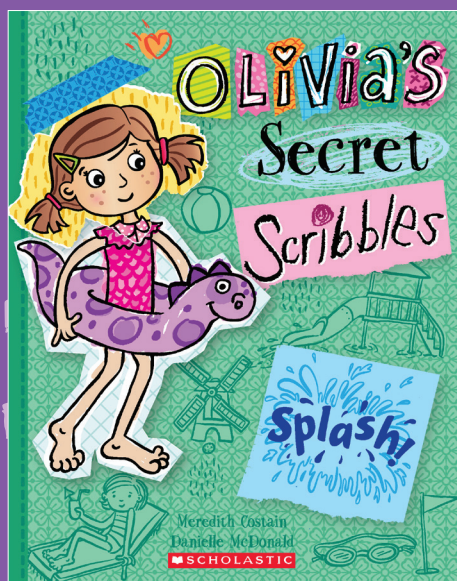
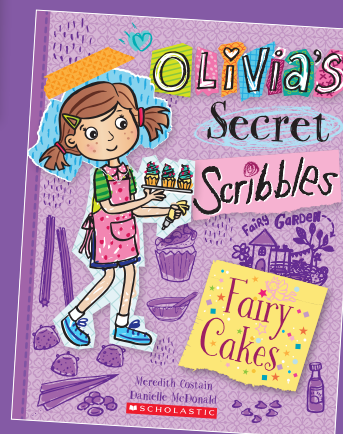
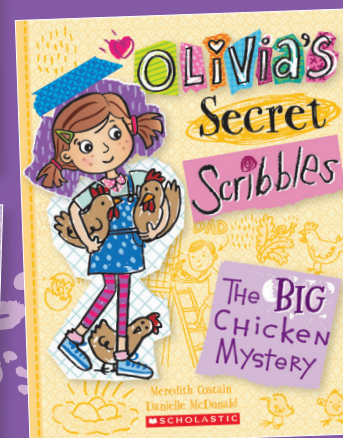
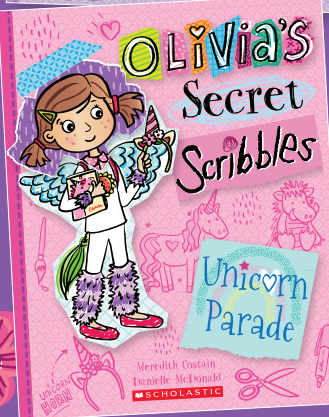
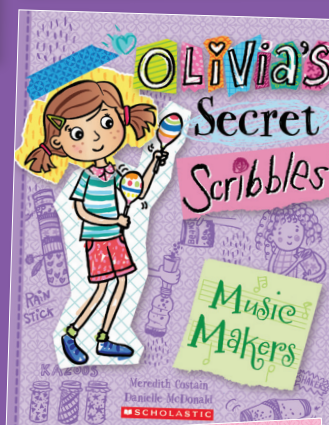
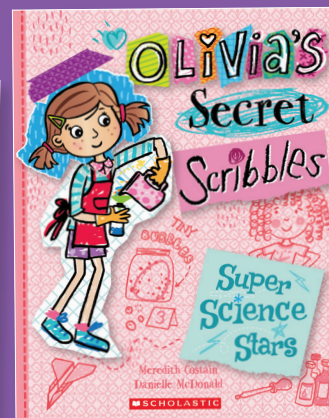
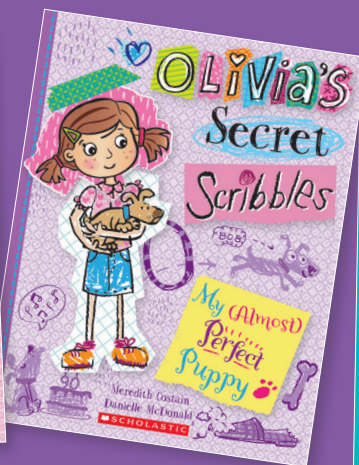
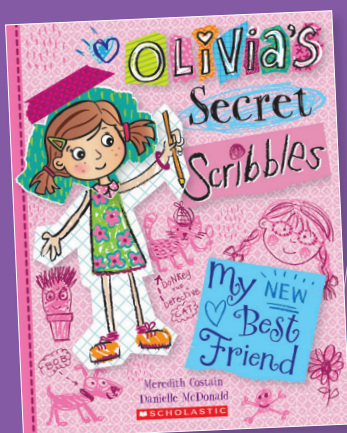
OLIVIA'S Secret Scribbles

Olivia's Secret Scribbles

Meredith Costain & Danielle McDonald

Olivia is writing down her thoughts in her own private diary! Come and read about her super-amazing inventions and her hilarious adventures.

Titles in the series: *My New Best Friend*, *My (Almost) Perfect Puppy*, *Amazing Acrobats*, *Super Science Stars*, *The Big Chicken Mystery*, *Box Car Racers*, *Music Makers*, *Dragon Catchers*, *Unicorn Parade*, *Fairy Cakes*, *Splash!*



Splash!

Meredith Costain & Danielle McDonald

I have so many super-amazing and IMPORTANT things to write about! I'll tell you all about them:

- CLUB TROPICANA here we come!
- Matilda and I can't wait to play mini golf and see SPLASHY pools and SLIPPERY water slides!!!
- My new SPARKLY bathers will look AMAZING in the water! But the water is too SPLASHY and kind of SCARY!
- Now Matilda has made some new friends and they love the BIG POOL :(
- I need to be BRAVE and make this the BEST holiday ever!

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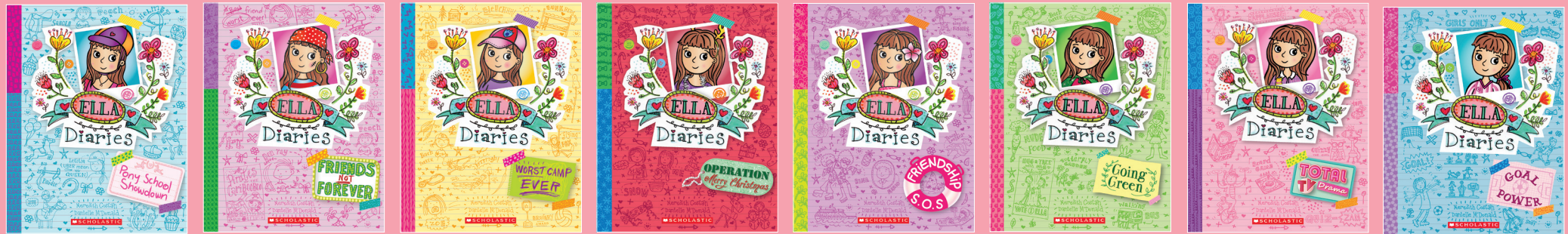
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Ella Diaries series

Meredith Costain & Danielle McDonald

WARNING: You are about to read my UTTERLY BIGGEST SECRETS. Can I trust you? OK then. I'm Ella, and this is my diary.

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DANIELLE MCDONALD

ILLUSTRATOR SHOWCASE

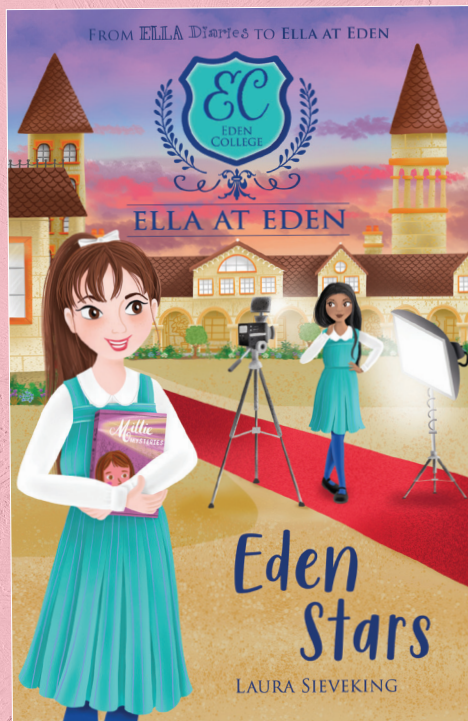
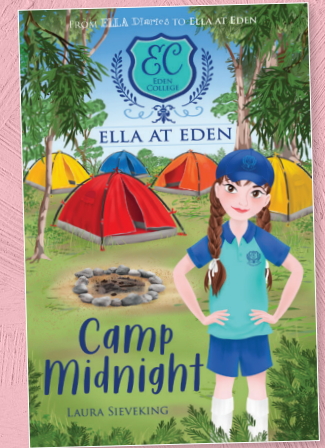
Ella at Eden series

Laura Sieveking

Ella has started at her new high school, and Eden College is everything she hoped it would be. Join Ella and her friends as they navigate boarding school life *and* solve mysteries!

#1: New Girl

Ella is enjoying Eden, until things start to get complicated. She accidentally insults Saskia, the school diva, there could be a ghost in the dorm and items have started to mysteriously disappear. Can Ella catch the Eden thief?



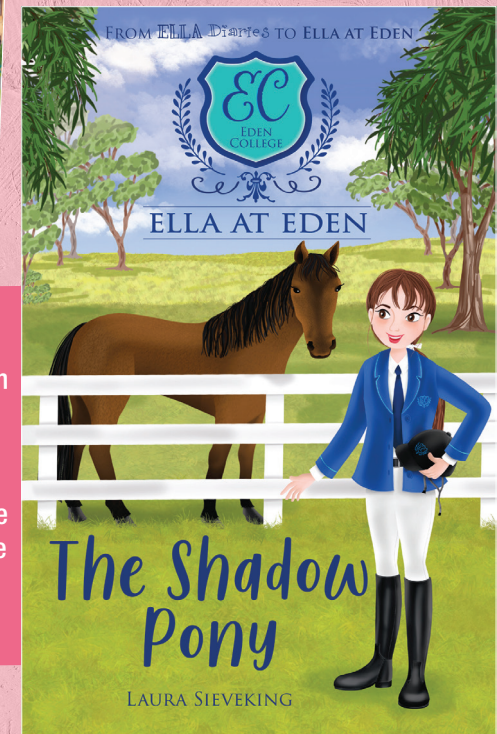
#7: Eden Stars

The famous child-movie star, Ariel, is going to be starring in a new movie... which is being filmed at Eden College! But something sinister is happening behind the scenes. Can Ella solve the mystery before Ariel is in real danger?



#8: The Shadow Pony

When the Eden College equestrian team need an extra member, Ella volunteers. But when she joins the team at a week-long equestrian competition, she keeps seeing a mysterious horse on the horizon. Can Ella help ride Eden College to victory and find out who the shadow pony belongs to?



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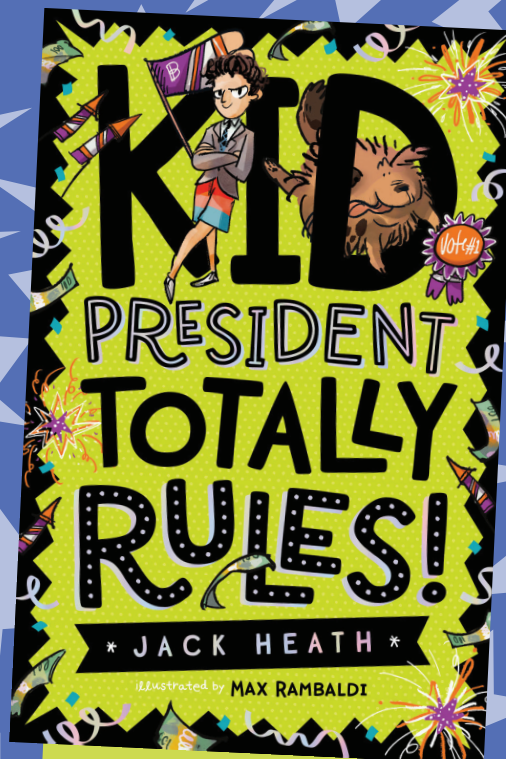
Stunt Kid Seriously Stacks It!

Jack Heath & Max Rambaldi

Levi is pretty sick of starring in Dad's stupid TV show, Kid Kablam. Because Levi is the kid who gets KABLAMMED! So far he's been knocked down, blown up, and attacked by wild animals. And Dad has one more scene planned—the most dangerous stunt so far. Can Levi survive this final stunt without seriously stacking it?



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Kid President Totally Rules!

Jack Heath & Max Rambaldi

Jaxxon has accidentally been elected to rule as the first ever KID PRESIDENT. He has big ideas: free ice-cream in every school, homework to be made illegal, and all national parks to become skate parks. But not everyone is happy about the new changes. And they are willing to do just about anything to kick him out of office. Can Jaxxon keep his presidency and show everyone he totally rules?

Villain Kid Fully Busted!

Jack Heath & Max Rambaldi

Maya is a supervillain, but, unfortunately, no-one has noticed. She's tried everything: wearing a nametag that says "Villain Kid", heisting the hospital, stealing her whole classroom—nothing has worked. When Maya is expelled and sent to St Flowerpot's School for Ladies, she meets a real criminal mastermind. One with a plan so diabolical it makes Maya's villainy seem as harmless as butterfly farts. Can Villain Kid outwit an evil genius, or will she be fully busted?



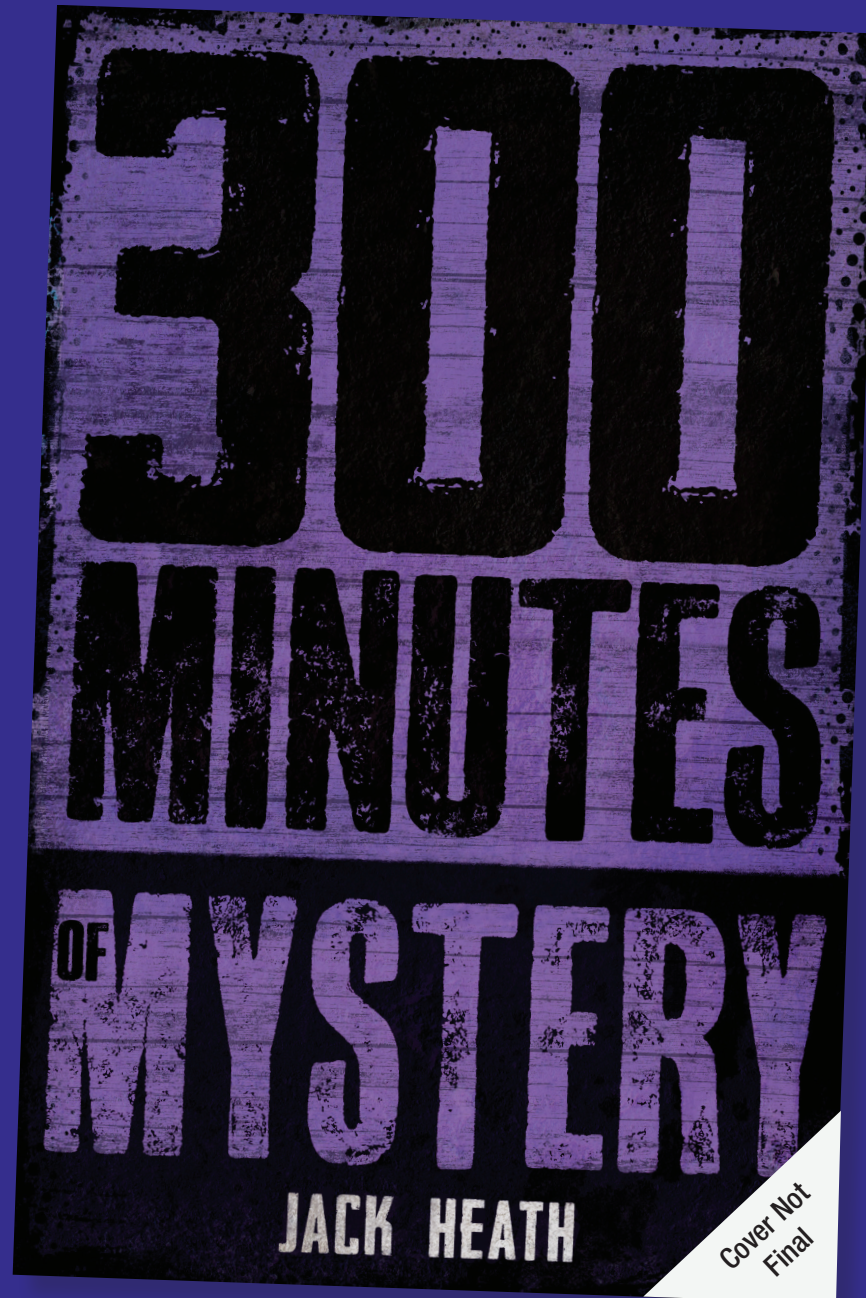
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300 Minutes of Mystery

Jack Heath

10 stories. 10 mysterious situations. 10 brave kids. 30 minutes of clues.

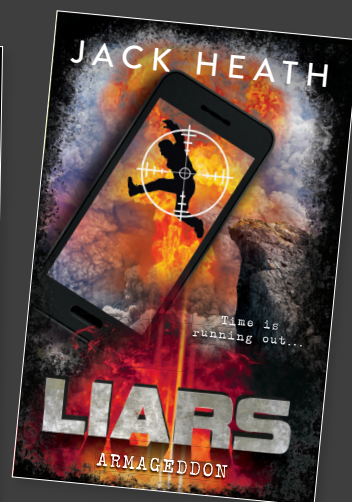
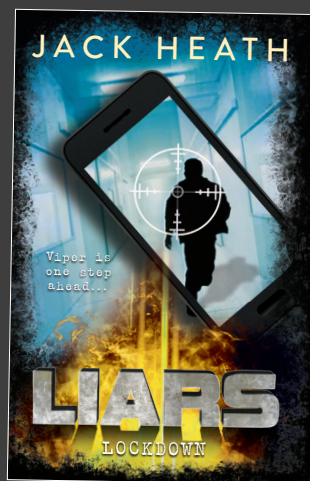
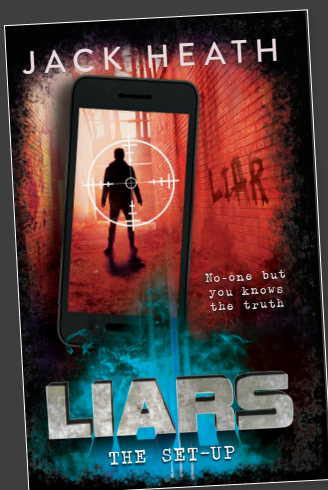
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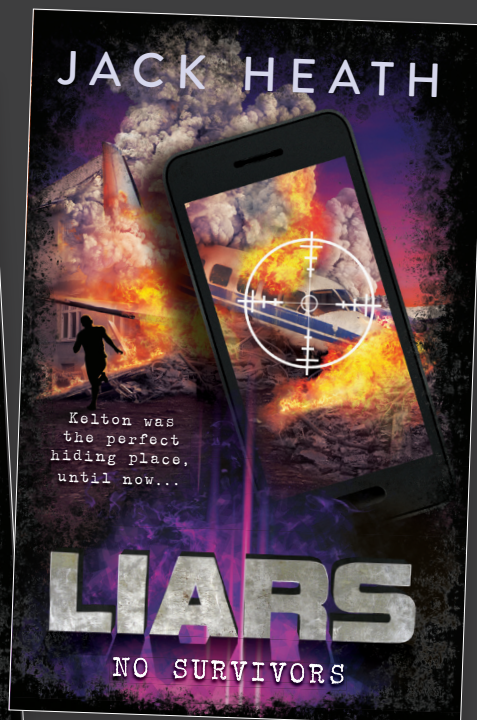
Liars series

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Jarli, a small-town kid, creates an app that can detect when people are lying. But now VIPER, a devious crime lord, is after him.



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200 Minutes of Mystery

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10 STORIES. 10 MYSTERIOUS SITUATIONS.
10 BRAVE KIDS. 20 MINUTES OF CLUES.
The stories are loosely linked, and each can be read in one sitting.



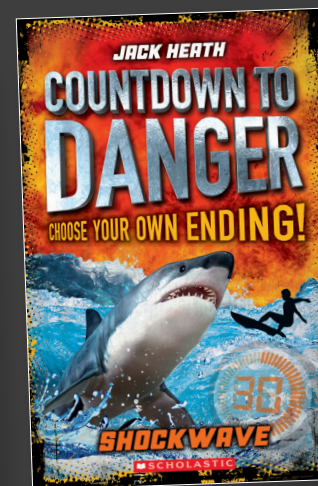
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Minutes of Danger series

Jack Heath

Each book in this adrenaline-charged series contains 10 stories, 10 dangerous situations and 10 brave kids. The stories are loosely linked and each can be read in the same number of minutes as the countdown.



Countdown to Danger series

Jack Heath

Three action-packed choose-your-own-ending stories! Each book contains 30 possible endings with a 30-minute countdown. Will you survive?

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The Stand In

A.J. Rushby

When new girl Millie shows up at Lena's boarding school, she arrives with a question. Why is Lena pretending to be someone she's not? Lena ignores her. Until Millie shows her photo after photo of someone who looks like her. *Exactly* like her. Intrigued, Lena agrees to meet her look-alike, Saskia.

Saskia is wild. And rich. And money is something Lena desperately needs if her mother is to stay in the care home she currently lives in. So when Saskia offers Lena cold, hard cash to stand in for her at family events, Lena finds she can't say no. Sometimes, she doesn't even *want* to say no—to the weekends away, the beautiful clothes, the amazing food and Saskia's on-again-off-again boyfriend, Rhys.

Until, of course, she agrees to one last job. The one she definitely should have said no to. Because that job might be the last thing she ever does.





Katipo Joe Book #1 Blitzkrieg

Brian Falkner

Book #1 of an exciting YA World War Two spy action thriller series.

Joseph St George is a young New Zealander, the son of diplomats in 1930s Berlin. But the Nazis are on the rise and the world is on a spinning path to destruction. Joe's world is about to change, violently.

After a narrow escape from Germany with his mother, Joe is recruited by MI5 and given a mission to infiltrate the Hitler Youth movement. From vital convoys across the frozen North Atlantic, to the terror of the London Blitz, to the shadowy world of the French Resistance, this is Joe's world.

Inspired by true events, Katipo Joe is a story of incredible heroism, unlikely friendships and unbearable tragedy, set against the backdrop of World War Two.

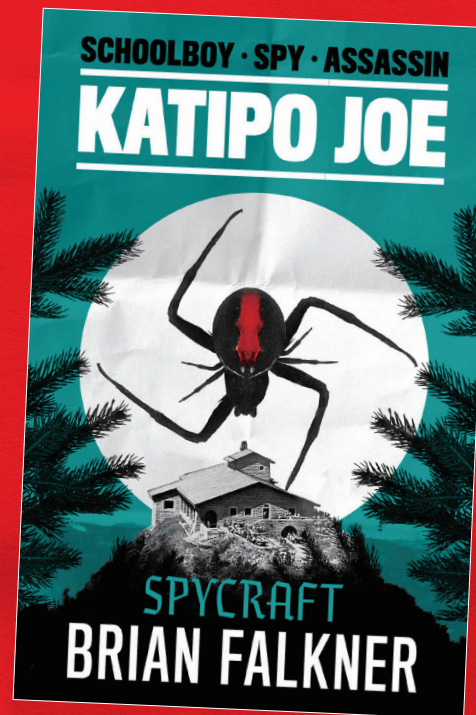
Katipo Joe Book #2 Spycraft

Brian Falkner

Book #2 of the exciting YA World War Two spy action thriller series.

The astonishing journey of teenager Joseph St George (Katipo Joe) continues. Recruited by MI5, this time Joe is on a mission to infiltrate an elite group of Hitler Youth. In a world where one wrong word could bring catastrophe, he must compete with the other young people for a prize beyond his wildest dreams. But the consequences of failure are torture and death.

From the war-torn skies over Germany to the heights of the Eagle's Nest – Hitler's hideaway – this is Joe's story. Set amidst actual events, it is a tale of incredible heroism, unlikely romance and gut-wrenching betrayal.



Katipo Joe Book #3 Wolf's Lair

Brian Falkner

The epic conclusion to the Katipo Joe trilogy.

Joe has penetrated the very heart of the Nazi spiderweb, spying on Adolf Hitler and his cronies as the Second World War gains momentum and Germany begins its crucial invasion of the Soviet Union.

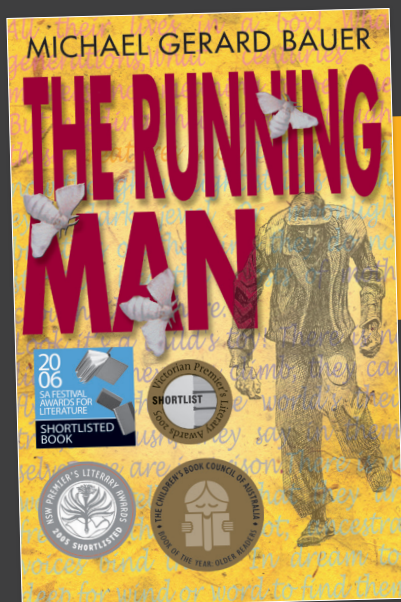
But British Intelligence wants Hitler dead. Joe must use all his skills and put not only his own life at risk, but the lives of the people he most cares about.



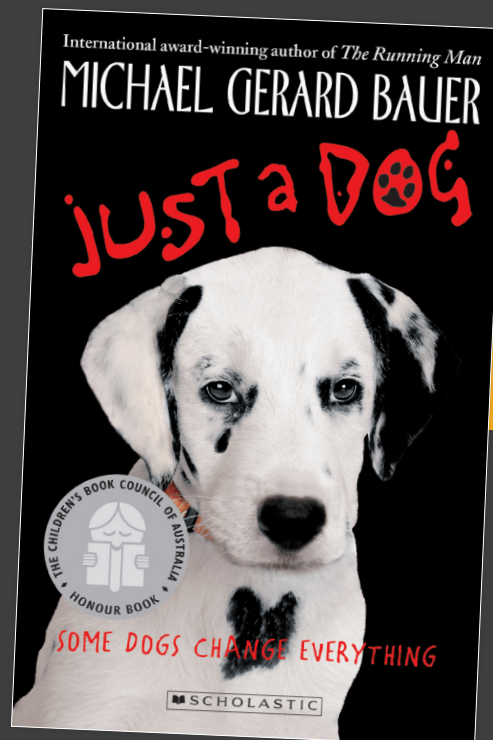
The Running Man

Michael Gerard Bauer

There had always been the Running Man—always that phantom form somewhere in the distance, always shuffling relentlessly closer . . . Tom Leyton, a reclusive Vietnam War veteran, has been the subject of rumour and gossip for 30 years. When Joseph Davidson, his young neighbour and a talented artist, is asked to draw a portrait of him, an uneasy relationship begins to unfold, one that will force each of them to confront his darkest secrets. This is a story about how we perceive others, the judgments we make about them, how we cope with tragedy and the nature of miracles.



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Just a Dog

Michael Gerard Bauer

Mr Mosely isn't a pedigreed dog, but he is just the dog Corey and his family want: he is loyal, protective and loving. And he is much more than that. He might well be the one thing that holds them all together. One child's view of the difference a dog can make—it's more than a family story.



The Things that Will Not Stand

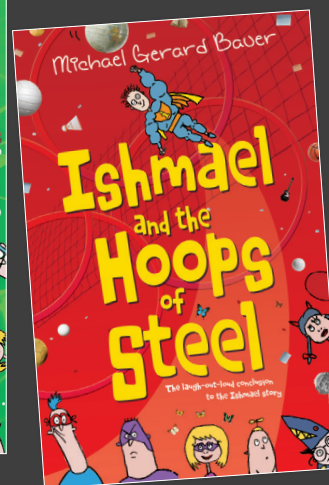
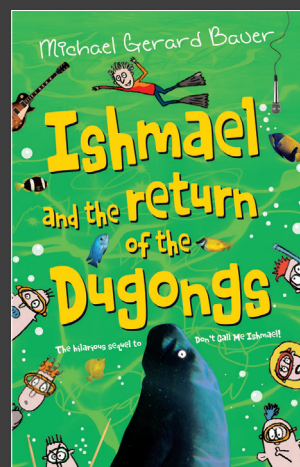
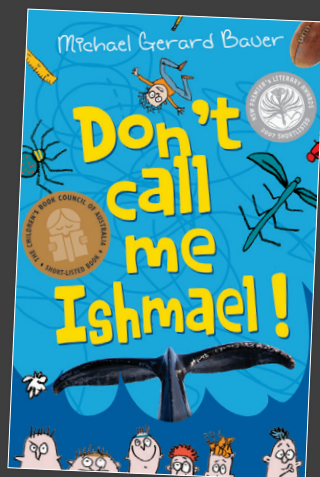
Michael Gerard Bauer

Sebastian attends a university orientation day and meets Frida. Frida is edgy, caustic, funny. As the day unfolds, a friendship develops, but Frida isn't quite what she seems.

Ishmael Trilogy

Michael Gerard Bauer

Michael Gerard Bauer's Ishmael books are enduringly popular. Ishmael and his friends encounter every possible form of embarrassment and social awkwardness through their secondary school years, eventually emerging with some definite wins as well. Ishmael has to face his nemesis and chief tormentor Barry Bagsley while he daydreams about his chief goddess Kelly Faulkner. Will he ever break free of Ishmael Leseur's Syndrome?



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