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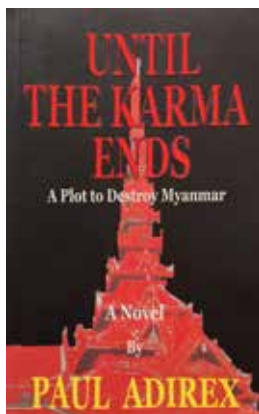
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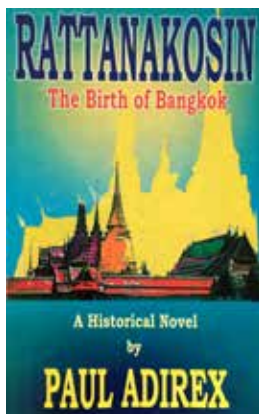
Until the Karma Ends:
A Plot to Destroy Myanmar

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Author: Paul Adirex
Language: English, Thai
Pages: 430
ISBN: 978-974-86382-1-9

*Outside, gunfire erupted.
Bellinger—still at the window—
saw the five Lahu
caught in the searchlights
from Khun Sa's compound.
Their bodies shuddered
and convulsed,
punctured by gunfire.*

Lance Bellinger, CIA agent and subversion expert, is on a mission: seek out leaders of Myanmar's ethnic minority rebels and convince them to declare independence. He is aided by a Burmese-American relief worker, Mandalay Aung. The two are pursued relentlessly by Myanmar's ruling military regime and a former KGB agent with a vengeance. Meanwhile, someone is hatching a plot to assassinate the U.S. Secretary of State, and it is up to Lance to stop him.



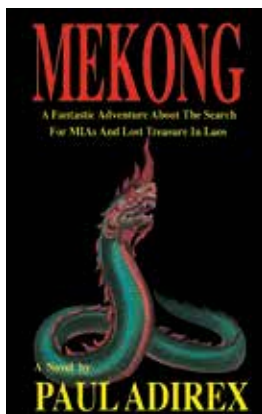
Rattanakosin:
The Birth of Bangkok

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Author: Paul Adirex
Language: English, Thai
Pages: 534
ISBN: 978-974-92606-6-1

*Having ascended the bank,
they were dumbfounded at
the sight of the desolate town.
Nothing stirred in the simple huts
and on the marketground.
No animals roamed the streets.
The once bustling town was now
empty and lifeless.*

A young and naïve diplomat, Christopher Milton, finds himself in the company of a mysterious monk. He is increasingly drawn into the monk's tale of a war-torn kingdom and the rise of Thailand's warrior kings. *Rattanakosin's* eighteenth-century Thailand is rife with adventure, political intrigues, frayed loyalties, and bloodshed. Told from the perspective of a real-life warrior, *Rattanakosin* is a gripping historical page-turner.



Mekong

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Author: Paul Adirex
Language: English, Thai
Pages: 414
ISBN: 978-974-89942-7-9

*As McGee wondered what to do next,
he heard the sound of movement
behind him. It was the sound of
a heavy object grinding against
the bridge and closing in on him.
Turning abruptly, McGee pulled out
his revolver. All he could see,
in the meager beam of his flashlight,
was a monstrous serpent with
hard green scales slithering towards him
on the empty bridge.*

Ex-Army engineer Dave Shawn is sent to supervise the construction of a bridge across the Mekong. DIA agent Johnny Draco is tasked with locating two US pilots shot down in the Vietnam War. Anthropologist Kimberly Baker is on a quest for the long-lost Puri tribe. Together, the three seek the guidance of an all-knowing forest monk. Who, or what, is responsible for mysterious deaths along the river: a mythical serpent, the local drug kingpin, or a corrupt Laotian general in search of lost treasure?



An Italian Horror Story

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Author: Paolo Prevedoni
Language: Italian
Pages: 592
ISBN: 9788869343353

Nicola turned. And saw him.

He saw him clearly, if only for an instant.

In the woods beyond the manor.

There, in the darkness, stood a man.

Tall and elegant, in his dark tuxedo.

His face hidden behind a mask.

*And as quickly as he had appeared,
 the man was gone.*

In Miraniente, a small, sad town in the Po Valley, all is not right. The mortality rate is among the highest in the peninsula. The few locals who are left talk of ghosts. And why is everybody afraid of the mansion on the hill? Plagued by his own demons, a newly arrived author plunges into the town's, and his own, nightmare. With genre-bending nods to Stephen King, H. P. Lovecraft, and Italian horror comics and Gothic cinema, *An Italian Horror Story* is as horrifying as it is unputdownable.



Burundanga

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Author: Alessandro Raschella
Language: Italian
Pages: 344
ISBN: 9788869343490

We set out on the long journey from Catalonia to Calabria in a 100-year-old noisy red van that miraculously still ran. We made that journey when the spread of schizophrenia was still rampant, when there were still zombies everywhere. During that trip, in fact, my parents and their friends killed several of them, while I—an innocent little boy, forbidden from getting too close to those fucking monsters—kept my distance with my eyes and ears shut.

A wave of schizophrenia has reduced Europe to a dystopia. Humans are zombies, slaves to technology and psychotropic substances. A bearded man in sunglasses and a dressing gown spends his days taking abuses from his mother and generally doing nothing, while an aesthetically unpleasant being known as Extra Digit strategizes for the next table tennis tournament. Exhilarating and chock-full of character, *Burundanga* is a subtle, yet seismic, cry of existential angst.



Born to Go Far

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Author: Qani Kelolli,
Nazareno Caporali
Language: Italian
Pages: 400
ISBN: 9788869342004

*He started onto the road
and towards his home,
turning once or twice to wave
at the family at the door
of the little shack.
Then, when they were far enough
not to see him, he began to cry.
Lushi cried freely, like he hadn't
since he was six, when he'd
cut himself falling from a tree.
But he was just a baby then.
Now, he was crying as a boy
who was becoming,
all too quickly, a man.*

Still just a boy, Lushi Kaja leaves his home country of Albania in search of fortune. He enters the vast world of narcotics trafficking, barbers with Mexican and Colombian cartels, and moves tons of cocaine and heroin. From Italy, Turkey, and India to Morocco and the Golden Triangle, Lushi carves his own piece of paradise. The new Lushi is shrewd and ruthless and, above all, invincible. A novel that is as lovingly evoked as it is intensely visceral, oozing sweat, sex, and adrenaline.



Riviera Noire

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Author: Mario Majoni
Language: Italian
Pages: 200
ISBN: 9788869344534

*The note in which I killed a human being
was also the one in which I discovered
three things about myself that changed
the way I perceived the world,
more so than the murder itself.*

*First, regardless of my aim, I was able to
pull the trigger, specifically with
a human being in the sight.
Second, the sound of "Daniel Diaz"
was appealing to journalists—due to
the alliteration of the two D's. Third,
although a nuisance, the achromatopsia
provided some advantages. Seeing only
in shades of gray has always been
bothersome, in any situation from
the banal purchase of a shirt to the circus
numbers necessary to obtain a driver's
license. But seeing the world "in black
and white" also guarantees a perception
of contrast of a first-rate marksman.*

Daniel Diaz only wanted to overcome his writer's block, finish the novel he began fifteen years ago, and save his marriage. Instead, he is accused of murder and hounded by police and criminals. Set in the Italian Riviera in the wake of 2011's floods, *Riviera Noire* follows Daniel's descent into the darkest night of his life. Past and present blunders collide in this dizzying and obscure thriller, syncopated like a jam session, and unpredictable like a poker game.



Diary of a Madwoman

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Author: Clarissa Tornese
Language: Italian
Pages: 176
ISBN: 9788869342103

*I should have been born a seahorse;
 everything would have been different,
 easier. I would have deposited eggs
 into my companion's belly
 and, at that point, it's out of my hands.
 It would have been he who had to assume
 the appearance of a blimp in order to
 bring children into the world, not me.
 Instead, I was born human,
 one distant autumn 30 years ago.*

Thirty-year-old Janis subsists on a diet of alcohol, nicotine, and casual sex. She is severely allergic to babies, or so she tells us in her diary, which her therapist advises her to keep. Unfortunately, the diary alone does not solve her problems. Is Janis a sexually liberated nonconformist and a woman of our times? Or a troubled woman-child massively failing at adulthood? Janis' self-damning, in-your-face irreverence is razor-sharp and strangely poignant.



Under the Berlin Sky

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Author: Paulo Roberto Da Silva Ribeiro
Language: Italian
Pages: 272
ISBN: 9788869343224

*I knocked at the two remaining doors.
 Nothing. Dejected, I was grumbling
 down the hallway when the turning of
 a key stopped me in my tracks. I ran to
 the apartment where this sound was
 coming from and waited anxiously.
 The door opened, revealing a little girl
 with a freckled face and two enormous
 red plaits that came down her shoulders.
 There was a long silence before I turned
 on my heels and ran away.*

The year is 1960. In a crumbling apartment building in East Berlin, 12-year-old Thomas Schulz is lonely. As more East Germans desert to the West, Thomas spends his days roaming the empty hallways in search of company. Thomas' days will never be the same after the arrival of Britta, the girl with emerald eyes, red hair, and a freckled face. In 1961, as East Germany lays the first bricks of the Berlin Wall, Thomas and Britta are forcibly torn apart. A tragically beautiful depiction of love in all its innocence.



Violin Noir

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Author: Gabriele Formenti
Language: Italian
Pages: 248
ISBN: 9788869342547

“Listen, Turner. A call just came in. There’s been a homicide. Some real ugly stuff,” says Sharon in an apprehensive tone. Not a trace of her smile from before.

Turner is speechless for an instant as he stares at his colleague. His disappointment isn’t so much a product of the fact that he’s facing a new homicide as that it’s only Monday morning—and in June—and in theory he should be able to catch a little vacation time.

Cremona, 1721: Antonio Stradivari is commissioned to craft a violin with “magical sounds.” Paris, 1764: celebrated violinist Jean-Marie Leclair is brutally assassinated. Washington, D.C., 1789: a plot is hatched to embroil Stradivarian violins and the White House architect. San Francisco, 2013: violinist Elizabeth Chang is found dead at the Opera House. When Special Agents Turner and Bliss are assigned to the case, they encounter a skein of secrets dating to the birth of one violin.



The Music of the King

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Author: Gabriele Formenti
Language: Italian
Pages: 192
ISBN: 9788869344190

That was how they found him, early in the morning, shortly after dawn: the immobile body, petrified as he was when he breathed his last; the quill in his right hand; the fixed, attentive gaze, typical of those who put utmost care into what they do. He could never have predicted it would end this way.

From the bestselling author of *Violin Noir* comes the long awaited historical thriller, set in the court of Frederick the Great in 18th century Prussia. *The Music of the King* follows Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach, a son of Johann Sebastian, as he unravels a bizarre murder and traces his father’s missing manuscript. Passions are stirred among the conceited and temperamental courtiers. One week before the premiere of Bach’s *The Musical Offering*, Carl Philipp must navigate their intrigues.



The Knight and I

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Author: Aviv Geva
Language: Hebrew
Pages: 399
ISBN: 107300001314

*I always hoped my girlfriend
 wouldn't be some kind of amoeba
 who gets excited when she's taken
 to a restaurant, but soon enough
 I discovered that you can't take
 a hot girl for a drink, feed her falafels,
 not pay for them, and tell her to
 hitchhike home at the end.*

*You can, but chances are
 you won't be married the next spring
 and you probably won't find out
 if she shaves her pussy,
 and in what way.*

Set on the beaches of Mexico and the city of Tel Aviv, Israeli Amir—stud and self-proclaimed a**hole, with a healthy dose of Israeli insolence—navigates (on several levels) a tricky holiday fling with the German Laurie, who might just be his soulmate. Hallucinatory and addictively insolent, Amir's misogynist quips and intimate fantasies flit between a series of possibly imagined recollections. Provocative and deeply poignant.

"Something unusual takes place between these pages."

— Bookmark

"Psychotic borderline brilliant."

— Sara Rachmiel, reviewer



The Games

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Author: Izai Amorim
Language: English
Pages: 353
ISBN: 978-1493711567

*He had to laugh out loud. Revolution!
 There can't be any revolution because
 these people will never support it,
 he thought. Had he had a spray can
 at this moment, he would have written
 NO REVOLUTION WITH
 LACE CURTAINS!*

*He turned left into Fehrbelliner Street,
 still laughing.*

*NO REVOLUTION WITH
 LACE CURTAINS!*

Evil meets evil in this pacey, tongue-in-cheek political thriller on the mother of all conspiracies: environmental protection agencies operating extortion rackets, terrorism without a cause, secret services running amok, politicians and profiteers hijacking sporting events. Winners will be accountable to no one. And, no, the good guys won't win because there are none. Set across the fictional United States of Europe, *The Games* is a bleak but compulsive ride through the worst threats to our democracies.

*Meet
 the
 Editor*

"The Games is about information, communication, storytelling, and power. Nowadays storytelling is being used to establish power structures not accountable to anyone. The best way to fight back is to use the same weapon: write a story showing how it is done and why—the darker and the funnier, the better."

Izai Amorim



On the Run

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Author: Izai Amorim

Language: English

Pages: 348

ISBN: 978-3000530395

*Some people say that
when you're about to die,
you see your whole life
flashing before your eyes,
like you're watching a movie.
Others say that you see angels.
Some talk about out-of-body experiences.
These different theories have one
common characteristic:
it's supposed to be
a cosmic experience.*

It's all bullshit.

New York City, early 1990s: young, filthy rich, Ivy League-educated Pablo finds himself on the run from the Feds and a Colombian drug cartel. Desperate to survive, he embraces his newfound reputation as a vicious drug lord. Told alongside his remembered snippets as a son of a corrupt Central American dictator, *On the Run* is Pablo's humorous, if at times merciless, account of opposing milieus: North and Latin America; black, brown, and white; privilege and deprivation.



Beneath the Mother Tree

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Author: D. M. Cameron
Language: English
Pages: 400
ISBN: 978-1-925227-14-7

*On the wind, Ayla heard
 a tune so sweetly mournful
 it made her toes curl in the sand.
 Had she imagined it?
 She glanced behind her to see
 the world had turned a sickly green.
 Even the rich red of
 Mud Rock was tinged.*

A spine-chilling mystery and contemporary love story. The unique and wild setting—shot through with Indigenous history and Irish mythology—becomes a stage for unforgettable characters who navigate vital questions of identity and belonging. Lyrical and sensuous, *Beneath the Mother Tree* is a thrilling and rhythmically fierce journey. A compelling portrait of how Australia's dark history and surreal landscape can make extraordinary things of ordinary lives.

*"From the first page, this book held me
 in its thrall. As sultry and immersive
 as a tropical night."*

— Ilka Tampke, author of *Skin*

*"Soulful and dreamlike,
 and utterly original."*

— Kim Kelly, author of
Lady Bird & The Fox

*"A compelling page-turner that will
 transport readers to a world populated
 with characters who are as mysterious
 and gripping as their Australian landscape
 ... A captivating debut and genuine
 love story that will electrify."*

— Tiffany McDaniel, author of
The Summer that Melted Everything

*"A seductive, dark contemporary fairytale,
 a story of stories, woven with magic
 and thrumming with a fierce,
 beguiling energy."*

— Kim Lock, author of *The Three of Us*



The Hum of Concrete

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Author: Anna Solding
Language: English
Pages: 256
ISBN: 978-0-987226-50-1

*As you pull the blinds up and see
 the layer of powder
 covering the spidery limbs
 of the young beech
 outside your second-story
 bedroom window
 you know it will be
 a Sunday like no other.*

*A quick glance at the thermometer
 confirms winter's sudden appearance
 and there is no time to lose.*

Set in the multicultural city of Malmö, Sweden, *The Hum of Concrete* brings readers into five intersecting lives. Nassrin walks into the ocean with her baby in her arms. Bodil ponders the meaning of friendship from the roof of a church. Rhyme seeks shelter in a tree full of fairy lights. And all around them, the hum of concrete. With photographic precision, Anna Solding captures the fleeting beauty of everyday life.

*"Few novels invite you in as irresistibly
 as this one, and few give you
 as exhilarating and surprising a ride.
 Anna Solding writes with such
 tenderness, intelligence, and invention.
 A novel to love and explore with
 and return to."*

— Peter Bishop, Varuna, The Writers' House

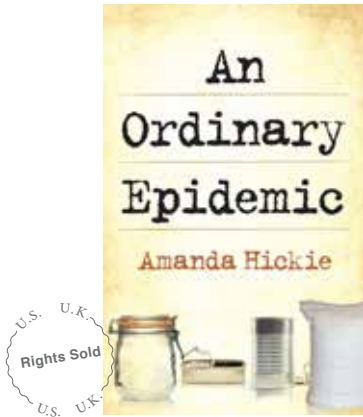
*"The characters who figure in
 the interwoven stories that make up
 The Hum of Concrete are treated with
 heartwarming tenderness.
 The narration is unobtrusively
 and effectively managed,
 the Swedish settings vividly realized."*

— J. M. Coetzee, author of *Disgrace*

*"Anna Solding has created a quirky panoply
 of characters, wielding admirable
 authorial control ...
 and keeping her narrative
 humming with flair
 and confidence."*

— Adelaide Festival Awards for Literature

*"This discontinuous narrative weaves
 a magical intimacy into the cycle of
 birth, sex, and death in the city."*
 — Brian Castro, author of *The Bath Fugues*



An Ordinary Epidemic

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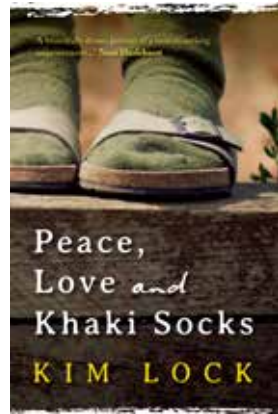
Author: Amanda Hickie
Language: English
Pages: 374
ISBN: 978-1-925227-03-1

*She sat, not reading, not thinking,
 waiting for something to happen.
 All she found was a small flame of
 fear for her family and sadness
 for the one on the screen.
 But the first was real,
 and the second was like
 the image of sadness.
 It had the same reality
 as celebrities on the news.*

Hannah is stuck in the middle of a deadly outbreak. As Sydney goes into lockdown, she attempts to quarantine her home and protect her family from the ominous infection around them. How far will a panicked mother go to keep her loved ones safe? In *An Ordinary Epidemic*, fear and compassion collide as Hannah, Sean, and their two boys struggle to survive. A riveting, topical novel from a new voice in Australian writing.

*"It's utterly fascinating, a little gruesome,
 and impossible to put down"*

— Books+Publishing



Peace, Love, and Khaki Socks

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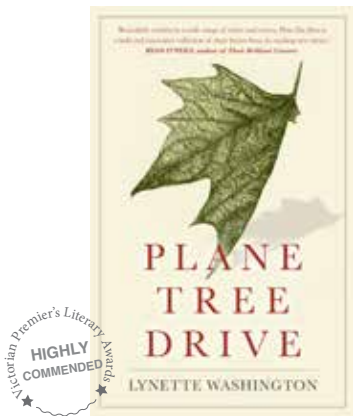
Author: Kim Lock
Language: English
Pages: 336
ISBN: 978-0-987380-91-3

*I hadn't the foggiest idea
 where Dylan was amongst
 the artfully structured lines of soldiers.
 Although I'd been trying to spot him,
 from here, they all looked
 the same to me—meticulously
 straight, identical, and tiny,
 like rows of a child's toy soldiers
 lined up and ready for battle.*

One sultry morning in Darwin, army wife Amy Silva grips a trembling fist around two pink lines on a plastic stick. Struggling to come to terms with her rampant fertility, disillusioned with a haughty obstetrician, and infuriated by an inordinate amount of peeing, Amy finds solace in a decision to homebirth. But as a tropical cyclone approaches, Amy finds herself facing more than biology. An intimate tale of one woman's search for peace and empowerment.

*"An engaging roller-coaster ride of emotions
 that will have you laughing, crying, and cheering.
 You won't want to put it down!"*

— Pinky McKay, parenting book author



Plane Tree Drive

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Author: Lynette Washington
Language: English
Pages: 256
ISBN: 978-1-925227-34-5

*I'm trying to be polite,
 travelling back to the city with him,
 and he's tracing the tattoo
 on my forearm. Fingertips on my ink.
 Way too intimate, man. I flinch and
 he looks up, mascaraed black semi-circles
 under bloodshot eyes. Those eyes say,
 "after what we did last night?"
 and I look out the window
 and tuck my arm away.*

A young couple find love in a cup of coffee. A wife watches as her husband gives up his addictions—and his home. Peer through the windows and doors of Plane Tree Drive to find a streetscape that is humorous, heartbreaking, real, and surreal. Here, the loneliness of domestic isolation and the joy of connection weave together to form an interlaced map of suburban life. Written in a variety of styles and voices, *Plane Tree Drive* is a bold revelation of ordinary life.

*"Layers are peeled away and others added,
 slowly revealing a delicate portrait of
 hurts and hopes, vulnerability and strength ...
 A stunning and sensitive exploration
 of people, place, and relationships."*

— Michelle Wright, author of *Fine*



We. Are. Family.

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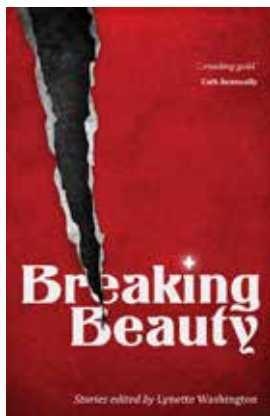
Author: Paul Mitchell
Language: English
Pages: 288
ISBN: 978-1-925227-10-9

*A cloud of blue smoke drifted
 above the men's heads. Their voices
 rose and fell like a car engine
 getting revved. Players sat on the
 white bench that ran around the walls.
 They smoked and tied big ice blocks
 covered in tea towels to their legs.
 Men were everywhere, smelling of
 beer and sweat, and liniment,
 but Ron couldn't spot his father.
 And he'd lost sight of Syd.*

Three generations are forced to confront the pervasive violence that hangs over them like a ghost, and the distances to which they have carried their forebears' pain. *We. Are. Family.* is a sensitive and rugged episodic novel which ruminates on the damaging idea of Australian masculinity with tenderness and dry humor. Paul Mitchell unravels the twisting threads that tie us to the past and the trauma that is handed down through families.

*"Mitchell's writing is challenging,
 exhilarating, and touched with
 a deep sense of humanity"*

— Tony Birch, author of *Blood*



Breaking Beauty

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Author: Lynette Washington

Language: English

Pages: 228

ISBN: 978-1-925227-03-1

Jean said Don't get upset now Jim.

I said How many minutes.

*She said You know it doesn't matter,
so please don't get upset.*

*You're disoriented. It's all right.
It's lunchtime. You worked through.
It happens. I just need to hurry up
and get back to my work.*

I said How many minutes.

She said Five.

Twenty-seven emerging and established writers unpack the idea of beauty and discover there is no beauty without ugliness. Cracking the core of all things lovely to reveal their innards, they ask: What is beauty? In turns funny and heartbreaking, sexy and familiar, sweet and frightening, humble and bold—but always beautiful. To these ordinary and not-so-ordinary characters, beauty is as undeniable in love, sex, childhood, suburban driveways, cupcakes, and grape vines.

"The psychological authenticity is exceptional."

— Brian Castro, author of *The Bath Fugues*

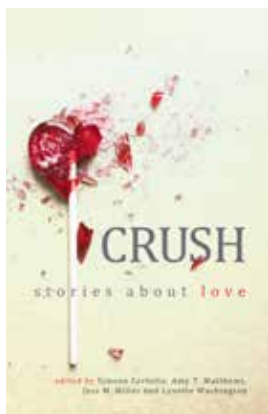
"Reading gold."

— Cath Kenneally, author of *Jetty Road*

Meet
the
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"Beauty is all around me,
every day. When I wake
and my daughter
has crawled into bed
to give me a cuddle—
I open my eyes
and there is her silky hair
on my pillow.
When my son gives me
his best smile—the one
that cracks open my heart
so that warmth oozes
all through me.
When the sun shines
in winter, when I hear
a song that is just right
for that moment,
when I smell
Mom's cooking,
when I witness a man
being gentle with
a sobbing child."

Lynette Washington



Crush: Stories about Love

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Editor: Simone Corletto, Amy T. Matthews,
Jess M. Miller, Lynette Washington
Language: English
Pages: 368
ISBN: 978-1-925227-30-7

*While draining fettucine for our meal
last Friday evening, I was asked
for my hand in something
resembling marriage.*

*Me: (A sudden fascination with
the ability of fettucine to speed dry
and grip to the edge of a colander.)*

Bursting with affection, wit, loss, sex, and a whole lot of love, the authors in this collection face the burning beauty of love and write of both the blaze and the ashes left behind. *Crush* will quicken the pulses of cynics and believers alike as it reimagines everything that makes the heart leap. A microscopic and kaleidoscopic exploration of love, these pages will reaffirm there is no limit to the ways people fall in and out of love.

"Poignant, funny, and heartbreaking."

— Victoria Purman, author of *Hold On to Me*



Wild Gestures

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Author: Lucy Durneen
Language: English
Pages: 224
ISBN: 978-1-925227-20-8

*If it was possible to feel sadness
for something as ordinary as a wall,
she was feeling it, in her temples
and across her forehead, like a fever.*

*Some people would call it a migraine
but the mother knew it was more than that.
It was the sadness of the whole world.*

A daughter flies into a painting to escape her overprotective mother. At an Italian bird market, a holidaying teenager makes her first attempt at seduction. And an affair that never happens is deconstructed while tigers pace in a European zoo. *Wild Gestures* brings together stories of loss, desire, and opportunities missed, all orbiting the painful knowledge that the things we most long for will always remain the furthest from reach.

*"Lucy Durneen untangles the fears and longings
of her characters with a surgeon's eye
and a poet's tongue."*

— Rebekah Clarkson, author of *Barking Dogs*



The Great Ones

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Author: Seksan Prasertkul
Language: Thai
Pages: 215
ISBN: 978-616-510-609-2

Subdistrict Headman Dej was reminded of the fish's grapple with death.

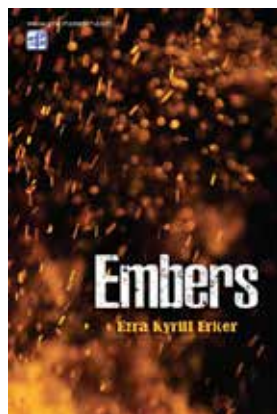
Having taken the hook, some leap into the air with grace. Others dive headfirst into the sea, tugging against the rod until their last.

He supposed he was the latter type. Despite his former glory, he wanted nothing but a humble departure.

A collection of short stories by Thailand's National Artist Seksan Prasertkul. In *The Great Ones*, Seksan writes of the admirable dignity of ordinary people. A Hmong lady loses her sons in a political movement, a man finds his missing half in a tiger, and an aging subdistrict headman concocts a fatal plan for his legacy. A compelling look at Thailand's social landscape, with deft prose reminiscent of Hemingway.

"Succeeds in moving readers and urging them to ponder the meaning of humans' collective experience—a vital feat in the face of today's problems."

— Tula Detpalakul, scholar



Embers

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Author: Ezra Kyrill Erker
Language: English
Pages: 383
ISBN: 978-616-510-668-4

There was a section of the train journey on the Tobu-Matsuki Line, roughly halfway to Tokyo, a little over an hour's journey in either direction, where he always felt lonely.

Looking around him now he got the impression that it wasn't something which only affected him. Faces paused, on the verge of emotion, mouths slightly open at a sudden pain inserting itself, eyes glazing.

We're all alone, aren't we?

In post-millennial Japan an innocent faith in the collective good, in continuity, is being replaced by cynicism, sexual curiosity, and a crumbling of social foundations. For a group of high school students and their teachers, for Sayaka, battling illness, and Koji, struggling through loss, it is a test of tragedies threatening to derail the future—as rage, humor, eroticism, and hope interweave to tell a story of modern Japan in whose reflections we see ourselves.

"There is much meat here, minutely packaged in the fluid, often arrestingly sparkling prose that is a hallmark of the author ... A nature study in alienation and frustration and a reflexion on estrangement."

— Marcel Barang, literary translator



Letters from Time

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Author: Saowari
Language: Thai
Pages: 162
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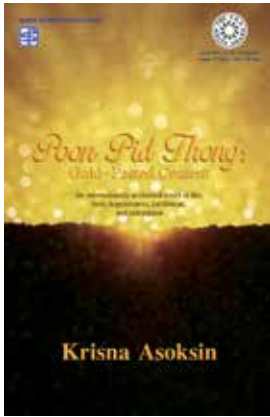
*Once the page was covered with text,
 he felt the pull of a mysterious force.
 He was being drawn through the pages.
 Before long, he was among
 the village folk in a cold valley
 obscured by a silver fog.*

A thought-provoking collection of interrelated short stories by S.E.A. Write Award finalist Saowari. In modern-day Thailand, time erodes all things, and even former idealists are forced to embrace change. A young history buff is unexpectedly immersed in the past. A struggling author realizes he has sunk too low. A nature photographer receives a blessing and a curse during an encounter in the woods. *Letters from Time* is both a love letter and a lament addressed to literature and time.



"A lot has happened
 in my time.
 I have written about
 some of these things.
 Some I don't bother
 to record.
 The rest I keep
 as precious memories;
 one day,
 they will fade."

Saowari



Gold-Pasted Cement



Author: Krisna Asoksin
Language: Thai, English
Pages: 658
ISBN: 978-616-510-049-6

"I hope you'll try to understand."

*"What is there to understand?" He asked
 and could not help but sound heartless.*

*"That I didn't mean to leave you.
 You really thought I deserted you?"*

*"Yes, Mother," he answered.
 "I certainly did."*

Winner of the prestigious S.E.A. Write Award, *Gold-Pasted Cement* captures the world of privileged Thais in the 1980s, a time of modernization and rampant male privilege. The products of broken homes, Songmuang and Balee are plagued by their past. Now they are determined to build a home. Written with great insight by Thailand's National Artist Krisna Asoksin, *Gold-Pasted Cement* is a favorite among Thais.

"Few books so deftly mirror Thai families today."
 — Krungthep Turakij

"Most people
 like a happy romance.

But our lives
 are not like that.

There are all
 these nuances.

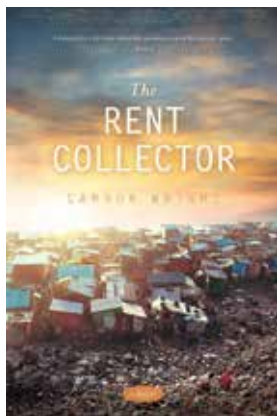
I'm interested in
 life's stains,
 which are often
 overlooked."

Krisna Asoksin

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★ Best Novel
of the Year
General Fiction
★ Whitney Awards

GOLD WINNER
★ BOOK
of the Year
Adult Fiction
★ Foreword Reviews

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The Rent Collector

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Author: Camron Wright
Language: English
Pages: 288
ISBN: 978-1-60907-705-1

I haven't spoken to Grandfather all day because I know he'll be angry when I tell him that his luck is ... well ... lacking. It won't stop by, it doesn't call, and I must conclude that we've been abandoned. It's like the friend who gets a job in the city, begins to earn decent money, and then no longer visits. Luck has also moved on to better times, and it's not coming back.

Life is a struggle at Cambodia's largest waste dump. Garbage pickers Ki Lim and Sang Ly must endlessly ward off child gangs and ruthless bulldozers. They barely scrape together enough for rent and treatment for their chronically ill child. Meanwhile, their hated, ill-tempered rent collector harbors a secret that dates back to the Khmer Rouge, and Sang Ly takes on what seems an impossible quest. Inspired by a true story, *The Rent Collector* is a testament to hope in the unlikelyst of places.

"Compelling, insightful, and engaging."

— Wendy Ulrich, *New York Times* bestselling author

"An amazing piece of literature. A must-read!"

— Sean Covey, *New York Times* bestselling author



A Song for the Star

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Author: Ilina Todd
Language: English
Pages: 304
ISBN: 978-1-62972-528-4

I look back at him, determined not to be intimidated. He's the one trespassing in my home. He's the one who doesn't belong, who invites trouble by returning to our shore during the season of Kū. He continues to look at me, his eyes narrowing slightly. I can't tell if it's in anger or if he's trying to comprehend something.

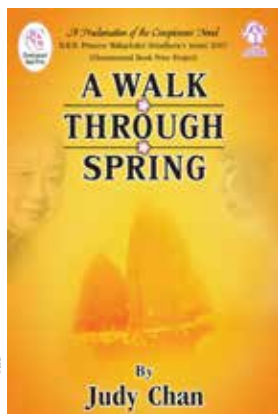
Hawaiian Islands, 1779. Maile's betrothed taught her everything he knows—how to feel the ocean, observe the winds, read the stars, and how to love. But when sailors from a strange place called England arrive on her island, a skirmish ends in battle, and Maile is widowed before she is wed. Maile takes the wounded John Harbottle, who killed her betrothed, prisoner and reluctantly heals him. Inspired by a true story, Maile and John will only find peace when two hearts become one.

"A dear story of love's ability to cross the figurative and literal ocean."

— Publishers Weekly

"Astute and luminous, like its heroine."

— Kirkus Reviews



A Walk Through Spring

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Author: Judy Chan
Language: Thai, English
Pages: 431
ISBN: 978-616-510-012-0

I offer a sheepish smile.

"Am I that old?"

"No, you aren't. But there are seasons in life and each year has its best season. It's a pity when the springtime of your life is gone..." Youngest Grandma is quiet for a moment before adding softly, "If you decide to get married, I'll give you a wedding gift."

Winner of the Chommanard Book Prize, *A Walk Through Spring* brings us on the journeys of Ah Mui Mui's larger-than-life Cantonese "grandmas." From a sleepy village in southern China to WWII-era Bangkok, their stories are ones of hardship and small triumphs. Decades later, it's time for the grandmas to dole out their advice for Ah Mui Mui. A heartwarming and evocative account for generations of Chinese Thais.

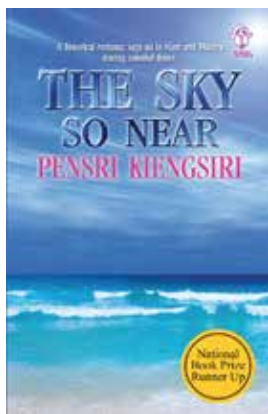
"With clever storytelling and a colorful cast of characters, Judy Chan imparts profound wisdom and celebrates beauty in the ordinary things."

— The Chommanard Book Prize Committee



"Chinese immigrants to Thailand are amongst the most popular protagonists since the two World Wars: the rags-to-riches sagas, the rise of the Teochew clans, and the great patriarchal stories. Every time I read and re-read these stories, I asked myself: Why Teochew, why men, and why success?"

Judy Chan



The Sky So Near

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Author: Pensri Kiengsiri
Language: Thai, English
Pages: 549
ISBN: 978-616-510-132-5

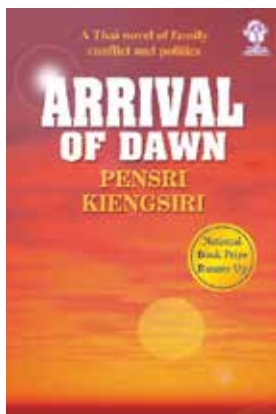
*"Papa, isn't it a pity we don't have
 blackbirds here?"*

*Hong Chuan felt a sharp pain inside.
 He never forgot how he often asked
 Ladda to join him and Chet in listening
 to those blackbirds. They sang such
 beautiful songs in Tak Bai.
 What was she doing now?
 After they parted, how did
 she feel when she heard the
 blackbirds sing?*

National Book Prize runner-up, *The Sky So Near* by Thailand's National Artist Pensri Kiengsiri is a rich tapestry of turn-of-the-century Malaya. When wayward Ladda is married off in a rush to gentlemanly Hong Chuan and Thak marries the loving Putsorn, they know nothing of the hardship and heartache to come. This historical romance saga tugs on all the right heartstrings. A testament to determination and human resilience.

"Pensri Kiengsiri [is] an excellent storyteller weaving a web of traditional customs, clothes, scents, foods, friendships, loves, joys and sorrows ... [The Sky So Near] engaged my emotions, my interest in the lives of the characters, and made me want to know more about the characters long after I finished the book."

— Nancy Macauley, writer, editor



Arrival of Dawn

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Author: Pensri Kiengsiri
Language: Thai, English
Pages: 214
ISBN: 978-974-319-673-7

And Mother told me that she loved me.

*Before she died, she told only me
 that she loved me.*

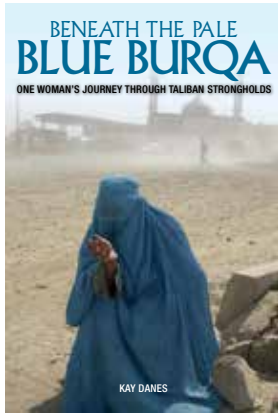
*It seemed she gave me her blessings too.
 Though I couldn't hear her clearly,
 I put the palms of my hands together
 and received her blessings.*

*I realized then that I was not the loser
 but the winner.*

National Book Prize runner-up, *Arrival of Dawn* is the story of one daughter's self-sacrifice. Feeling indebted to her mother, the obedient narrator spends two decades of her life running the family's pawnshop and caring for her siblings. Having given up suitors and a career, and now in her middle age, it may be time she puts herself first. A sobering look at a fast-changing, yet tradition-bound, Thailand.

"Highly enlightening ... A compulsory read for anyone seeking closer familiarity with the Thai people's everyday way of life."

— Ines Ehrlich, writer, editor



Beneath the Pale Blue Burqa

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Author: Kay Danes
Language: English
Pages: 352
ISBN: 978-1-925275-05-6

*An older, surly officer strides towards
 our minivan and in one fluid motion,
 grips the handle and rips the door open.
 He leans his beefy upper body inside
 and takes a long look around.
 The smell of stale tobacco and
 body odor invades my nostrils.
 I am rigid with dread.*

After a terrifying hostage ordeal in Communist Laos, Australian Kay Danes embarks on an aid mission to war-torn Afghanistan. In an old dusty minivan, Kay and her companions set out on the ancient Silk Road amidst kidnappings, suicide bombings, carnage, and chaos. In former Taliban and al-Qaeda strongholds, reminders of past and present atrocities are ever-present, but so are a people's unquenchable hope and resilience.

"[Kay Danes] has the dust of Afghanistan in her veins."

— Amanullah Jayhoon,
 former Afghan Ambassador to Australia

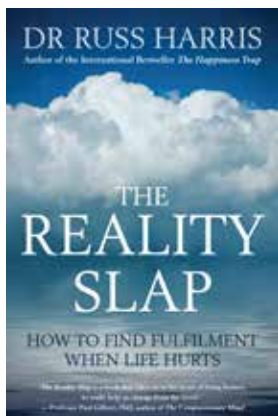
*"A delightful, informative story with wit, charm,
 a little humor, and a lot of important information."*

— Tim Lynch, Vigilant Strategic Services Afghanistan

*Meet
 the
 Author*

"My heartfelt gratitude to the Afghan people for showing me that *what is destined will reach you, even if it be underneath two mountains, and what is not destined will not reach you, even if it be between your two lips* (an Arabic proverb). May peace come quickly to your most beautiful homeland ... *Insha'Allah.*"

Kay Danes



The Reality Slap

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Author: Dr. Russ Harris
Language: English
Pages: 240
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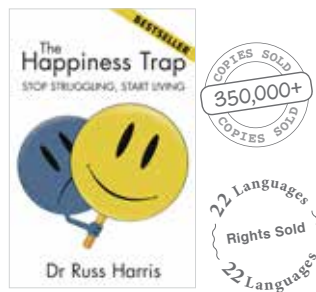
*As Burrhus Frederic Skinner,
one of the most influential
psychologists in human history,
lay on his deathbed,
his mouth grew dry.*

*When a carer gave him some water,
he sipped it gratefully,
then uttered his final word:
"Marvelous."*

The "reality slap" takes many different forms. Sometimes it is so violent it's more like a punch: the death of a loved one, a serious illness, a major injury, or a disabled child. Sometimes it's a little gentler: envy, loneliness, resentment, or rejection. But whatever form it takes, one thing's for sure: it hurts! Within these pages, you'll learn how to cope effectively when life hurts: not just how to survive, but how to thrive.

*"Reading this book was a delight,
an uplifting shoulder, and an education."*

— Professor Paul Gilbert, Ph.D.,
author of *The Compassionate Mind*

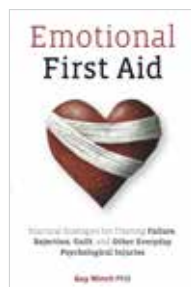


The Happiness Trap

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Author: Dr. Russ Harris
Language: English
Pages: 240
ISBN: 978-0-908988-90-7

Many popular notions of happiness are misleading, inaccurate, and will actually make you miserable. Widely used by therapists and their clients, *The Happiness Trap* is written for everyone and anyone who wants to make life richer, fuller, and more meaningful, while avoiding common "happiness traps." Applicable to work stress and addictions, anxiety and depression, the pressures of parenting, and the challenges of terminal illness.

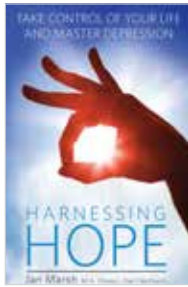


Emotional First Aid

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Author: Guy Winch
Language: English
Pages: 304
ISBN: 978-1-921966-35-4

Prescriptive, programmatic, and unique, this is the ultimate first-aid kit for treating everyday emotional injuries such as failure, rejection, and loss.



Harnessing Hope

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Author: Jan Marsh

Language: English

Pages: 160

ISBN: 978-1-925335-01-9

A simple, practical, and effective guide for those experiencing depression and those who care about them.



When Happiness Is Not Enough

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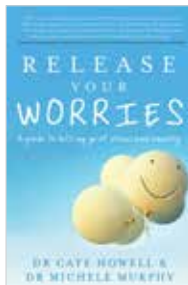
Author: Chris Skellett

Language: English

Pages: 240

ISBN: 978-1-921497-17-9

The perfect book for anyone wanting to lead a richer, more fulfilling life or who is aware that their current life lacks balance.



Release Your Worries

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Author: Dr. Cate Howell, Dr. Michele Murphy

Language: English

Pages: 288

ISBN: 978-1-921497-43-8

A comprehensive, yet accessible, book on dealing with stress and anxiety.



What Are You Waiting for?

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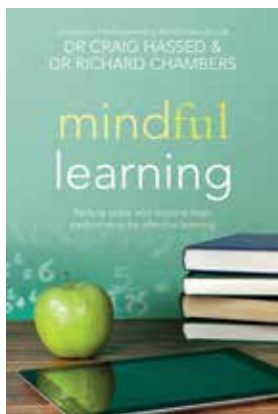
Author: Shelley Brunskill-Matson

Language: English

Pages: 168

ISBN: 978-1-921966-65-1

A practical book to help those who are waiting to live the life they say they want rather than making it happen now.



Mindful Learning

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Author: Dr. Craig Hassed, Dr. Richard Chambers
Language: English
Pages: 272
ISBN: 978-1-921966-39-2

*It may or may not be apparent to us,
but unmindfulness slowly but steadily
affects the brain. If you're not
paying attention, the brain doesn't get
the stimulation and exercise it needs,
so it doesn't develop connections
effectively when young
and it ages faster as an adult.*

Mindfulness is being used as a way to help students learn effectively, develop personally, enhance their health, and deal with study and exam-related demands. Through practical insights and exercises, *Mindful Learning* clearly sets out how to manage stress, improve performance, and create better communication and relationships. Whatever your age, whatever your learning environment, mindfulness can make a positive difference.

*"A thought-provoking and useful book ...
Highly recommended."*

— Dr. Patrizia Boetto,
Australian Family Physician

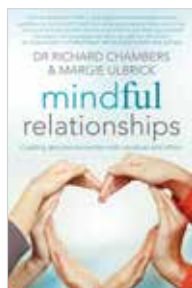


Mindfulness at Work

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Author: Dr. Stephen McKenzie
Language: English
Pages: 200
ISBN: 978-1-921966-19-4

A comprehensive guide to significantly improving one's work life through the practice of mindfulness.



Mindful Relationships

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Author: Dr. Richard Chambers, Margie Ulbrick
Language: English
Pages: 240
ISBN: 978-1-921966-78-1

A practical guide for using mindfulness to enrich relationships within couples, families, and workplaces.



Reach Your Goals Without Stressing Out

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Author: Chantal Hofstee
Language: English
Pages: 240
ISBN: 978-1-925335-64-4

Every time I run, I am reminded by the sound of the sea or the huge trees around me that I am so very small. It reminds me that the cup of tea that will be spilled on the floor in ten minutes' time isn't a big deal and that the ultimate goal isn't to arrive exactly on time but to have a good morning together.

We all possess mental resources but few of us use them to their full potential. Yet there are people who seem to be able to do it all without burning out. Mindfulness expert Chantal Hofstee shows you how to work smart, not hard, and achieve sustainable success. Packed full of inspiration, insights into the brain, and practical techniques, *Reach Your Goals without Stressing Out* is your guide to becoming who you want to be and saying goodbye to stress and burnout.

"A kind of psychologist in your head as you live life."

— Chelsea Houghton, editor, columnist



All or Nothing

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Author: Mike McKinney
Language: English
Pages: 224
ISBN: 978-1-925335-26-2

Bring balance to your achievement-oriented "all-or-nothing" personality and live a more meaningful and rewarding life.



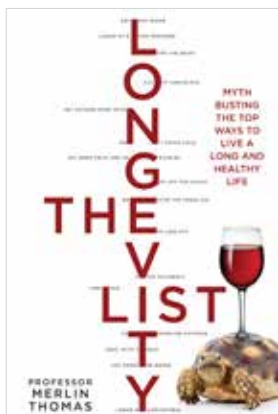
I Don't Have Time

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Author: Emma Grey, Audrey Thomas
Language: English
Pages: 224
ISBN: 978-1-925335-32-3

Learn how to say goodbye to "hurry sickness" and say hello to the things that bring you joy and give your life meaning.





The Longevity List

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Author: Professor Merlin Thomas
Language: English
Pages: 352
ISBN: 978-1-921966-73-6

*By and large it is not our genes
that matter but what we do
with them that is important.
There is almost always
substantial wriggle room,
meaning that
even with the bad genes,
good outcomes can still occur.
Equally, with all the good genes,
things can still go horribly wrong.*

Do we really need to give up the chocolate, coffee, and alcohol we so enjoy? After we have cut out all the added sugar, starch, and fat, what will we have left to eat? Should we go vegetarian or vegan? If you want to know the answers to these questions and more, this one-stop checklist is a must-read. With a trove of intriguing, entertaining, and funny facts about life, death, and everything in between, *The Longevity List* might just see you living to a hundred and beyond.

"The Longevity List makes the achievement of a long and healthy life look like something we can actually do."

— Dr. Stephen McKenzie, author, mindfulness expert



The Little Book of Good Health

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Author: Dr. Sonia Kakar
Language: English
Pages: 224
ISBN: 978-1-921966-36-1

The Little Book of Good Health explains simple, practical, easy-to-follow, and inexpensive ideas that when incorporated into your daily routine are the way to a fitter, healthier, and happier life.



Sleep Sense

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Author: Dr. Katharina Lederle
Language: English
Pages: 232
ISBN: 978-1-925335-73-6

The single most important step you can take to improve your health is to get a good night's sleep. Discover how to develop healthy sleep habits and feel the benefits in your mind, body, and soul.



Younger Skin in 28 Days

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Author: Karen Fischer

Language: English

Pages: 272

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Look young, feel young, by learning what foods to eat and what products to use.



Understanding Autism

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Author: Professor Katrina Williams,

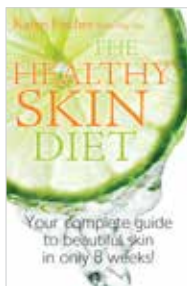
Professor Jacqueline Roberts

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The essential reference for parents and carers of children with autism, written by two leading experts in the field.



The Healthy Skin Diet

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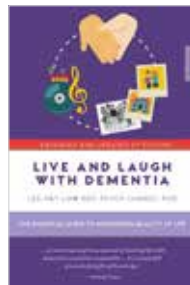
Author: Karen Fischer

Language: English

Pages: 392

ISBN: 978-1-921966-13-2

The Healthy Skin Diet is designed to supply your body with the specific building materials to make gorgeous skin.



Live and Laugh with Dementia

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Author: Lee-Fay Low

Language: English

Pages: 256

ISBN: 978-1-925335-72-9

An updated edition of this essential guide to maximizing the quality of life for dementia sufferers.



Engaging Adolescents

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Author: Michael Hawton
Language: English
Pages: 216
ISBN: 978-1-925335-40-8

*The vast majority of teenagers
 share a wonderful thing
 with their parents
 called attachment.
 Them being attached to you
 and you to them means that
 you have credits in a relationship
 bank account and you can
 afford to make withdrawals
 from that account.*

Parenting teenagers is tricky at the best of times. This highly practical, skills-based book draws on case studies and mediation principles to enable you to steer your teenagers through the tough times. Develop tools so you don't overreact and learn the scripted approach to encouraging positive behaviors. *Engaging Adolescents* will guide you in resolving conflicts, easing distress, and building better family relationships.

*"No airy-fairy theories but real, practical things
 to say, do, and live by."*

—Tina, mother of four



Skip the Drama

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Author: Dr. Sarah Hughes
Language: English
Pages: 216
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Accessible reference for parents wanting to raise well-adjusted, self-sufficient, and resilient young women.

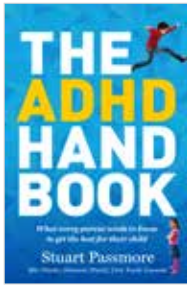


Parenting for a Happier Home

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Author: Stuart Passmore
Language: English
Pages: 240
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A commonsense, practical guide to getting your kids back on track and creating a happier home.

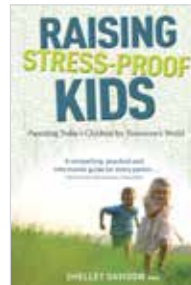


The ADHD Handbook

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Author: Stuart Passmore
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Pages: 264
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The essential reference every parent needs to help navigate their way successfully through the challenges posed by ADHD.



Raising Stress-Proof Kids

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Author: Shelley Davidson
Language: English
Pages: 240
ISBN: 9781921966408

Raising Stress-Proof Kids explores the powerful and potentially long-term effects of stress on our children.



Coolmind

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Author: David Keefe
Language: English
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From as little as three minutes a day, you can learn how to feel calmer, happier, more focused, and ready to achieve your goals.

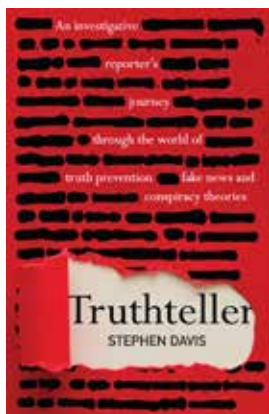


Best Start

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Author: Lynn Jenkins
Language: English
Pages: 140
ISBN: 978-1-921497-89-6

Psychologist Lynn Jenkins looks at how a person's emotional foundations are formed in babyhood and the power that these foundations have in how the child develops.



Truthteller

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Author: Stephen Davis

Language: English

Pages: 264

ISBN: 9781925335897

*It was 7 p.m., local time.
The luxury ferry, its white hull reflecting
the moonlight and its large superstructure
glowing with lights, headed out into
the Gulf of Finland. Beyond that,
the formidable Baltic Sea and
a 17-hour crossing to Stockholm.
One of those on board was a man
on a mission. His name was Avo Piht.*

Using exclusive documents and interviews drawn from three decades as an award-winning investigative reporter, Stephen Davis reveals shocking details of how governments and corporations have covered up mass murder, corruption, and catastrophe in the U.S., the U.K., Russia, Sweden, the Baltic republics, Australia, New Zealand, Brazil, the Arctic, and Antarctic. In a world of “fake news,” he shows the tools that are used to deceive us and explains why they work.

*Meet
the
Author*

“They know they can
get away with it
because, well, we simply
aren’t paying close enough
attention. If there is
a massacre in Africa and
it is not on camera,
did it really happen?
But a cat on a skateboard,
that is real, we can click
on that and watch it
again and again.”

Stephen Davis



The Lace Curtains of Berlin

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Author: Izai Amorim
Language: English
Pages: 120
ISBN: 978-1494320263

*At first glance
 the curtains do not look beautiful.
 They seem ugly, tacky,
 sometimes even barbaric,
 the textile equivalent to
 sauerkraut with bratwurst.*

Looking behind windows on Berlin's streets, Izai photographs the city's ubiquitous lace curtains in hopes of piecing together the lives of its inhabitants. Originally conceived as a kind of archeological experiment, *The Lace Curtains of Berlin* is the graphic, nonfiction half of the Twin Projects: Berlin. Its fictional companion is the novel *The Games*. One of the novel's protagonists is Rainer-Werner Sprengberg, who photographs lace curtains. These are "his" curtains.



"You can photograph the lace curtains for only two to three hours in the early morning. Because once the sun gets to a certain height, the windows reflect light like mirrors. So you have to hit the road very early, at about 6 a.m., and keep walking, searching, and shooting."

Izai Amorim





**A Tiny Grain of Rice:
Musings and Stories**

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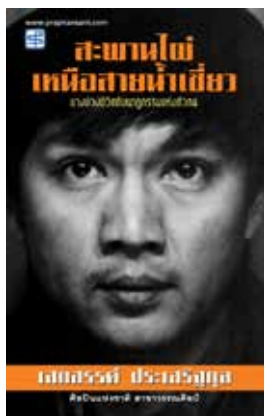
Author: Seksan Prasertkul
Language: Thai
Pages: 263
ISBN: 978-616-510-484-5

*“You sent my man to die,”
the Hmong woman sobbed
with her head bowed.
He, temporarily in charge of
the company, could only look at her.
How could he have known
his dispatching a small unit
to their base’s parameters
would end in a tragedy
for some families?*

The first half of *A Tiny Grain of Rice*, written in a hybrid between prose and poetry, is a meditation on transience, human nature, and nature itself: “In that lonely vale, you need not forget the brimming stream, or how you once led someone across the bridge to joy... But be prepared to rest on the parched boulder, alone, caressed by the scorching sun.” This is followed by a series of autobiographical essays on the author’s time in The People’s Liberation Army of Thailand, his near-assassinations, his failed marriage, and his concept of memory and home.

“Seksan’s profound writing brings us not only some truths about human lives, dreams, and realities, but also a political history of Thailand.”

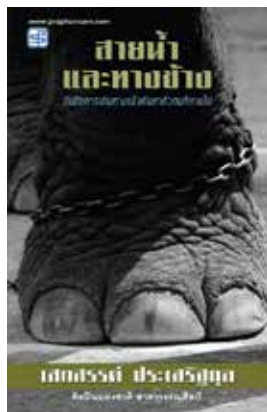
— *Kyoto Review of Southeast Asia*



**A Bamboo Bridge
over a Raging Stream**

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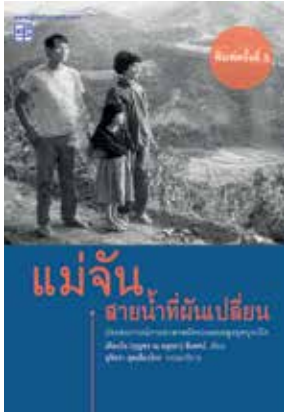
Author: Seksan Prasertkul
Language: Thai
Pages: 308
ISBN: 978-616-510-116-5



Stream and Crosswalk

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Author: Seksan Prasertkul
Language: Thai
Pages: 480
ISBN: 978-616-510-008-3



Mae Chan

The Water Changes Course

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Author: Tuenjai Deetes

Language: Thai

Pages: 438

ISBN: 978-616-510-523-1

*On social visits, we sit around the fire
and talk, munching on roasted potatoes
and sweet potatoes to keep warm.*

*We drink lots of warm tea
and roast freshly picked peanuts
with their vivid pink skin,
sunflower seeds, and kernels of corn
which pop at the heat.*

With rare photographs, *Mae Chan: The Water Changes Course* recounts the lives of Thailand's hill tribes in the mid-1980s. Written as a series of letters by a passionate social worker, it touches on the everyday challenges of land rights, inadequate education, and exploitation and the people's efforts to counter them. From avoidable tragedies such as deaths by superstition to small triumphs like the villages' first co-op, Tuenjai makes those who populate these pages come vividly alive.

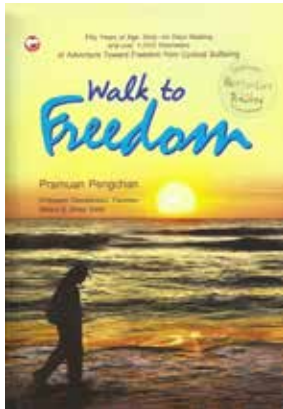


“Luckily, I have always loved to read. Reading made me want to do good. I read a lot of children’s books, which more often than not came with a moral lesson. I enjoyed *Amazing Science*, which taught me all the basic science like the lives of plants and animals. Periodicals like *Wittayasarn* and *Chaiyapruerk* were both informative and entertaining. The book *My Life, the Bull’s Calf* by Dr. Boonsong Lekhakul instilled my love for children, animals, and the wilderness.”

Tuenjai Deetes







Walk to Freedom

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Author: Pramuan Pengchan
Language: Thai, English
Pages: 515
ISBN: 978-616-14-0041-5

*I only knew that I was an island boy
 who used to look with amazement
 at the wide sea that extended
 as far as my eyes could see.
 I wondered where the horizon was
 and where the sea and the sky met.
 I wished I could reach the horizon.*

On his 50th birthday, a philosophy professor resigns from his job and sets off on a journey to his birthplace. Over the next two months, he covers the distance of more than 1,000 kilometers on foot—carrying no money and determined to disturb no one. Along the way, he is repeatedly welcomed into people's lives. With mindfulness and loving-kindness, he reflects on happiness, old age, death, the meaning of life, and the goodness of mankind. A thoroughly eye-opening account of one man's pilgrimage.



*Meet
the
Author*

“Upon reaching Samui Island, I had wanted to write letters to those beneficent people who helped me on my journey. However, there were so many of these people, and the story I wanted to tell was so lengthy, that the intended letters turned into a book.”

Pramuan Pengchan

“Pramuan narrates his story with simplicity and honesty, reflecting the beauty that resides in the hearts of those whom he met.”

— Seven Book Awards Committee

“Pramuan is morally brave and relentless in his challenge of the social system that has caused us and many around the world so much pain.”

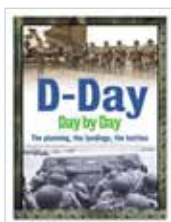
— Aleen Chalermchaikit, editor

Day by Day

Language: English

Pages: 192

Day by Day is a series of illustrated books that take a chronological approach to military history. Each book allows readers to see at a glance the key battles on land, at sea, and in the air. With highlights on the individuals who shaped each campaign and the weapons which had a decisive impact on its outcome.



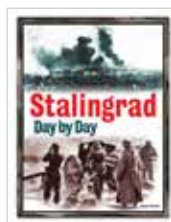
D-Day

Author: Anthony Hall
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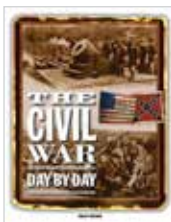
D-Day to Berlin: Victory in Europe

Author: Stephen Crawford
ISBN: 978-0785830290



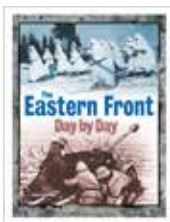
Stalingrad

Author: Jason Turner
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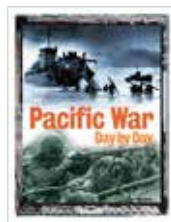
The American Civil War

Author: Phillip Katcher
ISBN: 978-0785826644



The Eastern Front

Author: Steve Crawford
ISBN: 978-1908410245



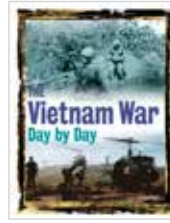
The Pacific War

Author: John Davison
ISBN: 978-0785827528



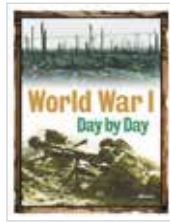
The Third Reich

Author: Christopher Ailsby
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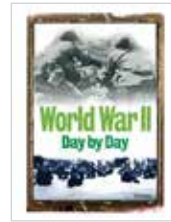
The Vietnam War

Author: Leo Daugherty
ISBN: 978-0785828570



World War I

Author: Ian Westwell
ISBN: 978-1840133622



World War II

Author: Antony Shaw
ISBN: 978-0785826637





Suffering Mother

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Author: Chanwalee Srisukho

Language: Thai, English

Pages: 186

ISBN: 978-616-510-609-2

*"I don't know the mother's reason.
But the girl shouldn't stay at her house,
not another minute. I'll send her to
the provincial hospital so you can
examine her and take care of her."*

*"Send her to me right away.
What's her name?"*

"The girl's name is Piengta."

Winner of the Chommanard Book Prize, *Suffering Mother* tells the stories of 20 mothers through the eyes of the author, an obstetrician. The author's patients are known by the names of various plants. The author's long-deceased mother is "Jasmine." From a mother's greatest sacrifice to abortions and domestic violence, *Suffering Mother* dissects what it means to be a mother. Provocative, insightful, and deeply therapeutic.

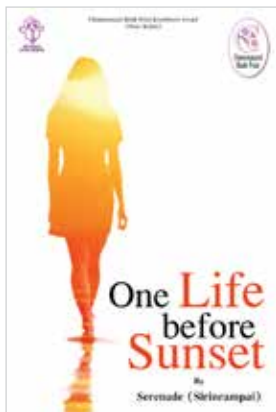
*"Highly readable ... a fascinating work
of psychoanalysis."*

— Santisook Sobhanasiri, author

Meet
the
Author

"I've always loved
looking at trees.
Once, lost in the forest of
Doi Pui, I happily
admired the trees
and abandoned my search
for the trail.
As a full-grown woman,
I booked my flight to
Japan for the sight of
autumn leaves.
To the leaves
I whispered, 'Do you
have any idea how
lovely you are?'
Every nook of my home
is filled with trees."

Chanwalee Srisukho



One Life Before Sunset

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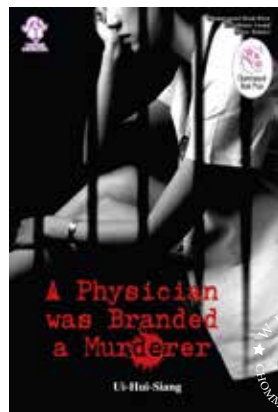
Author: Sirinrampai Praphanthawee
Language: Thai
Pages: 292
ISBN: 978-616-510-517-0

I was the third child, the biggest dreamer and the laziest of all. In the rice season, while everybody was being diligent, I found various excuses to avoid heavy work. My favorite chore was herding the cattle out to feed. I delighted in digging for dung beetles, rice-field crabs and catching crickets and frogs for my mother to cook. I became an amateur entomologist and botanist and watched the endless rice fields turn from green to gold with the seasons.

Winner of the Chommanard Book Prize, *One Life Before Sunset* follows the author from her rural village in Thailand to the rat race in the country's metropolis and life on a Grecian island. Resented by her mother-in-law, she spirals into depression and daily feuds with her husband. *One Life Before Sunset* is her attempt to follow her dream of becoming a writer, with her reflections on regret, loss, and the importance of letting go.

"Sirinrampai's sliver of life is full of charm. She writes with a mastery which transports readers into an array of lived experience, and always with hope for a better tomorrow."

— The Chommanard Book Prize Committee



A Physician Was Branded a Murderer

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Author: Ui Hui Siang
Language: Thai
Pages: 244
ISBN: 978-616-510-607-8

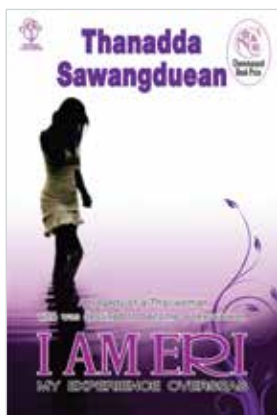
I turned to Khun Nong's husband standing in the doorway of the pre-delivery room, the same spot where he had spoken to the nurse. With the basket still in his hands, he looked at me, collecting the last bit of his consciousness to produce words. His voice was coarse.

"Doctor, how is my wife?"

At a small rural hospital in Thailand, the deaths of a woman and her unborn child lead to a years-long legal battle. Accused of negligence, the physician faces jail time and is ostracized by her community. As her reputation and her marriage crumble, the mother-of-two vividly describes her painful but invaluable lessons. Winner of the Chommanard Book Prize, *A Physician Was Branded a Murderer* is her story.

"The heart of this book is the subject of fierce public debate. A crucial read for those seeking to build mutual understanding between medical practitioners and those they serve."

— The Chommanard Book Prize Committee



I Am Eri
My Experience Overseas

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Author: Thanadda Sawangduean

Language: Thai, English

Pages: 302

ISBN: 978-616-510-149-3

*First of all, let me stress that I'm not
a writer and all of this is very new to me.*

I have no idea where to begin or end.

I can't ever find the right words.

*I'm about to divulge my 40 years
of hardship. Soap opera material,*

I know. But every word of it is true.

I'm kind of embarrassed about all this.

Talk about airing your dirty laundry.

Freshly deported to Thailand, Thanadda spent 20 days penning her first manuscript, longhand. Those pages snatched the prestigious Chommanard Book Prize. Three decades earlier, the teenaged Thanadda was still nursing her newborn when she was lured into prostitution. Shipped off to Asia's most notorious red-light districts, she found herself ensnared in sex, drugs, nightlife, and organized crime. Her account would beggar belief if not for its unflinching candidness. Definitely a voice worth listening to.

*"Former sex worker, chronic gambler,
drug addict, ex-con ... [Thanadda]
understands the definition of a 'living hell.'"*

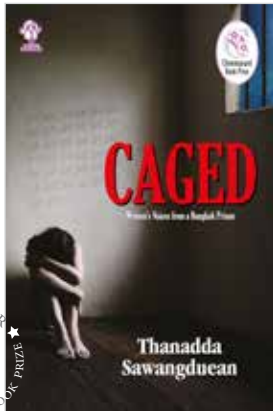
— MUSE, Bangkok Post

*Meet
the
Author*

"When I was a kid,
I dreamed of becoming
an architect or
a flight attendant,
so I'd get to sit on
a plane and travel
the world. Like all
other kids, I wanted to be
this and that. But never
a prostitute. Turns out
that is exactly
what I became."

Thanadda Sawangduean





Caged:
Women's Voices from
a Bangkok Prison

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Author: Thanadda Sawangduean
Language: Thai, English
Pages: 168
ISBN: 978-616-510-664-1



I Am Eri
My Experience in Jails

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Author: Thanadda Sawangduean
Language: Thai
Pages: 216
ISBN: 978-616-510-148-6

*“Sup, Po? Back again, are you?
You can’t stand sleeping
in your own house?
You like it here too much, huh?”*

*“It’s the cops, Pa...
I had nothing on me.
But they brought me in anyway.”
Po was saying this to Pa Dab.*

*“Oh, don’t you worry about that.
They’ll find you something.”*



I Am Eri
My Unexpected Experience

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Author: Thanadda Sawangduean
Language: Thai
Pages: 224
ISBN: 978-616-510-481-4



The Yakuza's Girl

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Author: Thanadda Sawangduean

Language: Thai

Pages: 199

ISBN: 978-616-14-0041-5

*I could only stare at his tattoos,
enraptured by its beauty. I saw not
one inch of skin from his neck to
his ankles. I had never seen a Yakuza
with a full body suit. I noticed none
of his fingers were missing, which
marked him out as respectable.*

*The man turned and saw me.
He cleared his throat and said,
"What are you staring at?
Never seen all this?"*

In *The Yakuza's Girl*, narrated by Thanadda, Nook retraces her journey from a poor village in Thailand to the neon lights of Shinjuku, the rundown brothels of Yokohama, and the rural *onsen* where she meets the charismatic Tatsuo. Nook quickly rises through the ranks of prostitution, gaining the trust of Tatsuo's Yakuza affiliates. Candid and compassionate, *The Yakuza's Girl* is an unputdownable and unflinching look into the world of prostitution and organized crime.



Dark Road in Bahrain Narrated by Eri

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Author: Thanadda Sawangduean

Language: Thai

Pages: 296

ISBN: 978-616-510-521-7



Sex and Jails Narrated by Eri

...

Author: Thanadda Sawangduean

Language: Thai

Pages: 212

ISBN: 978-616-510-575-0

I Am Eri Extra Spicy

Author: Thanadda Sawangduean

Language: Thai

After 20 years in prostitution, Thanadda has seen it all: chronic gambling, drugs, honorable crime bosses, arrests and deportation. Now in compact and uncensored form, *I Am Eri: Extra Spicy* combines the best of *I Am Eri* with never-before-told anecdotes. Part confession, part travelogue, Thanadda's latest will have readers turning the pages.



Never Again, Geylang

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Pages: 95

ISBN: 978-616-510-716-7

*I could not swallow a thing
and did not dare. I was
already more than grateful.
I held the chopsticks in one hand.
My eyes scanned the tiny streets
of Geylang. Countless women
were darting through the lanes
like a swarm of bees.
The Anti-Vice Squad
was hot on their heels.*

Newly released in Bangkok, Thanadda and her fellow inmate sign up for Singapore. Together, they brave the Anti-Vice Squad in the infamous red-light district of Geylang.



Kill Me, Japan

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Pages: 166

ISBN: 978-616-510-715-0

*The girls were all crying
and begging Papa to stop.
Papa was livid.
It seemed he wanted to
kick the life out of me.
I was lying in a heap.
I really thought I was dying.
I remembered my parents.
I kept telling myself
I didn't want to die.
I couldn't possibly die.*

In place of idyllic snow and cherry blossoms, Thanadda finds herself among human traffickers and Japanese crime syndicates in the streets of Tokyo, Yokohama, and rural Japan.



Love and Lust in Bahrain

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Pages: 142

ISBN: 978-616-510-717-4

*Half an hour later,
I was dolled up
with a miniskirt and cami
favored by teenagers
as per my boss's request.
Over this went the abaya,
the ground-grazing
black overgarment
worn by Arab women.
Without it, I would be
a walking target for the CID.*

Thanadda doesn't know the first thing about Bahrain. But soon she is cruising its night clubs and hotel bars. At the age of 39, business is tough. Can she survive Ramadan and the CID?



Hidden Hell of Hong Kong

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Pages: 86

ISBN: 978-616-510-718-1

*I grew so used to the exhaustion
I no longer tasted the pain.
I was becoming a lifeless robot.
Once done, I simply collapsed
onto my bed and slept.
I didn't even have the time to cry.
I needed to get to sleep
so I could wake up
to next day's adventures.*

Thanadda and her toothpick-chewing, gambling-addicted pimp navigate the maze of Hong Kong. They must keep an eye out for the CID and the city's infamous gangs.



Learn to Read Collection

Language: Catalan, Spanish
Pages: 24



A collection of nine graded titles, with an increasing amount of text. Perfect for young readers and learners of a second language. Each book includes the text in both capital letters and in cursive form.



Bernard, the Fireman

Author: Maria Grau
Illustrator: Eva Janàriz
ISBN: 978-84-96569-90-4

Everybody knows Bernard, the fireman. He has a bright red truck called a "fire engine." Learn more about Bernard's work in this first volume in the Learn to Read Collection.



Brave

Author: Maria Grau
Illustrator: Laia Guerrero
ISBN: 978-84-96569-91-1

Brave is a scruffy little lost puppy. That is, until he meets Ana. Brave and Ana become friends. Oh, wow! What luck Brave has!



Tiny, the Happy Sand Grain

Author: Núria Cussó
Illustrator: Anna Clariana
ISBN: 978-84-96569-92-8

Tiny is just a common sand grain, like those you could find on any beach. He has plenty of friends like crabs, shellfish, and snails. Sometimes, he bothers swimmers by jumping up on their beach towels. At other times, he holds on tight to a tourist's sandal and travels the world.

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The Fireless Dragon

Author: Maria Grau
Illustrator: Quim Bou
ISBN: 978-84-946115-0-6

Once upon a time, there was a fireless dragon named Pascual. Pascual was very sad. Until he met the children from the volcanic city of Olot. The children had an idea: If Olot was full of volcanos, perhaps Pascual could borrow some fire...

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Simba, the Lion

Author: Bernat Cussó
Illustrator: Anna Clariana
ISBN: 978-84-96569-94-2

Simba, the lion, loves to discover new things. Sometimes, he runs off from his herd just to see other animals. He loves spotting zebras, giraffes, and the silly monkeys. One day, Simba sees something he has never seen before.

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The Pirate's Treasure

Author: Núria Cussó
Illustrator: Joan Puig
Language: Catalan, Spanish, English
ISBN: 978-84-96569-95-9

Peter is the bravest and smartest six-year-old pirate of the Seven Seas. Although he is barely three feet tall, he calls himself Blackbeard, like the most dangerous pirate who ever lived! But today Peter is sad. He can't find his favorite treasure! He decides to ask to his Grannie, the "Shark Hunter," for help.

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The Man with Three Hairs

Author: Maria Grau
Illustrator: Eva Jànariz González
ISBN: 978-84-96569-80-5

After spending a lot of time worrying about his three hairs, George discovers it is much better to see them with a sense of humor.

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The Yellow Car

Author: Joan Rossell
Illustrator: Xavier Cussó
ISBN: 978-84-96569-81-2

Once upon a time, an old car was sold by its owner and was bought by a new family. The new family painted it yellow and a new life began for the yellow car.

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Long Trunk

Author: Núria Cussó
Illustrator: Laia Guerrero
Language: Catalan, Spanish, English
ISBN: 978-84-946115-7-5

Once upon a time, when elephants still had short trunks, one of them already had a long one. Do you want to know how all elephants ended up with long trunks?



Dear Maxi

Author: Mar Pavón
Illustrator: Gemma Zaragüeta
Language: Catalan, Spanish
Pages: 40
ISBN: 978-84-17210-00-7

Maxi is a lucky kid. His mother is a storywriter, and his father an illustrator. One day, Maxi invents his own story. But each time someone reads it, the story changes... *Dear Maxi* is a magical book full of originality and tenderness.



What Was Missing!

Author: Mar Pavón
Illustrator: Gemma Zaragüeta
Language: Catalan, Spanish
Pages: 40
ISBN: 978-84-96569-81-2

Today is not a good day for Tano. Both of his parents must leave him for the first time. Tano starts packing his things so he can head off to his grandma's. As if that wasn't bad enough, Tano just can't find... WHAT WAS MISSING!





Daddy, Draw Me a Story

Author: Antonio Santamaría
Illustrator: Antonio Santamaría
Language: Catalan, Spanish
ISBN: 978-84-944548-4-4

In this beautifully illustrated book, readers will find over nine stories and 50 illustrations about emotions.



So Different, So Equal

Author: Javi Costales
Illustrator: Javi Costales
Language: Catalan, Spanish
ISBN: 978-84-17210-01-4

A little turtle called Lula is new at school. Lulu realizes her classmates laugh at her because she is so slow. The teacher realizes it, too, and starts a game to show how all of them have virtues and imperfections. No one is perfect and we must accept others as they are. After all, we are so different, so equal.

Judith and Johan's Troubles

Author: Ester Farran
Illustrator: Jordi Sales
Language: Catalan, Spanish

In *Judith and Johan's Troubles*, readers will meet Judith and Johan as they live out a bunch of eccentric and funny adventures. The many magnificent illustrations highlight the friends' most outlandish moments. An essential collection for those who want to laugh out loud.



Don't Mess with Chocolate!

Pages: 184
ISBN: 978-84-17210-15-1

This summer Judith and Johan have made an alliance that will turn life upside down for everyone around them. They have joined together with one purpose: to be superheroes and help others. In order to do so, they will use their collection of funny and outlandish ideas and, above all, tons of chocolate



Don't Mess with the Holidays!

Pages: 232
ISBN: 978-84-940093-5-8

In the second title in *Judith and Johan's Troubles*, readers will meet Judith and Johan's new friends. What will the friends get up to on their holidays? Follow Judith and Johan on yet more outlandish adventures!

Pascual the Dragon Discovers the World

Author: Max Olivetti

Illustrator: Quim Bou

Language: Catalan, Spanish

Pascual is a friendly dragon who loves to travel to earth and discover new places. He travels from Dracum, his planet, in different ways. In each book, he lands on a new continent, gets to know the locals, and helps them with what they need. The collection focuses on values such as friendship and kindness and introduces readers to new cultures.



Pascual the Dragon Discovers Antarctica

ISBN: 978-84-946115-3-7

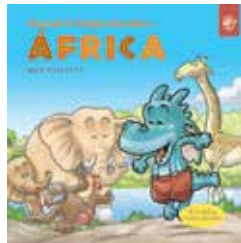
Pascual the Dragon has no flame. He lands in Antarctica, where he meets lots of animals from Antarctica and the Arctic. Can Pascual help them start a fire to keep warm?



Pascual the Dragon Discovers Asia

ISBN: 978-84-946115-2-0

Pascual the Dragon discovers Asia! He will get to know the local children's games, traditions, and popular celebrations. As always, when the children need his help, Pascual rises to the occasion!

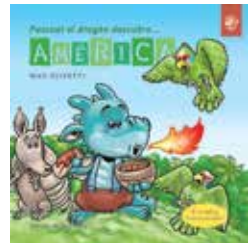


Pascual the Dragon Discovers Africa

Language: Catalan, Spanish, English

ISBN: 978-84-934146-9-6

Pascual the Dragon travels to Africa! This time, he is accompanied by his friend, the little dragon, Xipu! Together, Pascual and Xipu will see elephants and giraffes and help their new friends, the Maasai, conjure rain.



Pascual the Dragon Discovers America

ISBN: 978-84-17207-00-7

Pascual the Dragon travels to America! He will land in Mexico, where he will discover a Mayan ball game, visit the Temple of Kukulkan, and taste how spicy Mexican food can be.



Grandma Forgets

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Author: Paul Russell
Illustrator: Nicky Johnston
Language: English
Pages: 24
ISBN: 978-1-925335-47-7

The heart-warming story of a family bound by love as they cope with their grandma's dementia. Fortunately, her family makes sure that, no matter what else she forgets, she will always know she is loved.

"Families in similar situations should find this a useful resource for framing challenging moments in positive ways."

— *Publisher's Weekly*

"A timeless treasure made especially for children (and their parents) who are trying to come to terms with dementia."

— *Kids' Book Review*



The Fix-It Man

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Author: Dimity Powell
Illustrator: Nicky Johnston
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925335-34-7

A young girl believes her father can fix anything, but following the death of her mother, she discovers that broken hearts are not as easy to repair as torn toys or cracked teapots. Together, she and her father find a way to glue back the pieces of their lives. A poignant picture book that explores how a child can cope with the loss of a parent.

"Achingly beautiful."

— *NC Teacher Stuff*





Arabella and the Magic Pencil

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Author: Stephanie Ward
Illustrator: Shaney Hyde
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925820-01-0

Arabella is a beloved only child who has everything until her brother, Avery, arrives. While she loves him, it's sometimes hard to like him. She spends her days creating marvelous things with her magic pencil and ignoring him. But when he spoils her tea party, she decides drastic action is required and she erases him from her life. Oops! Can she get him back?



Once I Was Loved

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Author: Belinda Landsberry
Illustrator: Belinda Landsberry
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925820-02-7

An old toy rabbit finds himself in a box of toys donated to charity. "But it wasn't always this way," Tock reflects, "Once I was loved." From World War II to rock 'n' roll, from the moon landing to the Hippie movement, this is a story of the children who have loved Tock across the decades. This heart-warming book will resonate with anyone who has ever cherished a childhood toy.



At the End of Holyrood Lane

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Author: Dimity Powell
Illustrator: Nicky Johnston
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925335-76-7

Flick is just like any other youngster. She loves to chase butterflies and jump in autumn leaves. But life at the end of Holyrood Lane is often violent and unpredictable. Constant storms plague her home, causing her to cringe and flee whenever they strike. A visually arresting, emotionally incisive, and ultimately uplifting glimpse into domestic violence and how it can affect young lives.



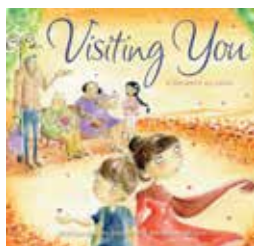
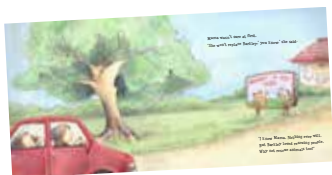


Saying Goodbye to Barkley

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Author: Devon Sillett
Illustrator: Nicky Johnston
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925335-96-5

Olivia and her dog Barkley are inseparable. He's her sidekick, her partner in crime-fighting—they're the perfect pair. But then, Barkley dies and Olivia is heartbroken. Gradually, however, she realizes that Barkley wouldn't want her to be unhappy for the rest of her life. So she thinks of a way that she can not only get her own happiness back, but also give happiness to another animal, by adopting a new dog.

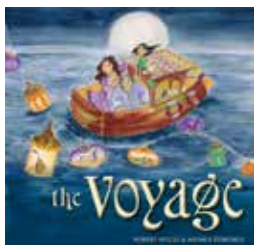


Visiting You A Journey of Love

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Author: Rebecka Sharpe Shelberg
Illustrator: Andrea Edmonds
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925335-66-8

A young child and their mother set out to visit a loved one. Along the way, the child interacts with other commuters—a father who lives apart from his small daughter, a husband who has lost his wife, a granddaughter who is forgotten by her grandfather, and a mother who fears for her son's recovery—and discovers that we are all bound by love.



The Voyage

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Author: Robert Vescio
Illustrator: Andrea Edmonds
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925820-03-4

Displaced by war and conflict, a refugee family sets out on a voyage into the unknown. Told in only a few words, this is the powerful story of a family fleeing their war-torn country and making a dangerous trip across the ocean to a new life in a new land. "Chaos" begins the story, as the family escapes. "Wild" is the midway point, as their boat battles through a storm. "Beauty" is the sight of a green, beautiful land ahead of them. "Safe" is the beginning of their new life in their new home.





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The Boy in the Big Blue Glasses

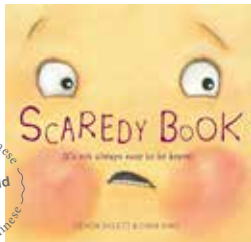
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Author: Susanne Gervay
Illustrator: Marjorie Crosby-Fairall
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925335-99-6

Sam doesn't like his new glasses. They make his ears hurt. His parents say he looks handsome in them. But Sam just wants to look like himself. His teacher doesn't recognize him—she says he must be a new superhero. But Sam doesn't want to be a superhero. Eventually, with a bit of confidence and a lot of humor, Sam finds out that wearing glasses isn't so bad—and people still like him just the way he is.



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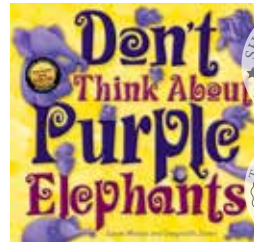


Scaredy Book

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Author: Devon Sillett
Illustrator: Cara King
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925335-68-2

Book lives at the library and desperately wants to go outside, but is intimidated by all the things that might happen “out there.” Emma loves visiting the library and delights in the many adventures she finds there. They're just what each other needs. Together, Book and Emma move out of their comfort zone to try new things, meet new people, and enjoy a few quiet adventures.



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Don't Think About Purple Elephants

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Author: Susan Whelan
Illustrator: Gwynneth Jones
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-921966-69-9

Sometimes, Sophie worries—not during the day when she is busy with family and friends, but at night when everything is calm and quiet. Her family all try to help, but somehow they just make her worries worse. Until her mother thinks of a new approach, one that just might involve purple elephants!



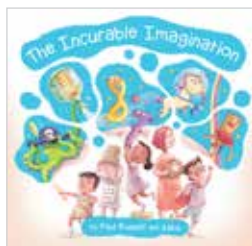


Peas in a Pod

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Author: Tania McCartney
Illustrator: Tina Snerling
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-921966-71-2

Can the quintuplets be kept as matching peas in a pod? Or will those five very individual personalities win out in the end?



The Incurable Imagination

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Author: Paul Russell
Illustrator: Aśka
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925335-97-2

Audrey has the worst case of imagination her teachers have ever seen. While other children paint their families, Audrey paints an ogre who drinks tea. She writes a song about a desk with legs that runs away. What's worse, her condition is contagious and soon the other kids in her class start showing symptoms. Before long, parents begin to protest. But perhaps imagination isn't such a bad disease after all?





The Box Cars

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Author: Robert Vescio
Illustrator: Cara King
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925335-83-5

Liam and Kai are the best of friends. Each day in the park they race around in their box cars, pretending to be everything from policemen chasing down bad guys to chauffeurs driving around movie stars. One day they notice a little girl watching them—she's keen to join in, but with only two box cars to play with it seems someone's going to be left out.



Finn and Puss

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Author: Robert Vescio
Illustrator: Melissa Mackie
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925335-50-7

Finn, a young boy, is lonely. Puss, a cat, is lost. Then Finn and Puss meet. Suddenly Finn isn't lonely anymore, and Puss seems quite happy, too. So when Finn sees a "Lost" poster put up by Puss's owners, he's faced with a tough decision. Will he do the right thing? This simple story, told in a few words, touches on themes of hope, loneliness, and friendship.



Our Dog Benji

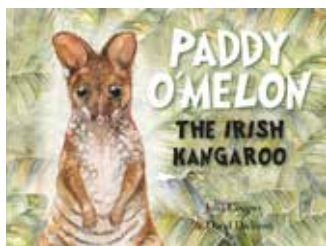
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Author: Pete Carter
Illustrator: James Henderson
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925335-33-0

In delightful illustrations and engaging text, we see how Benji's willingness to eat anything—from daffodils to Brussels sprouts, ice cream to avocados, sandwiches to bones—gradually inspires his child owner to be a little more adventurous.

"A unique way to approach the subject of picky eating."

— NC Teacher Stuff



Paddy O'Melon
The Irish Kangaroo

Author: Julia Cooper
Illustrator: Daryl Dickson
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925335-63-7

The endearing story of a young rainforest kangaroo, separated from his mother as a joey, and his quest to find his way home.

“Carries a sense of wonder.”
— Steve Backshall, presenter of *Deadly 60*



“Julia inspired and touched so many people with her passion for wildlife and love of life. She had a beautiful smile and was never happier than when watching, photographing or teaching people about the wonders of the natural world.”

Martin Cohen,
Wild About Australia





Smile Cry

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Author: Tania McCartney
Illustrator: Jess Racklyeft
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-921966-98-9



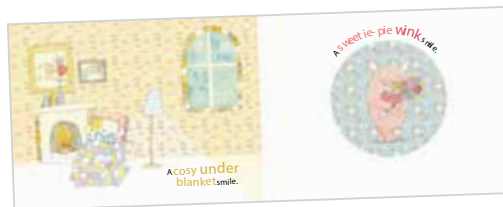
See Hear

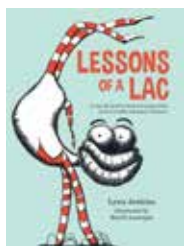
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Author: Tania McCartney
Illustrator: Jess Racklyeft
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925335-67-5

A fun, flip-format picture book for children to explore their own emotions. Follow three adorable characters—Piglet, Bunny, and Cat—as they react to a variety of events from everyday life. Younger readers will respond to the whimsical illustrations, while older readers will learn more about their emotional range.

Smile Cry's Piglet, Bunny and Cat return in a sensory adventure. From watching “squiggly rain” on a window to pointing out “heavenly horses” in the clouds, from hearing the “buzzing blossoms” as bees collect nectar to “hot pan sizzles” as a favorite meal is prepared, *See Hear* invites us to open our eyes and ears to the everyday magic that surrounds us.





Lessons of a LAC

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Author: Lynn Jenkins
Illustrator: Kirrili Loneragan
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925335-82-8

All Loppy the LAC (Little Anxious Creature) knows how to do is look out for what can go wrong. But then he meets Curly Calmster. Curly teaches Loppy that perhaps he doesn't always have to look out for the worst-case scenario and, to Loppy's surprise, life starts to look quite a bit different. Kids will discover a useful way to think about their worries—the first crucial step in managing them.

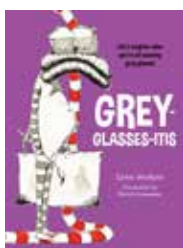


Perfect Petunias

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Author: Lynn Jenkins
Illustrator: Kirrili Loneragan
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925335-58-3

Loppy the LAC is very worried about not doing his homework well enough. He is always focusing on what he hasn't done rather than what he has. So his friend Curly teaches him about how petunias grow—in lots of different, imperfect directions that we can't control. Loppy learns that controlling his mistakes is as impossible as growing "perfect" petunias.



Grey-Glasses-Itis

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Author: Lynn Jenkins
Illustrator: Kirrili Loneragan
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925335-95-8

Loppy notices that he feels differently when he looks at the world around him through different-colored glasses. Yellow glasses make him feel cheerful. Grey glasses make him feel sad. Children will learn how a simple shift in perspective can often give them some influence over their feelings, helping to build their emotional resilience.



Brave Little Steps

Coming soon!



A Kid's Year

Author: Tania McCartney

Illustrator: Tina Snerling

Language: English

Pages: 32



An Aussie Year

ISBN: 978-1-921966-24-8

These are picture books bursting with national pride! Each double-page spread features a month of the year and covers modern-day culture, lifestyle, and traditions, as seen through the eyes of five typical children. Charming, whimsical, and inclusive, these books celebrate all that makes each country—or state—great.

"Learn all about what a day in the life of kids all over the world is like in this amazing series."

— Little Angel

"These books open up a whole new world to children who want to learn about other cultures."

— Kids' Book Review



A Scottish Year

ISBN: 978-1-921966-87-3



A Canadian Year

ISBN: 978-1-925335-43-9



A Kiwi Year

ISBN: 978-1-925335-44-6



An English Year

ISBN: 978-1-921966-86-6



A New York Year

ISBN: 978-1-925335-07-1



A Texas Year

ISBN: 978-1-925335-06-4



Thea's Tree

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Author: Judith Clay
Illustrator: Judith Clay
Language: English
Pages: 24
ISBN: 978-81-8190-297-9

What Thea wants more than anything in the world is a tree—a real tree to climb and hide in, to sit under and dream. But in the city where she lives, there are no trees. One day, Thea goes in search of a tree.

"An ode to the simple pleasures of childhood."

— Saffron Tree

"A belated but befitting addition to the best children's books of 2014 ... Absolutely magical from cover to cover."

— Brain Pickings

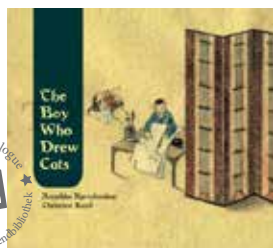
"Author/illustrator Judith Clay's illustrations are unique and dreamy... A wonderful, imaginative picture book."

— Smart Books for Smart Kids



"I was born and raised in a small town in northern Bavaria, Germany, where my childhood was filled with climbing trees, building hideaways in the forest, ice-skating, and sledding in the winter. Besides spending time outside as a child, I loved hiding in places, reading books, and studying the illustrations that went along with the stories."

Judith Clay



The Boy Who Drew Cats

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Author: Anushka Ravishankar
Illustrator: Christine Kastl
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-81-8190-159-0

Akiro draws only cats... cats, cats, and more cats! No matter what he is asked to do, he simply draws cats! This artistic tendency leads him to an adventure, one that will change his life. Go on a journey in this Japanese folktale retold by Anushka Ravishankar with intricate illustrations by Christine Kastl in watercolors and ink on rice paper.



A Pair of Twins

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Author: Kavitha Mandana
Illustrator: Nayanantara Surendranath
Language: English
Pages: 36
ISBN: 978-81-8190-302-0

Lakshmi and Sundari are an unusual pair of twins. But not everyone knows how special they are, until they're called upon to save the day. Kavitha Mandana tells an uplifting story of gender role reversal, while Nayanantara Surendranath lends vibrancy with her magnificent artwork.

"An attractive and important read."

— Kirkus Reviews

"Stunningly patterned artwork incorporating Indian designs enhances the narration with its folk story style."

— Oregon Coast Youth Book Preview Center





The Story and the Song

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Author: Manasi Subramaniam

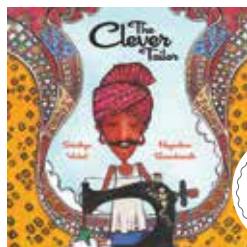
Illustrator: Ayswarya Sankaranarayanan

Language: English

Pages: 32

ISBN: 978-81-8190-273-3

What happens to stories that don't get told? What happens to songs that don't get sung? Are they forgotten or will they emerge some day? Parvathi knows a story and a song, but she keeps them to herself. The story and the song are determined to escape! A Tamil folktale adapted for children.



The Clever Tailor

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Author: Srividhya Venkat

Illustrator: Nayantara Surendranath

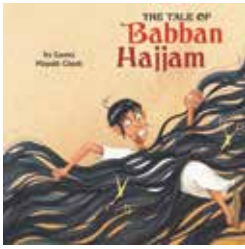
Language: English

Pages: 44

ISBN: 978-81-9338-890-7

Rupa Ram is a famous but poor tailor with an unfulfilled dream: to stitch something for his own family. When he receives a gift of a brand new *saafa*, he is inspired to do just that! At the heart of this touching tale is a generous man who uses his imagination and creativity to do right by his family. Delightful illustrations accompany this charming Indian adaptation of a European folktale.



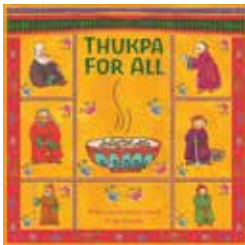


The Tale of Babban Hajjam

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Author: Ira Saxena
Illustrator: Mayukh Ghosh
Language: English
Pages: 44
ISBN: 978-81-9338-892-1

Babban Hajjam is curious to know why barbers who go to the palace to give the king a haircut never return. When it is his turn to be summoned, Babban gets his answer. Will Babban stay out of trouble by keeping his incredible discovery under wraps, or does the secret unravel and seal his fate? Ira Saxena infuses mystery and laughter into this classic Indian folktale, and Mayukh Ghosh's larger-than-life illustrations make this book a visual treat.



Thukpa for All

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Author: Praba Ram, Sheela Preuitt
Illustrator: Shilpa Ranade
Language: English
Pages: 48
ISBN: 978-81-9338-898-3

Tsering can't wait to taste his grandmother's delicious noodle soup. He invites his friends and neighbors to his home. Soon, a meal for two snowballs into a large, festive event. But as preparations get underway, there is a power cut and the house is plunged into darkness. Can Abi make her much-anticipated *thukpa*? Told from a blind child's perspective, this unforgettable tale is set in a close-knit community in Ladakh.

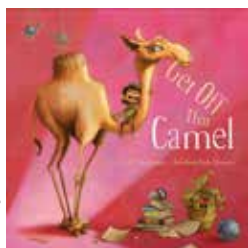


Sadiq Wants to Stitch

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Author: Mamta Nainy
Illustrator: Niloufer Wadia
Language: English
Pages: 40
ISBN: 978-81-8190-382-2

Sadiq loves stitching colorful patterns on rugs. However, his *ammi* reminds him that boys in his community don't stitch. They tend to the livestock. But Sadiq is determined to pursue his passion. This winsome tale defies gender norms and addresses Kashmir's fading craft of shepherding.

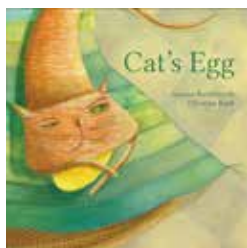


Get Off That Camel

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Author: A.H. Benjamin
Illustrator: Krishna Bala Shenoi
Language: English
Pages: 36
ISBN: 978-81-9365-423-1

From the time Meena was a baby, she's been obsessed with camels. Her obsession only grows stronger when she's gifted a real camel for her birthday! Absolutely thrilled with her new pet, Meena simply refuses to get off that camel!



Cat's Egg

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Author: Aparna Karthikeyan
Illustrator: Christine Kastl
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-81-9365-422-4

How long does it take to hatch a kitten? Cat isn't sure, but she would rather be snacking or napping. Join her as she looks for a babysitter for her mysterious golden egg. She seeks help from her baffled friend Dog, a crow, a koel, and a turtle, for as we all know, it takes a village to raise an egg.



The Bookworm

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Author: Lavanya R. N.
Illustrator: Shilo Shiv Suleman
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-81-8190-180-4

Sesha is a silent boy who reads all the time. He has a little brown book that no one has ever seen the inside of. But when they see his brown book and the magic he can create, Sesha becomes a whole new person. Learn about the silence of Sesha and his little brown book in this empathetic story by Lavanya R.N. with collages and watercolors by Shilo Shiv Suleman.

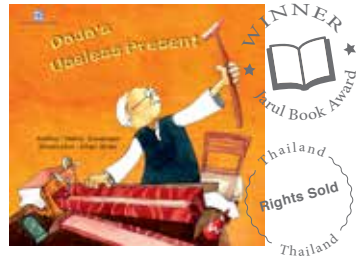
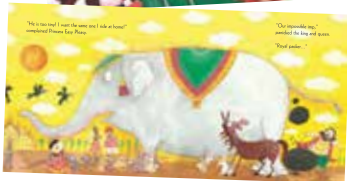


Princess Easy Pleasey

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Author: Natasha Sharma
Illustrator: Priya Kuriyan
Language: English
Pages: 38
ISBN: 978-81-8190-357-0

Princess Easy Pleasey is all but easy to please. She drives the royal packer up the wall with her quirks that are as seasonal as her royal vacations. Where does it all stop?



Dada's Useless Present

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Author: Nalini Sorensen
Illustrator: Allen Shaw
Language: English, Thai
Pages: 28
ISBN: 978-81-8190-359-4

Dada may be celebrating his 82nd birthday but he still considers himself spry, until a seemingly thoughtful gift from his son tells him otherwise. Nalini Sorensen beautifully captures the spirit of aging grandparents who refuse to cede their independence. Charming watercolor illustrations by the hugely talented Allen Shaw enliven this buoyant tale.





The Blue Jackal

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Author: Shobha Viswanath

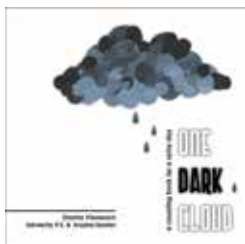
Illustrator: Dileep Joshi

Language: English

Pages: 36

ISBN: 978-81-8190-034-0

One day, Juno Jackal wakes up to find his fur turned blue and he decides to take advantage of the situation! Read the adventure of the blue jackal in this hilarious folktale classic rendered in verse by Shobha Viswanath. Rich artwork by Dileep Joshi in Warli, a western Indian tribal art form, makes this book an unforgettable visual experience.



One Dark Cloud

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Author: Shobha Viswanath

Illustrator: Ashwathy P.S.,
Anusha Sundar

Language: English

Pages: 32

ISBN: 978-81-8190-383-9

Shobha Viswanath combines counting skills with the art of storytelling to create a timeless book for early readers. Illustrators Ashwathy P.S. and Anusha Sundar use a combination of collage, photography, and clever design to capture a rainy day.



Fly, Little Fish

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Author: Lavanya Karthik

Illustrator: Satwik Gade,
Ashwathy P.S.

Language: English

Pages: 36

ISBN: 978-81-8190-382-2

What Little Fish wants to do more than anything else in the world is fly. Not discouraged by those around her, she flaps her tiny fins and practises jumping. But can Little Fish ever expect to take flight?



Something's Moving!

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Author: Daya Subramanian

Illustrator: Anusha Sundar

Language: English

Pages: 40

ISBN: 978-81-9365-420-0

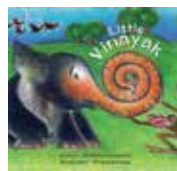
Would you like to swing like a monkey, gallop like a horse, or leap like a frog? This children's book in verse by Daya Subramanian introduces different movements of animals, while the dynamic text and beautiful illustrations in Indian folk art style by Anusha Sundar bring the animals to life.



The Fox and the Crow

Author: Manasi Subramaniam
Illustrator: Culpeo S. Fox
Language: English
Pages: 28
ISBN: 978-81-8190-303-7

In this timeless Aesop's fable, a fox and a crow vie for a piece of bread. This breathtakingly beautiful picture book adapted by Manasi Subramaniam with dark humor explores this tale. Culpeo S. Fox makes each page a brilliant painting. Together, these pages tell us the story like never before.



Little Vinayak

Author: Shobha Viswanath
Illustrator: Shilpa Ranade
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-81-8190-147-7



What happens to an elephant whose trunk is so long that he trips and falls when he walks? This is little Vinayak's problem. No matter what he does, he cannot keep his long, long trunk out of the way—until one day, a very special friend offers an unusual solution.



Dorje's Stripes

Author: Anshumani Ruddra
Illustrator: Gwangjo,
 Jung-a Park
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-81-8190-193-4

A beautiful Royal Bengal tiger, Dorje, is missing his stripes. In a small Buddhist monastery in Tibet, Master Wu, a gentle-hearted monk tries to understand the secret of Dorje's missing stripes. *Dorje's Stripes* takes us to Tibet, Bengal, and the heart of the Royal Bengal Tiger.



The Lion's Feast

Author: Lavanya Karthik
Illustrator: Chetan Sharma
Language: English
Pages: 36
ISBN: 978-81-8190-217-7

Muthumama and Muthumami have an unexpected guest for dinner: a ravenous lion! Find out what happens next in this tale of hospitality gone wrong. An irreverent tale penned by Lavanya Karthik with riotously funny illustrations by Chetan Sharma, *The Lion's Feast* is sure to tickle your funny bone and taste buds!



Dancing Bear

Author: Manasi Subramaniam
Illustrator: Gwangjo,
 Jung-a Park
Language: English, Thai
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-81-8190-200-9

Somu is no ordinary bear. He can dance! But Somu wants to be free and unchained. Can his friend Altaf understand that? A poignant story about friendship between a young boy and an animal and the boy's unique understanding of what the animal truly wants. *Dancing Bear* describes the true predicament of dancing bears in India.



When the Earth Lost Its Shapes

Author: Shobha Viswanath
Illustrator: Christine Kastl
Language: English
Pages: 34
ISBN: 978-81-8190-192-7

One day, all the shapes in the world disappear. It is up to the little dot to restore shape to the world in this uplifting story about team spirit and conviction.



The Last Bargain

Author: Samita Aiyer
Illustrator: Garima Gupta
Language: English
Pages: 36
ISBN: 978-81-8190-168-2

Sometimes, it is hard to get the perfect price. But Chooheram, the clever rat, always manages to get a good bargain. One day, Chooheram gets the greatest bargain of all! This witty folk story from the glorious plains of Punjab by Samita Aiyer takes you from bargain to bargain through Garima Gupta's hilarious illustrations.



The Dragon's Toothache

Author: Annie Besant
Illustrator: Rayika Sen
Language: English
Pages: 36
ISBN: 978-81-8190-345-7

What could be stranger than a dragon's toothache? A motley crew comes to the rescue of a dragon in pain. But does the crew manage to help him? Annie Besant's quirky text and Rayika Sen's imaginative illustrations make this book a joy to read over and over again.



The Night Monster

Author: Sushree Mishra
Illustrator: Sanket Pethkar
Language: English
Pages: 36
ISBN: 978-81-8190-331-0

Every night, when the owl hoots and the shadows of the trees dance on the walls, the Night Monster creeps into Avi's room and frightens him. One day, his sister suggests he write a letter to the monster, and Avi's nights are never the same again.



The Moustache Man

Author: Priya Ramanathan
Illustrator: Garima Gupta
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-81-8190-186-6

Nekgaon is a perfect village, but one wily man arrives and changes everything about Nekgaon with his strange demand. Read this story to find out how perfect Nekgaon becomes imperfect!

Farmer Falgu

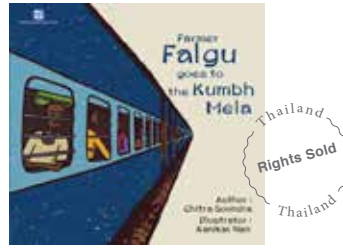
Author: Chitra Soundar

Illustrator: Kanika Nair

Language: English

Pages: 28

Farmer Falgu is a resourceful, glass-half-full kind of guy and is unfazed by what life throws at him.



Farmer Falgu Goes to the Kumbh Mela

Language: English, Thai

ISBN: 978-81-8190-355-6

Farmer Falgu is headed to the Kumbh Mela in the vibrant city of Allahabad. There are a lot of things to see at the Mela, his friends remind him. But does Farmer Falgu manage to see them all? Kanika Nair's striking illustrations capture the colorful chaos and celebration that Kumbh Mela really is in this charming and thoughtful tale written by Chitra Soundar.



Farmer Falgu Goes Kite Flying

ISBN: 978-81-8190-311-2

Farmer Falgu's trips never go smoothly. Now he is on his way to the annual kite-flying festival with his daughter, Eila. But... Whoosh! She loses her kite to the strong wind. Will our ingenious Farmer Falgu come up with a solution to make his daughter happy?



Farmer Falgu Goes to the Market

ISBN: 978-81-8190-311-2

Farmer Falgu has a plan. But as usual, it's a plan that's turned topsy-turvy by the madness that surrounds him. But then, Farmer Falgu can usually find his way out of any mess! Chitra Soundar's energetic tale radiates with adventure and madness, while Kanika Nair's visual style underscores it with minimal artwork splashed with just a dab of vivid, striking color.



Farmer Falgu Goes on a Trip

ISBN: 978-81-8190-347-1

Farmer Falgu has had enough of his noisy farm! He needs a break and he's off on a holiday. Craving some quiet, he gets on his cart and goes looking for silence. Does he find it? Chitra Soundar writes this remarkable story with quiet wisdom that resonates with youngsters and adults alike.



Message in a Sock

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Author: Kaye Baillie

Illustrator: Narelda Joy

Language: English

Pages: 32

ISBN: 978-1-925227-38-3

Tammy is safe at home, but her heart is with her father at the warfront. While her mother knits socks for the soldiers, Tammy slips a message inside each pair. But will her one special message find her father and bring him safely home? Based on a true story, *Message in a Sock* is a gorgeous collage-style tale which pays respect to the soldiers and their families.



I Would Dangle the Moon

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Author: Amber Moffat

Illustrator: Amber Moffat

Language: English

Pages: 32

What would you do if you could pluck the moon from the sky? Would you scoop it up in an ice cream cone, or ride it like a snail shell across the night sky? *I Would Dangle the Moon* is an imaginative and playful story about all the wonderful things a mother would do with the moon for her child. Lyrical and poetic, this unique and beautifully illustrated story evokes the love and warmth between a mother and her child.



One Step at a Time

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Author: Jane Holly

Illustrator: Sally Heinrich

Language: English

Pages: 32

ISBN: 978-0-987380-95-1

One Step at a Time is the touching story about a relationship between a young boy, Luk, and his elephant, Mali. One day, on the border of Thailand and Myanmar, Mali steps on a landmine. Luk supports her during her recovery, as she is fitted with a prosthesis and gets a second chance at life. A ground-breaking story about courage, friendship, and true love.





King of the Outback

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Author: Kristin Weidenbach

Illustrator: Timothy Ide

Language: English

Pages: 32

ISBN: 978-1-925227-24-6

Sidney Kidman runs away from home at thirteen and travels to the outback on a one-eyed horse. He finds stray cows in the scrub, swims across rivers by hanging on to a bullock's tail, and dreams of having the biggest herd of cattle in Australia. Years later, when Sid's cattle take fright at a giant rodeo, can his workers save the day? A rags-to-riches story about one of Australia's greatest pastoral pioneers.



Olivia's Voice

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Author: Mike Lucas

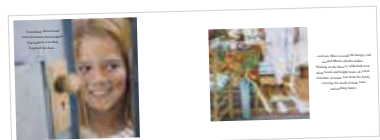
Illustrator: Jennifer Harrison

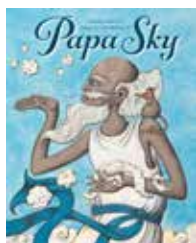
Language: English

Pages: 32

ISBN: 978-1-925227-19-2

Today, like all days, Olivia wakes to a silent world. Outside her window, birds dance on the branches of the giant gum tree. She follows the delicious smell to breakfast, walks to school with her friends, and is greeted by her favorite teachers. This evocative picture book brings to life the experiences of a young deaf girl as she explores a world full of vibrant color, friendship, and fun.





Papa Sky

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Author: Jane Holly

Illustrator: Sally Heinrich

Language: English

Pages: 32

ISBN: 978-1-925227-29-1

A stunning picture book from the award-winning team behind *One Step at a Time*. Papa Sky sits where earth meets sky, until one night the wind blows him down, down, down through the cloud forest, where he lands with a bump. There, Papa is greeted by inquisitive eyes. "It's Papa. He has fallen," someone murmurs. It is up to the creatures, big and small, to get Papa back where he belongs.



Vanishing

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Author: Mike Lucas

Illustrator: Jennifer Harrison

Language: English

Pages: 32

ISBN: 978-1-925227-44-4

Once, creatures of all shapes and sizes, from the magnificent and mighty to the tiniest of marvels, wandered this empty land. They had horns and wings and survived in all kinds of lands, from desert plains to icy tundras. But where are they now? *Vanishing* is a striking tale of our natural world and the looming environmental threats to the creatures that call it home.

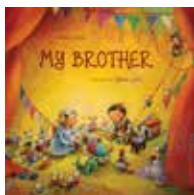


The Best of All

Author: Helena Kraljič
Illustrator: Polona Lovšin
Language: Slovenian, English
Pages: 32



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My Brother

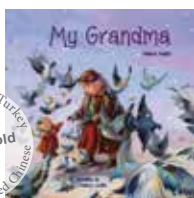
Here are the words of an older sister whose little brother, at least at the start, gets a little (or a lot!) on her nerves. Of course he does. He's always following her around. Everyone adores him. He never has to clean up after himself. He always gets the best toys. Is there anything more impossible than having a younger brother?



My Sister

Here are the words of a little brother whose big sister, at least at the start, gets a little (or a lot!) on his nerves. Of course she does. She always wants to be the boss. She's always making up the rules. She thinks her brother has to obey her and that she's the smartest person in the world. Is there anything more impossible than having an older sister?

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My Grandma

Who says important things must be explained at length? When you say I love you, are you saying three little words or writing an entire novel? My Grandma is a picture book that contains few words, yet its messages for readers young and old are borne upon the wings of its images and sentences.



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My Grandpa

My Grandpa begins in autumn, when the little girl is still a baby. The girl's grandpa may be old and a little forgetful, but what does it matter? The most important thing is that he tells her he loves her. She knows that someday all that will remain of him are the memories.



Simplified Chinese
Rights Sold

Best Friends

We all need somebody to laugh with when times are good. We especially need somebody to cry with when times are bad. Somebody who won't judge us if we slip up. And who will love us no matter what. We need a best friend who will keep their fingers crossed and hope that we succeed.

Special Needs

Author: Helena Kraljič
Illustrator: Maja Lubi
Language: Slovenian, English
Pages: 32



John Is Different

John is not different because he chooses or wishes to be, but because he doesn't know any different. He retreats into his own world because it is the only place where he feels comfortable and safe. In John's world, there are no words he doesn't understand, no painful triggers, and no difficult changes. *John Is Different* will help children and parents look at the peculiarities of children with autism in a new light.



White as a Seagull

Author: Aksinja Kermauner

This precious picture book introduces you, in a simple manner, to Becky, a girl with albinism. Although Becky does not see well and has certain difficulties, she is happy. After all, she can rely on her sense of hearing and enjoy life in the company of friendly people and the many wonderful sounds that surround her.



I Have Dyslexia

This is a story about a boy who is dyslexic. He has difficulties when he reads, writes, and does math. The boy is sometimes saddened by this. But he is happy to remember he is as able as Winston Churchill, George Washington, Thomas Edison, Walt Disney, Hans Christian Andersen, Michelangelo, Leonardo Da Vinci, and even Steve Jobs.



I Have Down Syndrome

I Have Down Syndrome takes us into the life of a child who, though he may seem different, is first and foremost just another child—with desires, fears, and expectations. We come to know the hardship his family faces and the joy he brings them in spite of, or because of, everything.



Lara's Secret

Pages: 24

Lara is afraid her classmates will not accept her because she has epilepsy. She never talks of her condition until she has a seizure at school and frightens everyone. When Lara comes back to school, anxious that she may have lost her friends, she finds that her classmates and teacher have been talking about her and other famous people who are just as special as she is.



May and Mike

May and Mike will help parents introduce diabetes to children. In a simple manner, the book explains diabetes and how we can live with it. May and Mike find themselves in the world of diabetes. After staying in the hospital, they return home and then to school. They, too, have questions and they, too, seek the solutions and strength they need to deal responsibly and carefully with diabetes.



Elvis and Tara Have to Go

Asthma is the most common chronic disease among children. Approximately 14% of school children have asthma. *Elvis and Tara Have to Go* helps us navigate the tough choices. George is a regular little boy who loves his dog Tara and his cat Elvis. When George finds out he has asthma and both Tara and Elvis have to go, he is sad. It's a good thing he has friends he can rely on!



Two Grandpas

Author: Tatjana Pregl Kobe

Illustrator: Maja Lubi

Language: Slovenian, English

Pages: 24

Tatjana, an acclaimed author, has written many poems which children love. In *Two Grandpas*, she introduces children to love, aging, and death. These things are an essential part of life, which children must learn to accept.



Meet
the
Publisher

My name is
Fiston Mudacumura,
founder of Mudacumura
Publishing House.
Our goal is to promote
literacy and the reading
culture in Rwanda.

Last year, we started
the “Well of Knowledge
and Fun” outreach program
where we repair run-down
community wells.

Once a week,
we turn these wells into
community libraries.
Anyone can read our books
for free. We welcome you
to join us in this quest.

Fiston Mudacumura



The Dawn

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Author: Eric Nshimyumukiza
Illustrator: Muhirwa Regis
Language: Kinyarwanda
Pages: 24
ISBN: 978-99977-722-4-4

“Is ‘dawn’ a place?”

asked Mugisha.

“I heard Daddy say

he’d meet Uncle at ‘dawn,’

and I thought

it was a place.”

What is the “dawn”? And how does the sun change throughout the day? So begins Mugisha’s conversation with his mother. Who knows? Mugisha might just get up early tomorrow to see the “dawn.”





Igisabo

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Author: Eric Nshimyumukiza
Illustrator: Muhirwa Regis
Language: Kinyarwanda
Pages: 20
ISBN: 978-99977-722-9-9

A curious girl wants to know more about “*igiasabo*,” a Rwandan gourd used to churn milk. What can her mother tell her?



It's Raining!

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Author: Nyirashyaka Astérie
Illustrator: Muhirwa Regis
Language: Kinyarwanda
Pages: 16
ISBN: 978-99977-757-3-3

A little girl and her mother are caught in the rain. As they make their way home from the field, the girl's mother teaches her how she can shield herself from the rain.

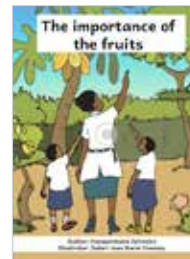


Mama, Put It Out!

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Author: Nyirashyaka Astérie
Illustrator: Muhirwa Regis
Language: Kinyarwanda
Pages: 16
ISBN: 978-99977-757-4-0

One day, while sitting by the stove fire, a young girl's dress suddenly catches fire. Mama must help.



Why Fruits Are Important

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Author: Hanganimana Sylvestre
Illustrator: Safari Jean Marie Vianney
Language: Kinyarwanda
Pages: 20
ISBN: 978-99977-756-0-3

Two students learn the names of the different fruits in their school garden with the help of their teacher.



The Sun in the Bottle

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Author: Munyarugendo Eric Edmond

Illustrator: Muhirwa Regis

Language: Kinyarwanda

Pages: 20

ISBN: 978-99977-723-5-0

*“Little girl, what do you have
in your bottle?
Give me that coin,”
says Rooster.*

*“No, it’s not a coin,” says Camake.
“It’s the sun. It has fallen to earth
just behind Nyungwe Forest.”*

Camake is on her way to buy the youth newspaper *Hobe*. But all of her animal friends want her coin. Camake must invent a story that the sun has fallen, and she is on a quest to return it to the sky. Will Camake get to read her newspaper?



Bwiza

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Author: Eric Nshimyumukiza

Illustrator: Muhirwa Regis

Language: Kinyarwanda

Pages: 24

ISBN: 978-99977-722-8-2

*“Mom, do you think
I can go to school
on my own?”*

Bwiza cannot see. But Bwiza wants to go to school on her own. First, she must convince her mother. How will the day turn out for Bwiza?





Muteteri and Runonko

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Author: Nyirashyaka Astérie
Illustrator: Muhirwa Regis
Language: Kinyarwanda
Pages: 20
ISBN: 978-99977-722-5-1

Muteteri wants to learn to cook with a “runonko,” also known as the “wonder stove.” Muteteri and her friends build their own *runonko* and cook sweet potatoes in it.



What Did You Eat Last Night?

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Author: Nyirashyaka Astérie
Illustrator: Muhirwa Regis
Language: Kinyarwanda
Pages: 16
ISBN: 978-99977-757-0-2

Two friends enjoy a game of “What did you eat last night?”



I Made a Motorbike

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Author: Mujiyambere Firmin
Illustrator: Safari Jean Marie Vianney
Language: Kinyarwanda
Pages: 20
ISBN: 978-99977-757-1-9

Inspired by his father’s motorcycle, a boy makes his very own “motorbike” out of a banana tree trunk.



My Bicycle

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Author: Eric Nshimyumukiza
Illustrator: Muhirwa Regis
Language: Kinyarwanda
Pages: 20
ISBN: 978-99977-722-6-8

A young boy must learn to ride his bicycle in one week so he can get himself to school.



Hyena and Sheep Become Friends

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Author: Maurice Murisa
Illustrator: Muhirwa Regis
Language: Kinyarwanda
Pages: 16
ISBN: 978-99977-706-6-0

Sheep and hyenas are sworn enemies. But when a sheep and a hyena overcome their hatred, what follows is a wonderful friendship.



Hyena Goes to School

Author: Umuhoza Jean Marie Vianney
Illustrator: Safari Jean Marie Vianney
Language: Kinyarwanda
Pages: 24
ISBN: 978-99977-756-3-4

Hyena is a sleepyhead. He is always late to school. When Hyena is caught lying about why, he has to make a choice. Can he lose his bad habits?



The Crested Crane and the Potbelly Frog

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Author: Nyirashyaka Astérie
Illustrator: Dusabe Gabriel
Language: Kinyarwanda
Pages: 20
ISBN: 978-99977-723-9-8

The crested crane never says "hi" to anyone. But one day, the crane decides to change.

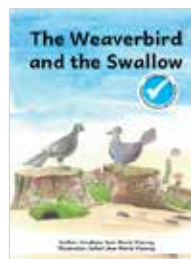


The Wolf and the Lioness' Cubs

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Author: Umuhoza Jean Marie Vianney
Illustrator: Nishimwe Remy
Language: Kinyarwanda
Pages: 20
ISBN: 978-99977-757-2-6

When a wolf eyes a lioness' cubs as a delectable meal, can the lioness forgive her? And can the two ever become friends?



The Weaverbird and the Swallow

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Author: Umuhoza Jean Marie Vianney
Illustrator: Safari Jean Marie Vianney
Language: Kinyarwanda
Pages: 24
ISBN: 978-99977-756-8-9

When a weaverbird and a swallow compete to see who will make a nicer home, the winner seems obvious. Does the swallow stand a chance?



Vee Loved Garlic

Author: Richa Jha
Illustrator: Kunal Kundu
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-93-5235-479-5

*The sandwich melted
 in Vee's mouth.
 Her head spun.*

The world twirled.

It felt divine.

*By the third bite,
 she was dreaming
 of having garlic
 all the time.*

*But there was a problem.
 You see, Miss Vee Noonie,
 the girl-who-fell-in-love-
 with-garlic,
 was a...*

... VAMPIRE.

When Vee falls in love with garlic, there is pandemonium in the house. She is a vampire, after all! Her parents tell her garlic is fatal. But Vee's research tells her otherwise. She just has to convince her parents. Richa Jha celebrates the spirit of inquisitiveness and nonconformity in this pacy book packed with sharp dialogue. Kunal Kundu's breathtaking artwork lingers on long after the end.

*"Kundu's art gives the tale of discovery
 and free will the animation-film treatment.
 His world is mildly macabre, dramatic,
 and Halloweeny."*

— Hindustan Times

*Meet
 the
 Author*

"In *Vee Loved Garlic*, I wanted to write a tale of conviction, persistence, perseverance, a refusal to blindly buy into unfounded traditions, and of fighting for one's love. Our children need strong role models. They need to read about not taking everything handed down to them as the gospel truth."

Richa Jha





“*The Tree Boy*
was inspired by my
childhood misconception
that swallowing
orange seeds
would turn me
into a tree.
Years later, I heard
similar concerns
from my own daughter.
When I began
writing for children,
I thought this would be
an interesting theme.”

Srividhya Venkat



The Tree Boy

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Author: Srividhya Venkat
Illustrator: Nayantara Surendranath
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-93-5267-814-3

*Sid didn't know
how it happened.
He didn't want to know
how it happened.
All he knew was
that he didn't want to be
a tree.*

When Sid misses saving a soccer goal at school, he wakes up to discover he is no longer a boy. With an entire ecosystem hovering above him, he suddenly finds himself transformed into a brainless tree. Will he ever get back to being Sid? Will his loneliness ever end? Srividhya Venkat's delectable tale is brought to life by Nayantara Surendranath's quirky collages.



Meet
the
Illustrator

“I always knew
what Shilu
would look like.
But it was crucial
to make her
endearing and free
without readers
focusing on her
not having any clothes.
Pencils as a medium
really helped with
getting that sense of
light and shade,
that warmth
and happiness
of her character,
without getting into
too much detail
of her physical self.”

Ruchi Mhasane



Dance of the Wild

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Author: Richa Jha
Illustrator: Ruchi Mhasane
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-93-5279-227-6

*When I twirl... and swirl...
the magic unfurls.*

What fun it is...

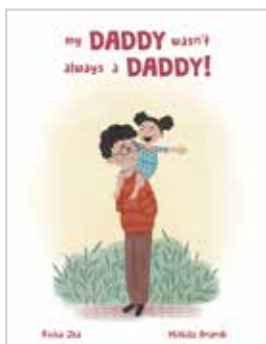
... to be free!

Little Shilu loves to dance around naked. She wants to be like the animals—like Pirate, her cat. Peppered with Grandma's loving chiding, intimate grandma-granddaughter bonding, and gentle mother-daughter heart-to-hearts, Richa Jha's affectionate and lyrical text takes readers into the mind of a little girl who asks, "Why can't I?" Ruchi Mhasane's evocative illustrations add a dreamlike charm.

*"The illustrations are absolutely charming,
with soft tones that enhance the innocent,
tender questions of a young child
and her desire to be
completely unencumbered."*

— Wise Skills





My Daddy Wasn't Always a Daddy

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Author: Richa Jha
Illustrator: Mithila Ananth
Language: English
Pages: 32

*My daddy wasn't always a daddy.
Or so he says.*

*It all started when I grew big
inside his pocket.
That's what he says.*

Daddy wasn't Daddy until Ria popped out of his pocket. Or so he says. Daddy has always been an exceptionally efficient daddy. Even before he joined the school for daddies. Or so he says. But will Ria believe him? Richa Jha takes readers on a jolly ride of tall tales alongside an adorable daddy-daughter duo. Mithila Ananth's blend of simple lines and textured backdrops oozes perfect comic timing.



The Fish Curry

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Author: Richa Jha
Illustrator: Sumanta Dey
Language: English
Pages: 40

It was Sunday morning.

*The only shop open was Robi Kaku's.
742 steps from his house.*

*That's the farthest
Gopu had ever been out
on his own.*

When Gopu's daddy falls ill, the visually impaired Gopu must brave the crowds, the markets, and the traffic of Calcutta to reach his grandma. He must get her to cook Daddy's favourite fish curry. Will he succeed in bringing it home? Richa Jha writes as much about Gopu's courage as she does about the sounds and smells of a bustling metropolis. Sumanta Dey brings Calcutta to life and makes readers feel they are walking alongside Gopu.





The Unboy Boy

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Author: Richa Jha
Illustrator: Gautam Benegal
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-93-5267-815-0

Young Gagan is quiet, gentle, sensitive, and an animal- and booklover. Everyone thinks Gagan should be more boy-like—everyone except his mommy. But Gagan is determined to show them otherwise. Richa Jha tackles gender stereotypes with simplicity and lightness of tone. Gautam Benegal's endearing watercolors make this an unforgettable read.

"Any boy or girl would benefit from this wonderful book."

— *Life Is Not Bubble Wrapped*



Boo! When My Sister Dies

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Author: Richa Jha
Illustrator: Gautam Benegal
Language: English
Pages: 40
ISBN: 978-93-5267-813-6

When Noorie's sister, Zoya, dies, Noorie's world grows silent. Zoya is gone forever. But Mommy keeps telling silly lies that Zoya will always be around. And Zoya's best friend, Dhara, just won't leave Noorie alone. Richa Jha's spare text keeps this tale poignant, believable, and full of hope. Gautam Benegal evokes the sisters' warmth and Noorie's grief.

"Gautam Benegal ... captures Zoya's disorientation and the messy nature of grief with great subtlety, aided in no small part by Jha's economy of words and quiet understanding of the hollowness that loss engenders."

— *The Indian Express*



Love Like That

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Author: Richa Jha
Illustrator: Gautam Benegal
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-93-5212-086-4



Little Kroo and Mamma Konga travel the world. Kroo is fascinated by the different ways mothers love their children. He wonders why his mamma doesn't love him like that. Mamma may not love him like that. But she loves him more than anyone. Richa Jha touches on a lingering doubt for every child, while Gautam Benegal transports readers thousands of miles from home. Lyrical prose, an assuring refrain, and adorable animals make this a perfect bedtime read.

"Kids around the world will adore it."

— Sandy Brehl, author of *Odin's Promise*



Grandpa at School

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Author: Richa Jha
Illustrator: Gautam Benegal
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-93-5212-087-1

It is Grandparents Day at school. Little Oviyam is embarrassed by her *dhoti*-wearing grandpa. She tries her best to convince him to skip the day. She even excuses herself from his side so no one will know he is her grandpa. Will Oviyam own up to her grandpa? Richa Jha's light, breezy words are playfully illustrated by Gautam Benegal.

"The humor of [Oviyam's] attempts and heart-tug of her emotions ring true around the world."

— Sandy Brehl, author of *Odin's Promise*



The Forever Pals!

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Author: Richa Jha
Illustrator: Alicia Souza
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-93-5212-087-1

Rhea and Dia are inseparable. But when Nikki moves in next-door, their friendship falters. Will Rhea, Dia, and Nikki become best pals? And who is that boy always lurking in the background? Richa Jha weaves a clever tale of the joys, thrills, conflicts, jealousies, patch-ups, and all the bittersweet stuff friendships are made of. Alicia Souza's feisty artwork adds a quirky charm.

"Richa Jha's The Forever Pals! brings together a trio of friends and enchants all but the most humorless of parents."

— *Business Standard*





Mom and I

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Author: Mamta Nainy
Illustrator: Sanket Pethkar
Language: English
Pages: 32

*The doctors had found a lump in her chest.
 They said it would grow bigger
 if she weren't admitted
 to the big hospital.*

*"Just a few weeks, Nitya,"
 Mom had said.
 "I'll be back soon."*

Mom is finally back from the hospital. Aadya runs into her arms. But what has happened to her? Where has all her hair gone? Mom no longer looks like herself, or like Aadya. Will Aadya ever again hear her grandma say, "You look just like your mom"? Mamta Nainy gets under the skin of young Aadya, capturing her innocence, impatience, and dilemma. Sanket Pethkar evocatively paints the family in the Indian state of Maharashtra.



It's Dark

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Author: Tanu Shree Singh
Illustrator: Sandhya Prabhat
Language: English
Pages: 32

*On a night when the Moon shone
 and the little specks of light
 danced on the ceiling,
 Ani lay awake.*

"It's dark," he said.

*When morning came
 and the Sun peeped in,
 he whispered,
 "It's dark. Still dark."*

Everything has turned dark in Ani's life since his mother left. Grandma, Bruno, friends—he has them all. But he pulls himself away. Will he ever see colors again? Tanu Shree Singh's poignant tale of a child waiting for his mother, a cancer patient, is told with exceptional depth. Sandhya Prabhat's masterful illustrations juxtapose Ani's dark world with the vivid colors his eyes cannot see.





The Magic Bird

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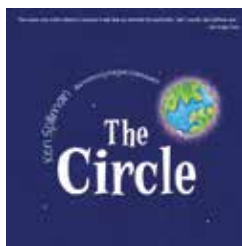
Author: Ken Spillman
Illustrator: Malavika PC
Language: English
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ISBN: 978-967-11719-9-8

*One day, the bird began
 collecting scraps of paper.*

*It flew all over the city,
 sharp-eyed and hungry.*

*It found wrappers, leaflets,
 even love notes.*

A lone bird pecks at the shapes of letters from the alphabet. Hungry for the magic that reading can offer, the bird is collecting words any way it can. The bird knows that when ideas hatch and imagination takes flight, the sky is no limit. Ken Spillman's simple prose and Malavika PC's inspired images combine in a powerful story about the fascination of language, the delights of books, and the joy of sharing stories.



The Circle

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Author: Ken Spillman
Illustrator: Manjari Chakravarty
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-981-4597-09-8

*So, believing the Circle to be
 a perfection all their own,
 they told the Others to go.*

*They told the Others to go home—
 back to their own tiny parts
 of the forest which
 had shrunk away
 to nothing.*

Do we really care about the Others? Do the Others care about the other Others? *The Circle* is truly a book for our troubled times. With thought-provoking illustrations from Manjari Chakravarti, Ken Spillman's allegorical tale tugs at the threads of global issues: environmental degradation, the displacement of people, prejudices, and multiculturalism.

*"A complex fable that encompasses
 many of the issues facing us today."*

— Mirrors Windows Doors



Pino

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Illustrator: Kenneth Andersson

Language: Swedish

Pages: 32

Join Pino and his friends on their many adventures! Adorably illustrated for children aged 0-4.

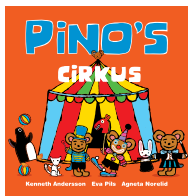
Pino is a new friend for young children. The books about Pino are illustrated in warm and lovely colors, with distinct shapes and forms. The text is presented in short sentences which provide direct context for the pictures. Parents can talk to their children about what is happening in the pictures and draw a connection to the children's everyday life.



Pino and the Princesses

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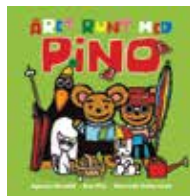
Pino, Pinolina, Cat, and Penguin play dress-up. Pino wants to be a knight. Pinolina wants to be a princess. But what about Penguin?



Pino's Circus

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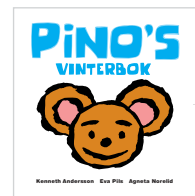
Pino and his friends are at the circus. Cat, Doll, and Rabbit are watching. Look, a clown! Let's get on a ride. Here come the horses. Come and see Pino's circus!



All Year Round with Pino

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Pino does many things in one year. In the winter, he skis in the mountains. In the spring, he cycles. In the summer, he bathes in the sea. In the fall, he gathers mushrooms. Who wants to celebrate Christmas with Pino?

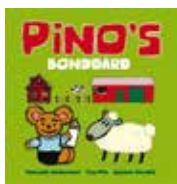


Pino's Winter

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Look, it's snowing! Pino goes out and plays. But Pino has forgotten something. What can it be? Join Pino on his winter adventure. Pino, Pinolina, and Penguin build a snowman, go ice-skating, and have fun.





Pino's Farm

ISBN: 978-918-650-323-9

On the farm, all the animals are hungry. Pino must feed them all. Oops, now it is Pino's turn to eat!



Pino on Safari

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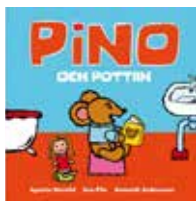
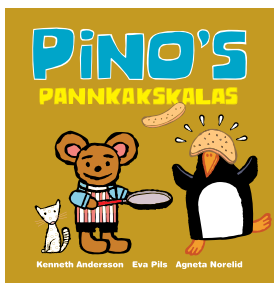
Pino and his friends enjoy a bumpy ride through the jungle. They meet many animals. But who will rescue them when their car breaks down?



Pino's Pancake Party

ISBN: 978-91-97743-88-4

Today, Pino will be making pancakes. Watch out, Penguin! Or you might get one on your head! Pino invites his friends to a really yummy pancake party. Mmm... Yum!



Pino and Potty

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There are so many potties to choose from at the store. Pino must try them all. Eventually, Pino finds the perfect potty for himself. Great job, Pino!



Pino in the Tub

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Pino played in the park. Now he is muddy and dirty and needs a bath. Pino is at home, bathing in his bubble bath. First, Pino swims. Then he washes his hair. Nothing beats a bubble bath!

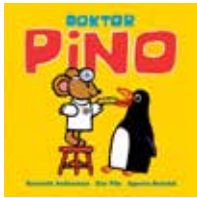


Sleep Well, Pino

ISBN: 978-91-86503-21-5

Time for Pino to go to bed. But so much needs to be done before lights out. Pino must clean himself, brush his teeth, and find his missing Doll. Sleep well, Pino. Sleep well, children.





Doctor Pino

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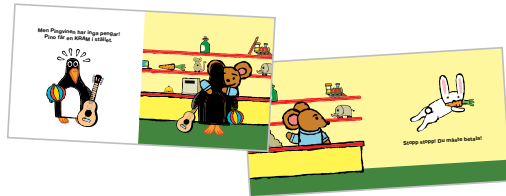
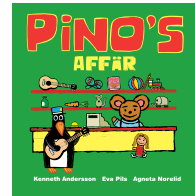
Today, Pino is a doctor. Pinolina, Penguin, Doll, Rabbit, and Cat are all waiting for Doctor Pino. Doctor Pino can help them all! Now everyone will feel fine again!



Pino's Store

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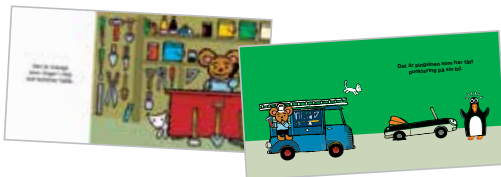
There are many things in Pino's store. The line is long. Not everyone will get what they want. What happens if you can't pay? It's great fun to shop in Pino's store. Come and buy what you need!



Pino Fixes Everything

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Pino can fix anything. Pino's phone is ringing off the hook. Everybody needs Pino's help. But what happens when Cat suddenly disappears? Can Pino fix that, too?



Pino Likes to Drive Many Things

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Pino likes to drive many things: a car, a boat, an airplane, a hot air balloon, and his beloved bike! Join Pino on his adventures in the air, at sea, and on winding roads.



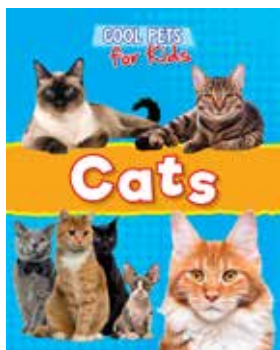
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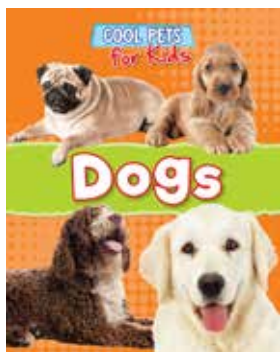
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Whether you own a pet, are thinking of getting one, or just want to read about some cool animals, this series is for you. Each book comes with helpful advice on how to choose a pet and look after it. Find profiles of popular breeds along with some activities and something to make for your pet.



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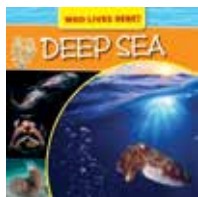
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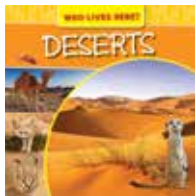
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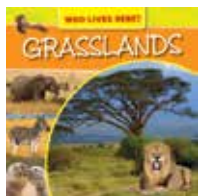
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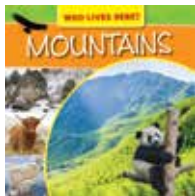
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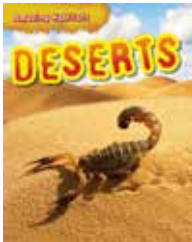
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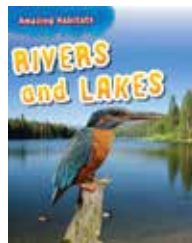
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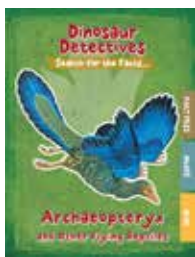
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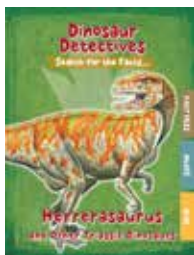
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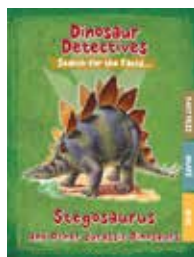
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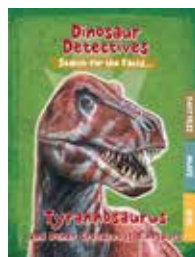
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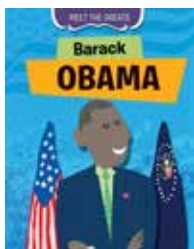
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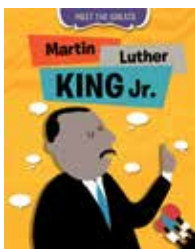
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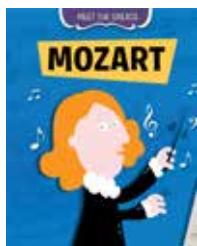
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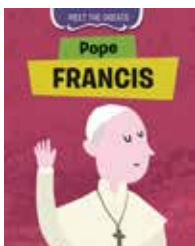
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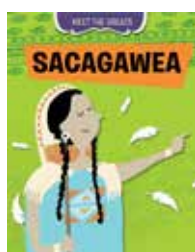
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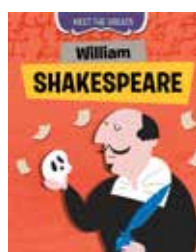
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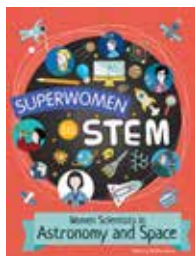


Superwomen in Science

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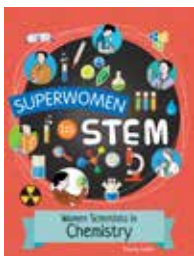
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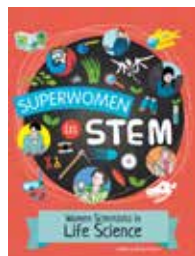
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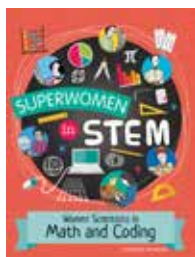
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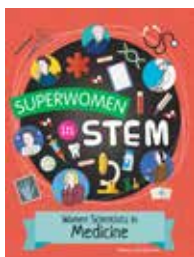
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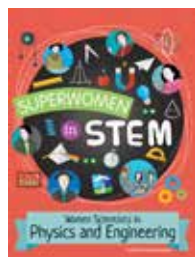
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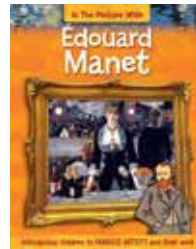
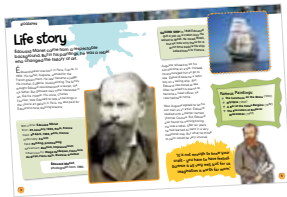
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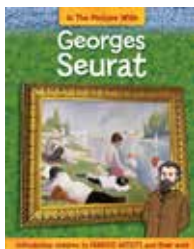
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Édouard Manet

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People hated Édouard Manet's paintings so much he once fled from France. He believed artists should paint modern life, not scenes from mythology or the Bible. He inspired the young Impressionists. Learn how he went against his father's will to become a painter, how he found his models in Paris' bars, and why he hated life as a cabin boy.



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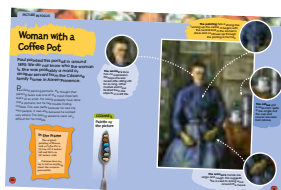
Leonardo da Vinci was the first to paint things as they really looked. He believed an artist was more than a craftsman. He was an inventor, a military engineer, a mapmaker, and a writer. Learn how he moved from city to city, his disastrous experiments with new kinds of paint, and how he painted the world's most famous painting—the Mona Lisa.



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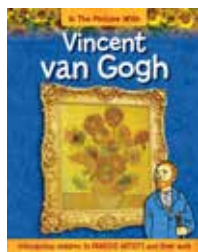




Mary Cassatt

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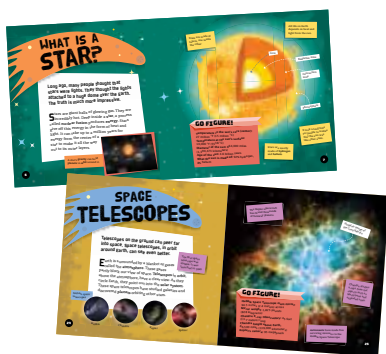


Vincent van Gogh

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At the age of 27, Vincent van Gogh decided to become an artist and set about teaching himself. He suffered from mental illness and spent much of his life in the hospital. He never sold a single painting. Today, his paintings sell for millions of dollars. Learn about his loving brother, his time in Paris, his love of sunflowers, and why he once cut off a part of his own ear.





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Let's Cook!

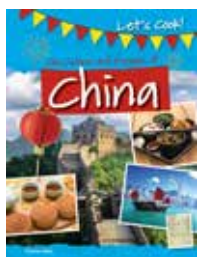
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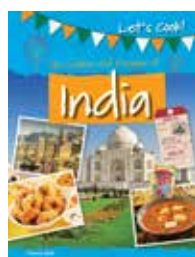
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Mission Impossible

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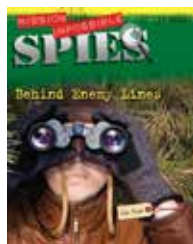
Some people live outside normal boundaries. Perhaps they do life-saving jobs or live undercover as spies. Maybe they survive deadly situations against all odds. Or perhaps they seek out thrills that bring them face-to-face with death. *Mission Impossible* introduces some of these remarkable people.



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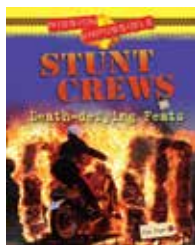
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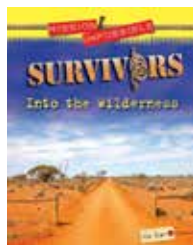
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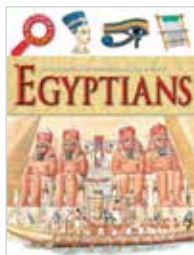
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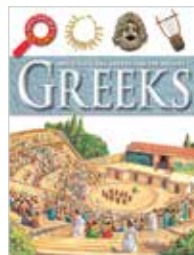


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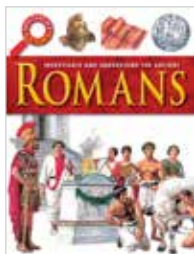


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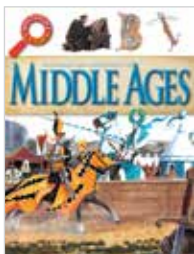


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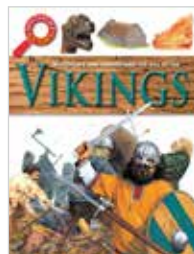


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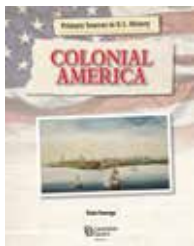
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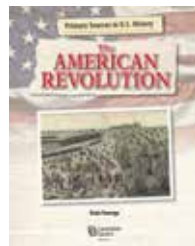
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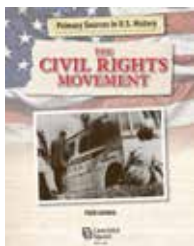
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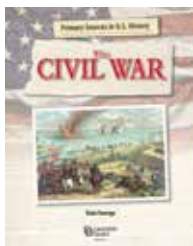
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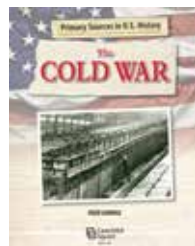
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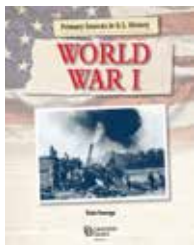
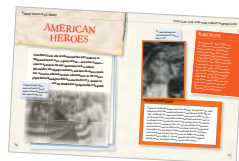
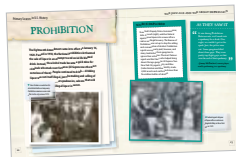
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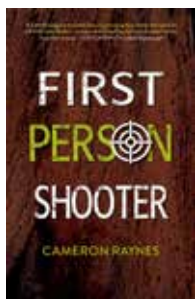
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First Person Shooter

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Author: Cameron Raynes

Language: English

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*I turn around to see
massive boots,
legs like tree trunks,
a scabbard strapped to his calf.
The get-the-fuck-out-of-my-way shoulders.
Pete. He turns slowly around.
Bulldog jaw. Mouth as hard
and tight as a letterbox.
“Well, well, well,” he growls.*

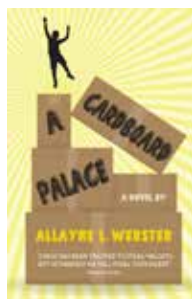
Jayden knows what it means to be an outsider. He lives with his father in a middle-of-nowhere town. He stutters and spends his days playing video games. His closest friends are a Vietnam War vet and a girl with a strawberry birthmark. But soon violence comes knocking as a drug war erupts and the girl's sociopathic stepbrother comes to town. Will a long-awaited family reunion end in tragedy? Jayden is tempted to take matters into his own hands.

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A Cardboard Palace

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*The old man hobbled closer.
He wore a heavy grey coat
and a colorful stripy scarf.
His shoes were glossy-black from the rain.
He reminded me of Boba.
Boba lived in my village back home.
His coat pockets bulged with treats
he handed out to children.
I wondered if this old man
carried sweets too.*

Jorge lives in a shanty town on the outskirts of Paris. Bill, a controller, has an army of child-thieves at his command. Jorge is one of them. But soon Jorge faces an even bigger threat. His home is to be bulldozed. Where will Jorge sleep? What will happen to his friends, Ada and Gino? Could a burgeoning friendship with Australian chef, Sticky-Ricky, help Jorge to stop Bill and save the army of child-thieves?





Heaven Sent

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Author: S. J. Morgan

Language: English

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*Angels come in many guises;
some have broken
wings ...*

Evie's life is in tatters. She has a father she barely knows, a stepfather she would rather she didn't, and a best friend going off the rails. Then there is the brace she has to wear for her wonky spine. When the gorgeous Gabe crashes into her world, claiming he has been sent to save her, Evie is desperate to believe him. But Gabe is not what he seems. Can Evie ever be saved? Can Gabe? A story of love, trust, and redemption in a world where not everyone is a perfect fit.



Into Tordon

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Author: Z. F. Kingbolt

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*Beth studied the screen,
her heart pounding.
This was it—the level she'd fought
to reach for months.
A horde of angry beastmen
raced towards her avatar,
yelping as they leapt over
the mossy rocks
and logs of Tordon's forest.*

Beth has been counting down the days for the championship of her favorite online game, Tordon. Now tribes of beastmen roar. Game on! Beth plays to win, until her gaming nemesis Zane's real-life challenge has them sucked into the strange world. Beth and Zane must push their skills to the limit. Faced with riddles, dangerous creatures, exotic cultures, and scientific impossibilities, the two are forced to take on challenge after challenge if they are ever to return home.

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Mysteries of Cove

Author: J. Scott Savage

Language: English

In the steam-powered mountain city of Cove, creativity is a crime and “invention” is a curse word. Following clues left by the notorious inventor Leo Babbage, Trenton and Kallista—Leo’s daughter—set out to defy Cove.

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Fires of Invention

Pages: 313

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The plans on the page—shown in surprisingly great detail—were for building a creature that looked like it had come directly from the pages of one of the storybooks in Leo Babbage’s workshop. Trenton studied the powerful clawed legs, broad wings, and sharp toothed mouth. “What is it?” he whispered.

Kallista held the plans up before her, eyes filled with wonder. “It’s a dragon.”

Trenton has a knack for all things mechanical. Kallista is a repair technician and the daughter of Leo Babbage, a notorious inventor who perished in an explosion. Together, Trenton and Kallista learn of Leo’s secret project. Following clues left behind by Leo, the two begin to assemble a strange machine. They soon discover what they are building will threaten every truth their city is founded on—and quite possibly their very lives.

Gears of Revolution

Pages: 342

ISBN: 978-1-62972-295-5



Trenton and Kallista head west on their mechanical dragon. They find a blackened forest, some ruins, and an underground city. Caught in a civil war between the Whipjacks and the Order of the Beast, the two meet Plucky, a girl with mechanical legs, and Ander, who claims humans can communicate with dragons. Join Trenton and Kallista as they fight a miniature gold dragon with two sets of wings, a red acid-breathing dragon, and a black dragon that is larger than an airship!

Fablehaven

Author: Brandon Mull

Illustrator: Brandon Dorman

Language: English

For centuries, mystical creatures of all descriptions were gathered into a hidden refuge called Fablehaven to prevent their extinction. The sanctuary survives today as one of the last strongholds of true magic. Enchanting? Absolutely. Exciting? You bet. Safe? Well, actually, quite the opposite.



The Caretaker's
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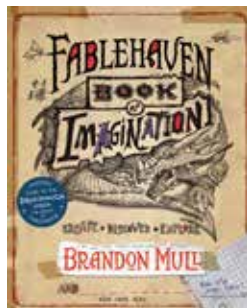
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Readers will assume the role of Fablehaven's new caretaker. Learn all sorts of insider's knowledge: Did you know dragon tears make powerful potions, but the tears are extremely difficult to come by? Humans have been known to torment young dragons just to collect their tears!

"After reading this book there is an urge to reread the entire Fablehaven series."

— Compass Book Ratings



Fablehaven Book of Imagination

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Tap into your imagination in the very first interactive guide to Fablehaven! Create your own magical preserve. Draw your family pet as if it were a guardian to an ancient artifact. Discover coloring pages, mazes, scavenger hunts, and origami instructions for Fablehaven creatures like Raxtus!

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Dragonwatch A Fablehaven Adventure

Author: Brandon Mull

Illustrator: Brandon Dorman

Language: English



In ancient times, Dragonwatch—a group of wizards, enchantresses, dragon slayers, and others—confined the majority of dragons to sanctuaries. That effort is now crumbling, and Dragonwatch must be reunited. The dragons are no longer our allies...



Dragonwatch

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In the hidden dragon sanctuary of Wyrmoost, Celebrant the Just, King of the Dragons, plots his revenge. He has long seen the sanctuaries as prisons, and he wants nothing more than to overthrow his captors and return the world to the Age of Dragons, when he and his kind ruled and reigned without borders.

“The excitement of the adventure will sweep up existing fans and undoubtedly create new ones.”

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— *Foreword Reviews*

A Tale of Light and Shadow

Author: Jacob Gowans

Language: English

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A Tale of Light and Shadow

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Henry and Isabelle have sworn to marry despite his lowly station as a carpenter. Henry's devotion to Isabelle drives him to commit an unthinkable act that may cost them their lives. Meanwhile, a dark prophecy sets in motion events that will affect every throne in Atolas.

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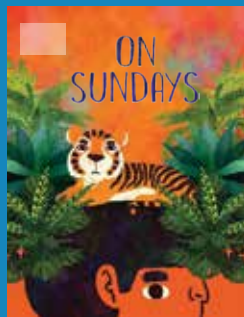
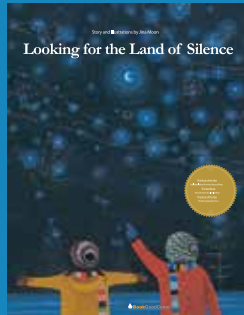


Secrets of Neverak

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Henry once believed he could defy the Emperor and lead Isabelle and his friends to safety. He was wrong. Follow Henry and his friends after the disastrous battle at the Iron Pass. Allies and foes await the band of travelers at every turn. Isabelle, now a slave, has only herself to rely on.



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