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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. Lula 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.



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!



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...



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

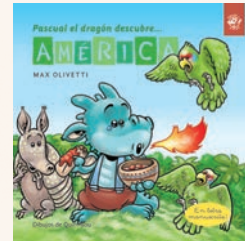
Pascual the Dragon discovers Asia! He will get to know the local children's games, traditions, and popular celebrations. As always, when the children need his help, Pascual rises to the occasion!



**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

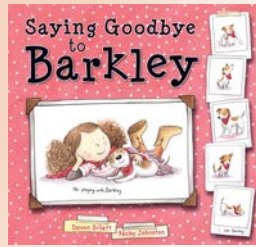
ISBN: 978-1-925335-34-7

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 Staff*



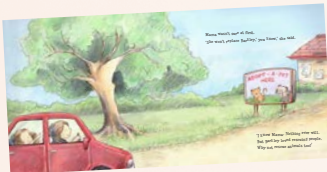


Saying Goodbye to Barkley

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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.



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.

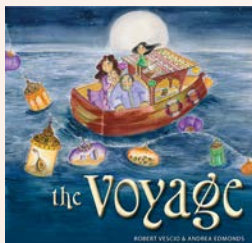
"A unique way to approach the subject of picky eating."

— NC Teacher Stuff

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.



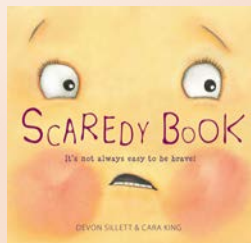
The Boy in the Big Blue Glasses

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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.

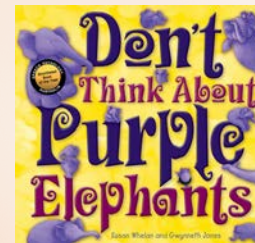


Scaredy Book

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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.



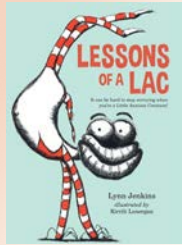
Don't Think About Purple Elephants

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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!





Lessons of a LAC

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

All Lippy 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 Lippy that perhaps he doesn't always have to look out for the worst-case scenario and, to Lippy'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.

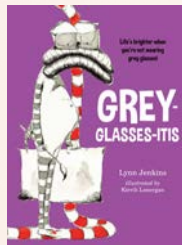


Perfect Petunias

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

Lippy 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. Lippy learns that controlling his mistakes is as impossible as growing "perfect" petunias.



Grey-Glasses-Itis

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

Lippy 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

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Author: Lynn Jenkins
Illustrator: Kirrili Lonergan
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925117-84-4

Curly teaches Lippy how to manage his worries, specifically, his worries about going to school. The technique of helping children to "find their brave" when faced with a challenging situation can be applied to whatever the difficulty might be. We hope you enjoy empowering your child with the tool of finding their BRAVE!



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

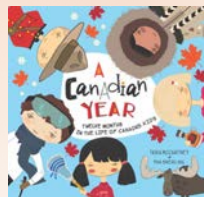
"These books open up a whole new world to children who want to learn about other cultures."

— Kids' Book Review



A Scottish Year

ISBN: 978-1-921966-87-3



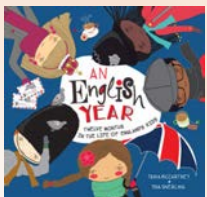
A Canadian Year

ISBN: 978-1-925335-43-9



A Kiwi Year

ISBN: 978-1-925335-44-6



An English Year

ISBN: 978-1-921966-86-6



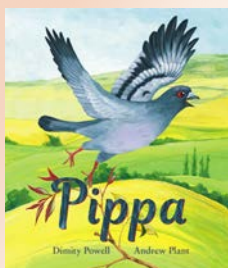
A New York Year

ISBN: 978-1-925335-07-1



A Texas Year

ISBN: 978-1-925335-06-4



Pippa

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Author: Dimity Powell, Andrew Plant**Language:** English**Pages:** 32**ISBN:** -

Pippa is a little pigeon with big blue-sky ambitions: to fly solo and explore the world beyond her nest. Her parents are less than thrilled and smother her with well-meant yet suffocating warnings until one day she ignores them all, and takes the leap into the unknown . . . alone.



Award-winning children's author, Dimity Powell loves to fill every spare moment with words. She writes and reviews exclusively for children and is the Managing Editor for Kids' Book Review, one of the world's leading review sites for children's literature.



Super Nova

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Author: Krys Saclier, Rebecca Timmis**Language:** English**Pages:** 32**ISBN:** -

Nova's brother thinks she gets away with too much, until he finds out what she's really planning. And it's out of this world. Will he keep her secret?

Super Nova tells the story of the most powerful force in the universe – a little sister.



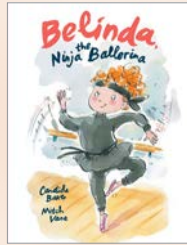
My Dog Socks

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Author: Robyn Osborne, Sadami Konchi**Language:** English**Pages:** 32**ISBN:** -

While most people think Socks is just an ordinary dog, through a child's eyes he becomes an enchanted character of many disguises.

Regardless of his many guises however, Socks offers a dog's unconditional love and loyalty, for 'when he is by my side, he is my best friend'.



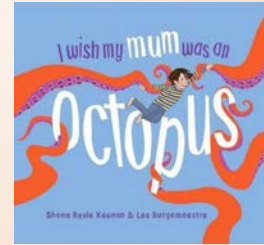
Belinda, the Ninja Ballerina

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Author: Candida Baker, Mitch Vane
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: -

*It's every little girl's dream to be
 a ballerina, right? Well, not for Belinda,
 the ninja ballerina. Enrolled in
 ballet classes against her will,
 Belinda would take a headstand
 over a pirouette any day.*

Her teacher has to put her thinking cap on and finally comes up with a solution that will keep everybody happy.



I Wish My Mum Was an Octopus

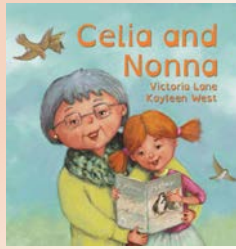
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Author: Shona Revie Keenan, Lee Burgemeestre
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-92500-037-5

*Shona Keenan's son Lachlan, at age
 four, said exactly how she felt – there
 was not enough of her to go around.
 What amazed her was that he gave
 the tentacles to the phone, kitchen,
 laundry, work and siblings first.
 And tentacle eight just wanted
 he and her to be together.*

This book explains why we may not be with our children as much as we may wish, but also provides some humour into the extremely busy life of a mother.





Celia and Nonna

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Author: Victoria Lane, Kayleen West

Language: English

Pages: 32

ISBN: –

*Celia loves sleepovers at
her grandmother's house.
But everything changes
when Celia's grandmother
moves to a new home.
Clever Celia decides to help
make the move easier –
with delightful results!*

Celia and Nonna is a heartwarming picture book about the special bond between children and grandparents—and what happens when life changes. Grandparents ageing is a universal experience, yet it is rarely told in picture book form. In this story, young Celia finds a delightful and positive way to navigate this confusing time.



Playground Circus

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Author: Chrissy Byers,
Simon O' Carrigan

Language: English

Pages: 32

ISBN: –

*The sun's out – let's go to the park!
A family visit to the playground
becomes a circus extravaganza.
This little girl can do anything,
if only her mum would look up
from her phone and join in the fun.*

A gently amusing story about the magic of imaginative play and what we miss when we're not paying attention.

Uniquely written through the eyes of a child growing up in a technologically driven society, Playground Circus encourages imaginative play while showcasing the limitless possibilities of a young, creative mind.





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

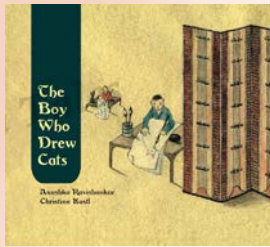
"Author/illustrator Judith Clay's illustrations are unique and dreamy... A wonderful, imaginative picture book."
— Smart Books for Smart Kids



"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



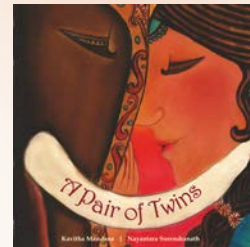


The Boy Who Drew Cats

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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: Nayantara Surendranath
Language: English
Pages: 36
ISBN: 978-81-8190-302-0

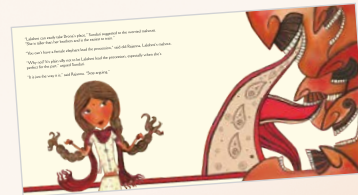
Lakshmi and Sundari are an unusual pair of twins. But not everyone knows how special they are, until they're called upon to save the day. Kavitha Mandana tells an uplifting story of gender role reversal, while Nayantara Surendranath lends vibrancy with her magnificent artwork.

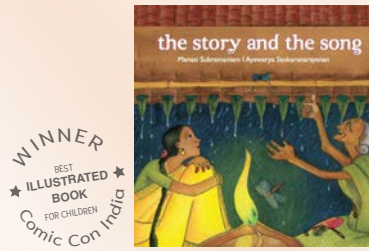
"An attractive and important read."

— Kirkus Reviews

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

— Oregon Coast Youth Book Preview Center



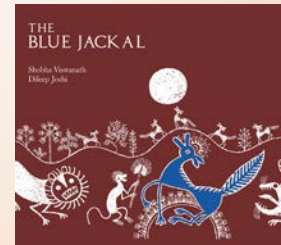


The Story and the Song

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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.



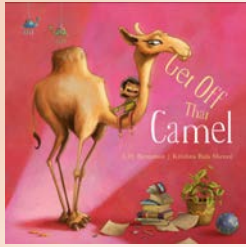
The Blue Jackal

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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.



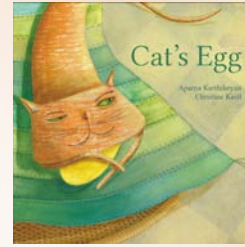


Get Off That Camel

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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.

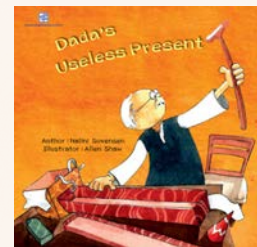


Princess Easy Pleasy

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

Princess Easy Pleasy 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 Fox and the Crow

Author: Manasi Subramaniam

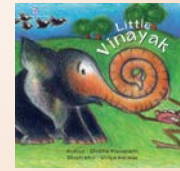
Illustrator: Culpeo S. Fox

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.



The Night Monster

Author: Sushree Mishra

Illustrator: Sanket Pethkar

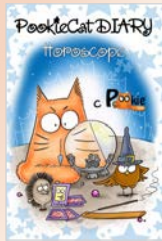
Language: English

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.





PookieCat diary horoscope

Author: Maria von Bruggen**Language:** English**Pages:** 128

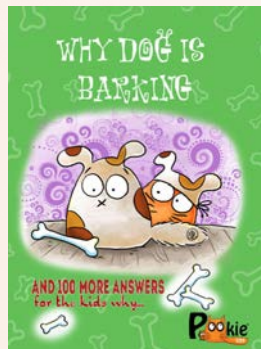
Meet funny and incredibly knowledgeable astrologist – cat Pookie. Follow your lucky stars, and give yourself amazing tips on how to make your next year incredibly lucky. Read about all Zodiac signs through a lense of humor, and decide how much you really fit your description. Short Tarot readings for every month, and the most cool recipes



Secret diary granting wishes

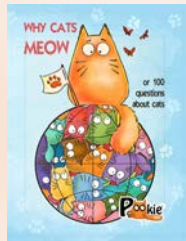
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To be able to spend your year in the best mood, you need to use this magic secret diary from PookieCat. He knows amazing ways how to catch good luck by the tail, or how to be in the right place at the right time, or how to make it possible to get everything you need daily! This sunny happy diary will bring a good luck to your home, and will make each day of your life a little bit better

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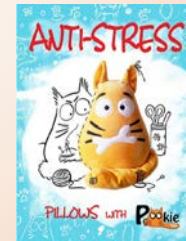




**Why cats meow,
or 100 questions about cats**

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Pages: 64

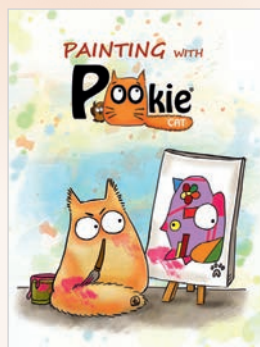
Why are cats purring?
Why do they rub on your legs?
Why do cats need whiskers?
Which food I cannot feed my cat?
What about different breeds of the cats?
You will find answers for those and many more questions in this book, told by the biggest cat expert – PookieCat. He is sure that if you fill the world with cats – the best mood is guaranteed for everybody. Because you can never stop smiling when your favorite cat is purring in your lap, or running behind the toy. It's why PookieCat collected all his knowledge about cats in this book. So after reading it you can say – "I know so much secrets about cats!" Open the first page and start your journey into an amazing cat world.



**Anti-stress pillows
with PookieCat**

Author: Maria von Bruggen
Language: English
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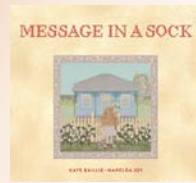
Try to make a fun pillows with PookieCat! Only some fabric, sewing thread, needle, and glue, and you will have the most amazing cool pillow in an hour. When you will be tired, or sad, and you will want something soft, comforting, and happy orange colored – it's the best time to start making one. This is a pillow you would want to take with you to your bed, and you can even use it for the morning exercises. Orange cat Pookie is happy to help you with sewing. You will be able to find everything in this book – including patterns, and explanations about the sewing process. Any day is a perfect day for sewing, especially when you want to make something cool like that and you have a great teacher such as Pookie Cat.



Painting with PookieCat

Author: Maria von Bruggen
Language: English
Pages: 64

Orange PookieCat is a big mischievous cat, who loves to invent new things. Everything he does, he turns into the most fun game. Just now he saw how I am painting and decided to be an artist too. And if not exactly an artist, at least to learn how to paint. But he cannot just take a piece of paper, brush and start painting. He needs to cover my hands in paint, and press them on a paper, to create a dinosaur, or funny face... just yesterday he stole a tape, You know why? To paint a zebra! And lots of other cool things. And salt was very useful too. Turned out, you can paint a very salty sea with it. So if you would like to know all the PookieCat painting secrets – you should join and create things with us together.



Message in a Sock

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Author: Kaye Baillie

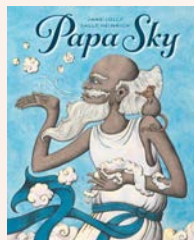
Illustrator: Narelda Joy

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.



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.



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 groundbreaking story about courage, friendship, and true love.

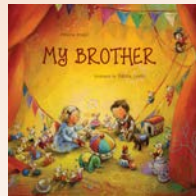


The Best of All

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?

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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?

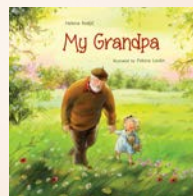
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My Grandma

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
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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

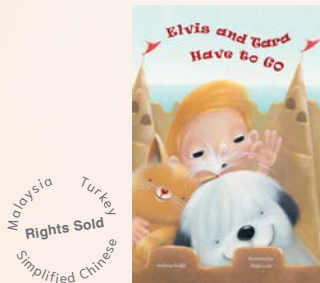
Author: Helena Kraljič
Illustrator: Maja Lubi
Language: Slovenian, English
Pages: 32



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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

**True Friend**

Author: Sanja Pregl, Maja Lubi
Language: English
Pages: 32

There is a worldwide spread of peer violence. Any behaviour which causes physical or psychological harm to anyone is in no way acceptable. Violence is usually concealed, it happens when there are no adults present. It is most common at school, or on the way to and from school. It is important to raise the awareness of peer violence, students and teachers alike must be sensitive to it. A swift response to peer violence is also important.





Meet
the
Author

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.”



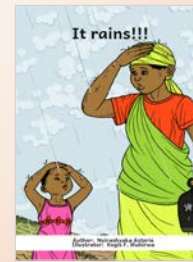


Igisabo

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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 “igisabo,” 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
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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.

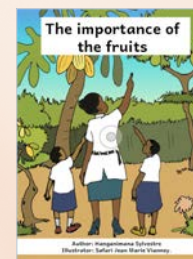


Mama, Put It Out!

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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.



Muteteri and Runonko

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Author: Nyirashyaka Astérie
Illustrator: Muhirwa Regis
Language: Kinyarwanda
Pages: 20
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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.

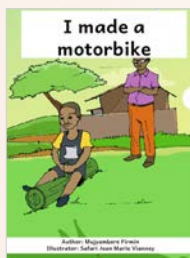


What Did You Eat Last Night?

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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.



The Wall

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Language: Italian, English

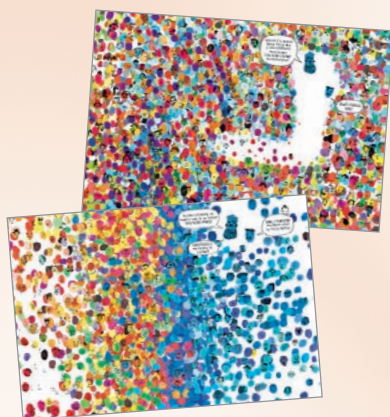
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ISBN: 978-2-88935-180-0

This is the kingdom of the Blue Faces, and we shouldn't be mixing ourselves with other colors! Banish them!

A King notices that his kingdom that was once populated by Blue Faces is now filled with faces of every color. He decides to separate his people from 'foreigners' by chasing them out and ordered a wall. But he slowly realizes the importance of keeping all the faces together.

The Wall helps spread a positive and powerful message that comes with an actual pop-up wall in the centerfold.



DOTS

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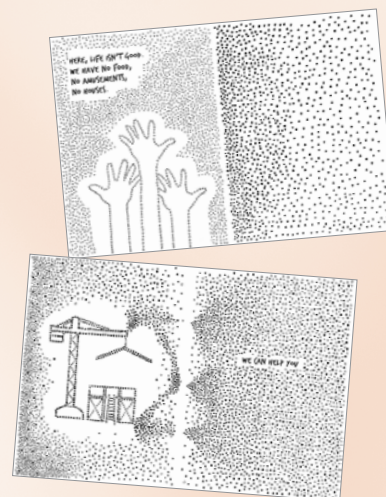
Author: Giancarlo Macrì, Carolina Zanotti

Language: English

Pages: 48

ISBN: 978-2-88935-805-2

This is the adventure of the black and white dots, who meet up to build their future together. It's a story that teaches everyone the value of friendship and staying together.





Giant the Panda of the Enchanted Forest

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Author: Otto Cavour, Xuan Loc Xuan

Language: Italian, English

Pages: 40

ISBN: 978-2-88935-150-3

Giant the Panda enjoys eating bamboo shoots and talking to Big Trunk, a 30-foot-tall reed in a peaceful Sichuan forest of China. That is until one day, Big Trunk warns Giant for help.



Snowy the Leopard of the High Mountains

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Author: Milisava Petkovic, Xuan Loc Xuan

Language: Italian, English

Pages: 40

ISBN: -

Snowy the Leopard lives with her mom in the High Mountains until one day they are separated by fur hunters. Explore Snowy's journey in search of her mom and her way back home where readers see the glimpse of the endangered animals that live in the mountainous region.



The Lonely Polar Bear

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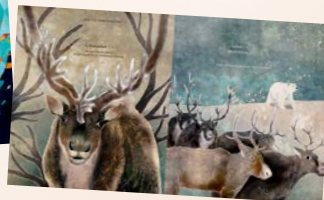
Author: Khoa Le

Language: Italian, English

Pages: 40

ISBN: 978-2-88935-094-0

A small polar bear is stranded and left without its mother after a snowstorm. During his lonely wanderings to search for his mother, he meets a little girl who guides this beautiful journey.





Vee Loved Garlic

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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 pacey 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



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.

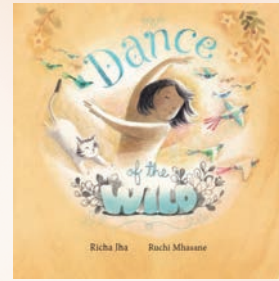
When Sid misses saving a soccer goal at school, he wakes up to discover he is no longer a boy. With an entire ecosystem hovering above him, he suddenly finds himself transformed into a brainless tree. Will he ever get back to being Sid? Will his loneliness ever end? Srividhya Venkat's delectable tale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





“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 dream-like 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 Forever Pals!

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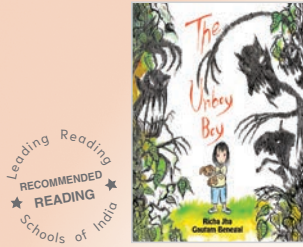
Author: Richa Jha
Illustrator: Alicia Souza
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-93-5212-087-1

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





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 Died

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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*



Idby

Author: Andy Coombs, Sarah Scho
Language: English

From underwater Ids (who love to make soup) and fire Ids (who are obsessed with birthday candles) to prehistoric Ids (who are tiny), Ids are not defined by their gender, colour, size or shape. An Id's identity comes from what they love. Their passions take them on journeys where they will discover time travel, circular dreams, hole digging, underwater soup, fruit competitions, and more!

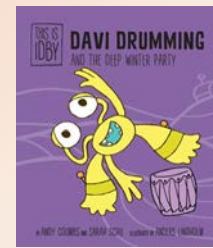


Davi Drumming

Pages: 32

ISBN: 978-91-87159-22-0

Davi adores drumming. When Davi was a little Id, he drummed with his hands on the walls. He drummed with everything on anything. Davi imagined that when he drummed slowly, everything slowed down, and when he drummed quickly, everything sped up. And that is why Davi loves drumming



Davi Drumming and the Deep Winter Party

Pages: 32

ISBN: 978-91-87159-23-7

Before the deep winter party, Davi drums so hard cakes fall over and drinks spill. Everyone is annoyed. All the Ids want to dance. But Bella's dance machine is frozen. Davi drums on the icicles. Ping, ping. Dong, dong. Ting, ting. Ids dance and spin. It's the best deep winter party ever.





Jenny Jumping

Pages: 32

ISBN: 978-91-87159-15-2

Jenny imagined what it would be like to jump really high—so high her head touched the clouds. Jenny jumped onto the clouds and then onto the moon. She jumped with the moon bugs as they tickled her feet. Jenny imagined the biggest jump ever. She jumped right up to the sun. The sun whispered a secret in Jenny's ear. The secret was so big it made her head spin and her feet turn blue.



Jenny Jumping and the Tiny Frogs

Pages: 32

ISBN: 978-91-87159-16-9

Egbert and the little frogs teach Jenny how to swim. Jenny sees a big rock next to the lake. Jenny climbs to the top of the rock. She jumps off. The little frogs are in awe. Jenny runs and jumps again. When Egbert falls asleep, so does Jenny. They dream of jumping from rocks all night.

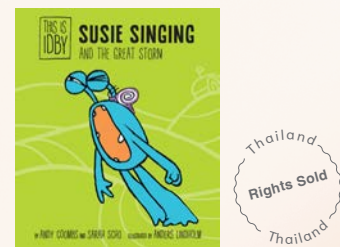


Susie Singing

Pages: 32

ISBN: 978-91-87159-34-3

Susie adores singing. When Susie was a little Id, she played on a sunny beach. In the sea, a big whale sang to the sun. Susie imagined riding on the whale's back and exploring the underwater world. All sea Ids and Susie sang together. And that is why Susie loves singing.



Susie Singing and the Great Storm

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Dark clouds. The Great Storm is coming! Cold wind. Cold rain. The river Efja swirls to Susie's song. Flash! Crash! The storm is very loud. All the Ids run for shelter. Susie knows just what to do. She stands on the Big Heavy Thing and sings to the storm. From every corner in Idby, Ids run out and start to sing. Hands up then down, spinning round and round, the Ids laugh as the Great Storm drifts away.



Where Did All the Fireflies Go?

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Author: Renee Juliene Karunungan,
Irish Pearl Flores
Language: English
Pages: 26
ISBN: 978-971-625-373-3

Tonyo and Ningning are best friends. One day, Ningning and the other fireflies decide to leave the town to find a better place to live in. Will Ningning and Tonyo meet again?



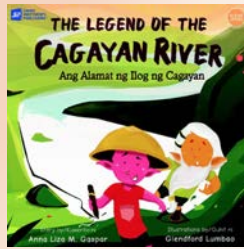
The Little Hero

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Author: Alanna Michelle Escudero,
Shellette Gipa
Language: English
Pages: 28
ISBN: 978-971-625-394-8

There's never a dull moment in the imaginative world of a little girl and her plush toy named Teddy. They go on adventures every day as pilots, pirates, and many more! But, over the years and as the little girl grows up, will they still go on adventures together?





The Legend of the Cagayan River

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Author: Anna Liza M. Gaspar,
Glendford Lumbao
Language: English
Pages: 24
ISBN: 978-971-625-370-2

When Amang Bathala created the world and everything in it, he wanted the mountains to be triangular, the oceans oblong, and the rivers and streams rectangular. It was Diwata Nayades', together with her helpers, Duwende Diling and Nuno Kagat, task to create the rectangular rivers and streams.

Will Duwende Diling and Nuno Kagat obey the rule of creating rivers and streams? Why do they have to obey this?



Ang Nanay ni Erwin,
Ang Tatay ni Klara

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Author: Eugene Y. Evasco
Language: English

Erwin's mama doesn't dress up like other mamas.

Klara's papa doesn't do the work of other papas.

Can Erwin and Klara convince their parents to be like other parents?

"Ang Nanay ni Erwin, Ang Tatay ni Klara" is a flip book with two stories!



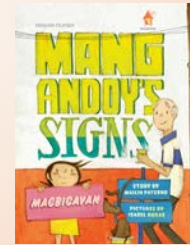


The Opposite Day

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Author: Jomike Tejido
Language: English, Filipino
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-971-630-192-2

One morning Sophia woke up upside-down in her bed, she decides to celebrate the rest of the day by doing everything backwards, upside-down, or in reverse. Let's see how her day will go!



Mang Andoy's Signs

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Author: Mailin Paterno,
 Isabel Roxas
Language: English, Filipino
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-971-630-182-3

Mang Andoy, the signmaker, is given his greatest challenge when the Mayor barges into his workshop one day and complains, "It's a chaos out there! Nobody is following the rules!" How then can Mang Andoy create signs that would turn their unruly community into law-abiding citizens?

The art of persuasion is portrayed in Paterno's urban tale brought to life by Roxas's imagination. Children will be all the wiser to learn that how you ask is just as important as what you ask for.



From Manila With Love

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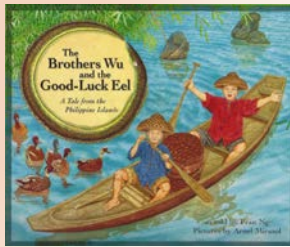
Author: Amy Luna Capelle,
 Auri Asuncion Yambao
Language: English
Pages: 24
ISBN: 978-971-630-183-0

What does it mean to "come home" for the first time?

From Manila With Love tells the story of a young girl who accompanies her Filipina mother to Manila for the first time. Readers will delight in her unexpected discoveries – from arriving in a sticky, hot airport to meeting relatives face-to-face, from sitting down to a splendid table of native dishes and – best of all – meeting the grandmother who has loved her through years of exchanging letters and sending pasalubongs.

Here is a story that tenderly captures the incomparable joy of the balikbayan experience. Told in rhyming verse accompanied by picturesque illustrations, this book will surely resonate with all Filipino children, wherever they may be in the world.

"A must-read if we want our children to know and love our heritage, culture, and country."
 –The Learning Basket



**THE BROTHERS WU &
THE GOOD-LUCK EEL**
A Tale from the Philippine Islands

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Author: Fran Ng, Arnel Mirasol
Language: English, Filipino
Pages: 32
ISBN: 971-630-096-4

“Min Pu, Wei Li, wake up!”

Morning arrived and it's the day the two brothers are sent out on an errand by their parents to deliver a basket of handsewn slippers up the Pasig River. On their way home their tiny boat collides with a rock and starts to leak. What will the boys do?

Based on a true story, this enchanting adventure will enrapture both young and old readers, and fill them with the belief that good luck truly comes from the most unexpected places.



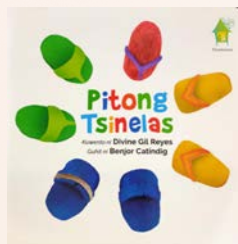
Ma-Me-Mi-MUMU!

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Author: Jomike Tejido
Language: English, Filipino
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-971-630-175-5

This not-so-scary picture book by National Children's Book Awardee, Jomike Tejido, casts Filipino supernatural creatures in a fresh, amusing light.

Young readers will identify with young Haya Sophia as she overcomes her fear of monsters with the help of her Lolo Nanding.



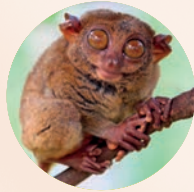
Pitong Tsinelas Board Book

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Author: Divine Reyes, Benjor Catindig
Language: English
Pages: 24
ISBN: 978-621-422-017-5

A simple story of coming together despite our differences. Though its board book format is meant for toddlers, its story of inclusivity and acceptance will resonate with any child or parent from all walks of life. It's never too early to introduce relevant societal issues. After all, it takes a village to raise a child.





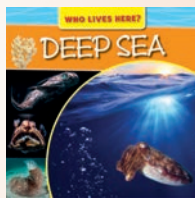
Who Lives Here?

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Language: English

Pages: 24

This exciting series transports young readers to the most interesting environments on our planet. With striking photographs and simple text, the series helps explain the links between each biome and its animal inhabitants.



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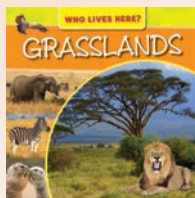
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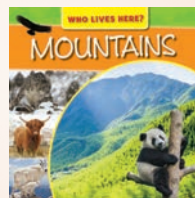
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Amazing Habitats

Author: Mary-Jane Wilkins

Language: English

Pages: 32

A fascinating and fact-filled look at the major biomes and habitats of the world, from the scorching desert to the icy polar lands. A readable and informative introduction to the climate, plants, animals, and people that characterize each biome.

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Tropical Rainforests

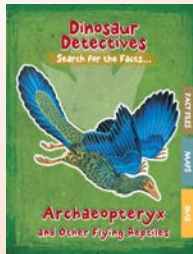
Author: Leon Gray
ISBN: 978-1-78121-246-2

Dinosaur Detectives

Author: Tracey Kelly
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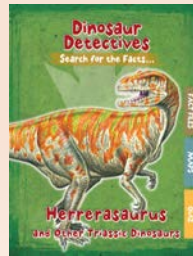


This fascinating series takes young readers back in time to investigate the most thrilling creatures that ever roamed the Earth—dinosaurs! Become a “dinosaur detective” and uncover facts about dinosaurs and ancient reptiles. A must for any young enthusiast!



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Meet the Greats

Author: Tim Cooke

Language: English

Pages: 48

Meet the people who changed history! These colorful books introduce readers to important personalities who made an impact on the world. Find out what they achieved and why their lives mattered. Accessible text, witty cartoons, and photographs combine in these reader-friendly biographies.

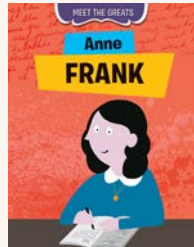
"Archival photos, documents, and paintings mix with cartoonish digital illustrations and colorful backgrounds to create an appealing layout. The informative text is succinctly and smoothly written."

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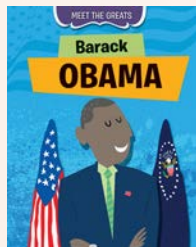
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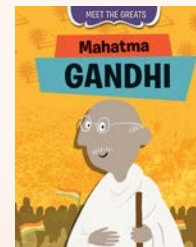
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In the Picture With

Author: Iain Zaczek

Language: English

Pages: 32

These beautiful books introduce younger readers to the lives and works of great painters. Each book tells the life story of an artist, examines their techniques and their best-known works, and encourages readers to paint in their style.



Leonardo da Vinci

ISBN: 978-1526300331

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.



Paul Cézanne

ISBN: 978-1526300355

Other art school students laughed at Paul Cézanne's works. No one wanted to show his paintings in exhibitions. He had a hard time in Paris and moved back to the south of France. Learn about his struggle with poverty, his love of painting apples, his falling-out with his famous best friend, and why he painted the same scene more than 60 times.

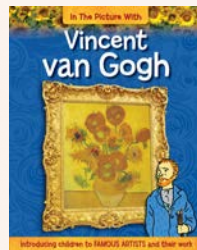




Mary Cassatt

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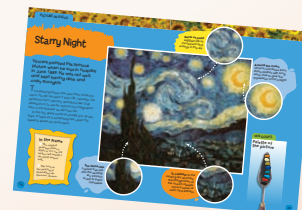
Mary Cassatt was a woman at a time when most artists were men. She was an American who lived and worked in Paris. She popularized the Impressionists in the United States. Learn about her love of painting mothers and their children, her admiration of Japanese art, and how she paved the way for a generation of female painters.

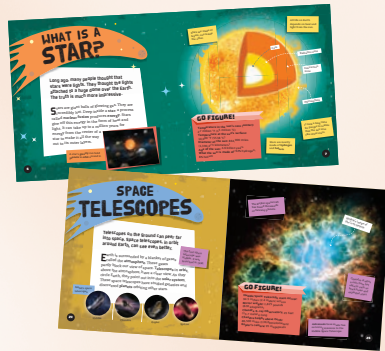


Vincent van Gogh

ISBN: 978-1526300058

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.





Space Facts + Figures

Author: Nancy Dickmann

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From our nearest neighbor in the solar system to distant galaxies and black holes, get the facts and figures about space. This illustrated series gives young readers the lowdown on an always popular subject. Read about mysterious exoplanets, how stars are born, and why humans might one day be holidaying in space!



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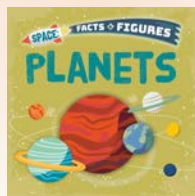
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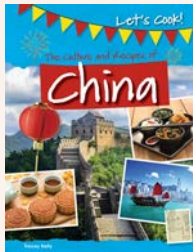


Let's Cook!

Author: Tracey Kelly
Language: English
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Explore the recipes and cultures of some vibrant countries. Discover the dishes that people eat in their daily life and for special celebrations, and learn how to cook them! Each book includes easy-to-make and delicious recipes and also looks at the country's culture, geography, and history.



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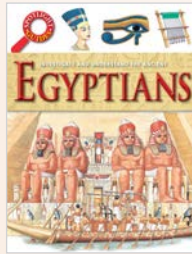
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Spotlight Guides

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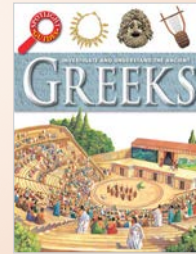
Investigate and understand the past with these beautifully illustrated books. “Spotlight” panels on every page encourage readers to look for objects in museums and visitor centers.



Investigate and Understand the Ancient Egyptians

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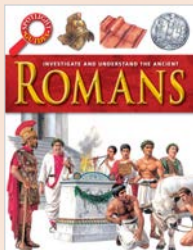
Investigate the world of the ancient Egyptians. Learn about the civilization that flourished on the banks of the Nile over 5,000 years ago.



Investigate and Understand the Ancient Greeks

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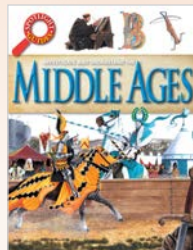
The ancient Greeks built amazing temples and developed ideas about democracy and science. This beautifully illustrated book takes you into their world.



Investigate and Understand the Ancient Romans

Author: John Haywood
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The Roman Empire was one of the largest in world history. Its influence can be felt today. Find out more about this important civilization—from its well-organized army to the everyday life of laborers.



Investigate and Understand the Middle Ages

Author: Sarah McNeill
ISBN: 978-1-78121-260-8

The Middle Ages lasted roughly 1,000 years. All across Europe are signs of the medieval past. Cathedrals are evidence of the people's architectural skills. Castles tell of the power of nobles.



Investigate and Understand the Vikings

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Once the most powerful people in Europe, the Vikings are known as fierce warriors. But most were farmers and landowners. Their search for land and trade led them to distant regions.

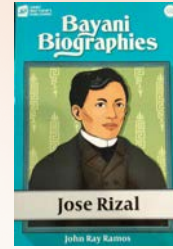


Bayani Biographies:
Gregoria de Jesus

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Author: Natasha Kintanar
Language: English
Pages: 84
ISBN: 978-971-625-397-9

Gregoria de Jesus is popularly known as the wife of Andres Bonifacio. She worked as a custodian to arms and documents of the Katipunan. But, who was she before she married Andres? What else happened during the 1896 Revolution? What did she do after the Revolution? Gregoria de Jesus was more than the Lakanbini of the Katipunan who fought for her country. Oriang, as she was fondly called, fought for love all throughout her life. Learn more about this bayani who fought courageously and lived life whole-heartedly.



Bayani Biographies:
Jose Rizal

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Author: John Ray Ramos
Language: English
Pages: 116
ISBN: 978-971-625-397-9

Who was Jose Rizal? As a kid, what did he do aside from studying? How did he survive with little money in Europe? What did he do when he won the lottery? Today, Jose Rizal seems to be everywhere. Yet, there is more to him than the monuments and the face etched on the one-peso coin. Learn about the curious boy who grew up to become an inspiration to a nation.



The Warlock's Child

Author: Paul Collins, Sean McMullen

Language: English

Lowly cabin boy, Dantar, the son of a respected warlock, Calabras, and his sister, Velza, is a shapercasting warrior. Everyone in Dantar's family, it seems, is a high achiever – except him. They all serve on the warship, Invincible, where dodging dragons is a daily activity and treachery is a common hazard.

Meet
the
Author

Paul Collins is the author of 140 books, including fantasy series The Jelindel Chronicles, The Quentaris Chronicles and The World of Grrym (in collaboration with Danny Willis).

Sean McMullen is the author of over a hundred fantasy and science fiction novels and stories including Souls in the Great Machine and Voyage of the Shadowmoon.

He was runner up for the Hugo Award in 2011.



The Burning Sea

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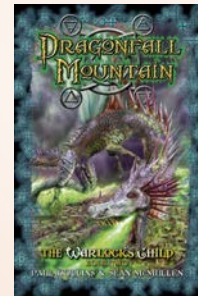
Pages: 90

ISBN: 978-1-92500-092-4

There is no lower rank than cabin boy on the warship Invincible. But Dantar knows he is important, because anyone who threatens his life gets turned into a pile of ashes.

His older sister Velza is a shapercasting warrior, in a world where only men fight. Until now.

Together they must solve the mystery of broken magic and escape the dragon.



Dragonfall Mountain

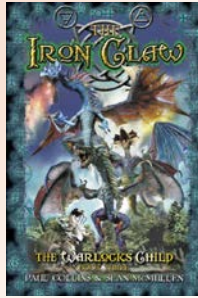
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Pages: 90

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The Invincible has been attacked, and all seems lost. Dantar's only escape from his enemies is through the foul-smelling sewers of Savaria. Velza's plans to save him are soon thwarted by three enormous dragons threatening to set fire to the city.

Can Dantar and Velza deliver the city from danger?



The Iron Claw

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Pages: 119

ISBN: 978-1-92500-094-8

The warlock Calbaras wants to revive the ancient, forbidden magic of dragons, and his son Dantar is vital to his plans.

Dantar is on the run in an enemy kingdom, unaware that he is so important. Worse, his sister Velza is now working for the enemy king.



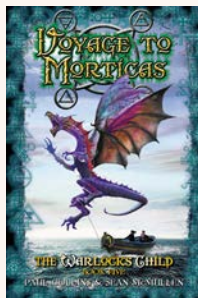
Trial by Dragons

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Pages: 119

ISBN: 978-1-92500-095-5

It's hard to save the world when you are in jail. Dantar and Velza, children of the warlock Calbaras, need to escape from jails six hundred miles apart to stop their father unleashing a catastrophically dangerous spell. Both will soon learn that they are not just special, they are also very dangerous.



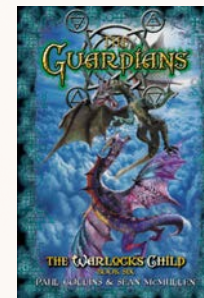
Voyage to Morticas

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Pages: 95

ISBN: 978-1-92500-096-2

Although Dantar is able to shapeshift into dragon form, he still thinks like a rebellious teenager. His sister Velza has been given the ultimate gift by the dragons of Dracondas – the mind of a dragon. Now they must combine their gifts to stop the most powerful warlock of all time from casting his doomsday spell.



The Guardians

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Pages: 100

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Calbaras has knowledge that the dragons of Dracondas desperately want. As payment, they are willing to grant him his wish to become the greatest warlock of all time.

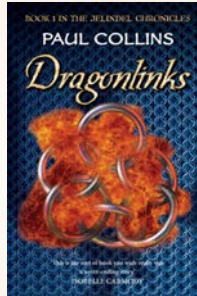
But can Calbaras handle this power? Or will it ultimately destroy him?

Jelindel Chronicles

Author: Paul Collins

Language: English

An all-powerful, enchanted mailshirt from the stars. Six links are missing. An orphan, a streetwise urchin and a swordsman must find the links before the greatest evil known descends upon Q'zar.



Dragonlinks

Pages: 386

ISBN: 978-1-92166-524-0

'Dragonlinks offers compulsive reading in a thrilling and wonderfully imagined quest for the individually power-bestowing links of a mysterious and arcane mailshirt. The story performs the unusual feat of combining meticulous and original world-building with a matchless heroine in the extraordinary young Countess Jelindel.'

– ISOBELLE CARMODY



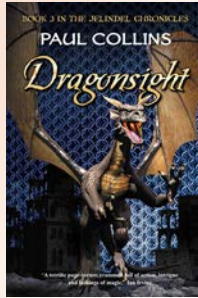
Dragonfang

Pages: 342

ISBN: 978-1-92166-508-0

"Anyone who has read Dragonlinks will recognise Paul Collins as a writer who truly understands the power of high fantasy. It is the power to tease the imagination with worlds so exotic, yet so seemingly familiar, that we allow ourselves to recognise within them the best and worst that we can be. From the opening battle with the deadmoon warriors to the final confrontation with the Preceptor's fearsome legions, through the wonders and dangers of paraworlds, the Countess Jelindel, scholar, Adept and fighter, must call upon all her power, intelligence and courage and trust in the loyalty of friends to restore balance. Share the journey on the Dragonfang. The ride is exhilarating!"

– BRIAN CASWELL



Dragonsight

Pages: 357

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“The action never stops in *Dragonsight*. Countess Jelindel dek Mediesar, Daretor and Zimak are sent on a desperate quest to recover a stolen jade talisman called the dragonsight. With a slow-acting poison ticking through their veins, they have only six weeks to find the talisman and take the antidote. There’s magic and mayhem aplenty as they’re hunted through the paraworlds, before the final violent confrontation at the Tower Inviolate. And then in sight of their goal, the ultimate treachery. A terrific page-turner, crammed full of action, intrigue and lashings of magic.”

– IAN IRVINE



Wardragon

Pages: 463

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“*Wardragon* is the culmination of The Jelindel Chronicles in a soaring saga. Finally Jelindel, with her allies, Zimak and Daretor, has tracked the alien mailshirt across two radically different worlds. But the journey is perilous when each step is lined with flying beasts, metal wasps, mercenaries and assassins . . . and the mailshirt linked up with the evil Preceptor to create a deadly enemy. All Jelindel has is a little magic, Zimak’s wit and Daretor’s sword to scrape through and that is not enough.

Collins captures a terrifying, tense world with a touch of humour and holds it to the last shattering battle.”

– ALLAN BAILLIE



Greylands

Author: Isabelle Carmody

Language: English

Pages: 189

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One wakeful night in the aftermath of his mother’s death, Jack enters a land devoid of colour or scent. Here he meets the tragic laughing beast and Alice, a strange girl with a secret.

Will Jack escape before the terrifying wolvers find him?
Or is he destined to be trapped in the Greylands forever?
Only the cats know . . .

The Legend of Little Fur

Author: Isobelle Carmody

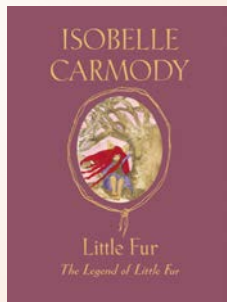
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Little Fur is an elf troll who lives peacefully as a healer of small creatures in a grove of magical trees. Little Fur, later meets several animals which causes events to happen and change her life completely.

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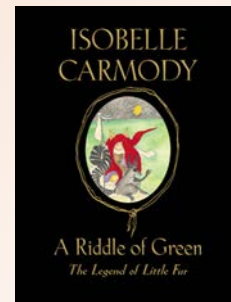
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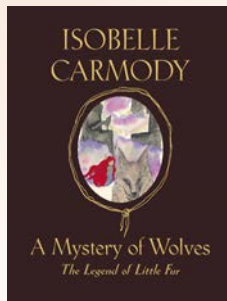
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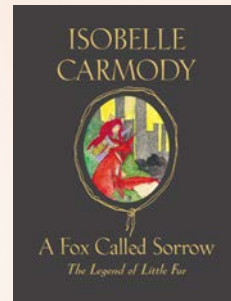
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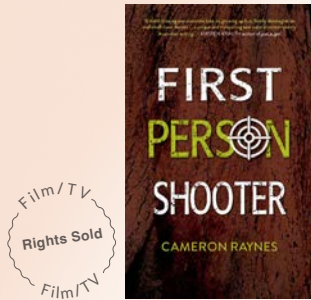
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A Riddle of Green

Pages: 304

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First Person Shooter

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Author: Cameron Raynes

Language: English

Pages: 256

ISBN: 978-1-925227-14-7

*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.*

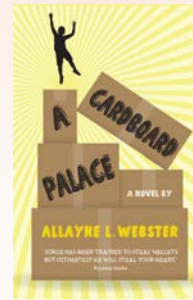
Jayden knows what it means to be an outsider. He lives with his father in a middle-of-nowhere town. He stutters and spends his days playing video games. His closest friends are a Vietnam War vet and a girl with a strawberry birthmark. But soon violence comes knocking as a drug war erupts and the girl's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

*“A mind-blowing and evocative take
on growing up fast.”*

— Kirsten Krauth, author of *just_a_girl*

“Menacing, brilliant, haunting.”

— Sally Breen, author of
Atomic City and *The Casuals*



A Cardboard Palace

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Author: Allayne L. Webster

Language: English

Pages: 256

ISBN: 978-1-925227-25-3

*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

Pages: 256

ISBN: 978-1-925227-45-1

*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

Language: English

Pages: 256

ISBN: 978-1-925227-14-7

*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.

"A pacey, exciting read."

— Books+Publishing



Gone Before Long

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Author: Aomkaew Kanlayanapong**Language:** Thai**Pages:** 192**ISBN:** 978-616-7831-23-7

It all starts when Shinta (Shin), a curator at a private gallery, chances upon an old friend from two decades ago who invites her to co-author a book about notorious deeds he has done. As a guest writer of the book, Shin quickly becomes an internet sensation, while back at home she is plagued with family problems – her mother is schizophrenic; her brother killed himself.

On a business trip to Singapore, she is trapped there for years as supernatural occurrences keep emerging, preventing her from travelling back. Time goes by as her lover leaves; her search for true self slowly grows insipid. When all the bizarre circumstances come to an end, she is sent home physically and mentally broken – life shattered to pieces; her spirit crushed. Before long, the true self she has sought is dead and gone.

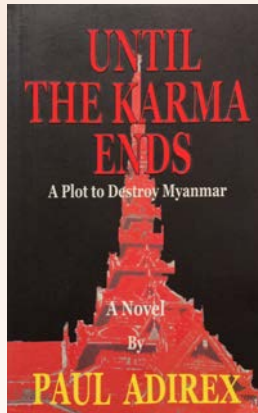


Simple yet dazzling, the narrative of Aomkaew Kanlayanapong is brimmed with vehement vigor. *Gone Before Long* deals with tangled complexes, matricide, cannibalism, suicide, mental diseases, search for love, and attempts to grasp one's sense of self. The subject matter, the intense story-telling, the shifts of narrating perspectives, as well as the seamless employment of the supernatural are sure to give readers the refreshing sense of things rarely seen in Thai literary scene.

Shinta, the protagonist, is the representation of urban middle class. While she seems to lack nothing, she is infested with gnawing loneliness whose causes she cannot find.

The Complexes about love, her mother, brother, as well as her father are direct questions on the ever-changing modern urban society.

In blindly climbing the social ladders regardless of the means, her mind gradually warps and sorrow slowly accumulates within. What appears to be but a simple problem on the surface is an entangled mess deep inside her, alienating her from the context of her life.



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.



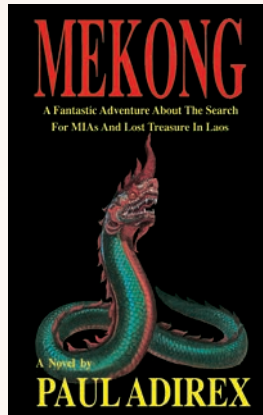
Rattanakosin:
The Birth of Bangkok

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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.



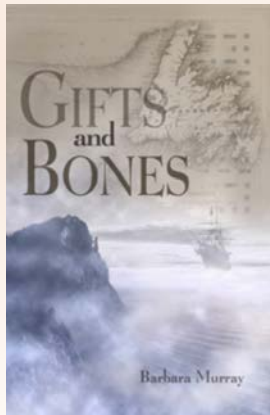
Mekong

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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?



Gifts and Bones

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Author: Barbara Murray
Language: English
Pages: 283
ISBN: 978-0-9783373-0-8

*But the lantern had also
given the black on all sides of them
a life it didn't have before.
The sides of the road
now pressed closer than ever.
Sometimes, the dark is better,
thought Mildred.
It's harder to know what's out there.*

Newfoundland, 1902. A feeble boy with delusions of long-ago transatlantic cable ships, mysterious messages in the cellar, and a maid's sudden disappearance. Bea, the young Jean, and the peculiar Mildred are compelled to investigate. But who can they trust? Shrouded by the fogs of Newfoundland, *Gifts and Bones* is a disturbing tale of murder, blackmail, long-held secrets, and a lifelong grudge. An atmospheric page-turner with surprises at every turn.

"The thoroughly intriguing, many-layered plot keeps the reader hooked, and the generous cast of villains of all shades makes it a thrilling read until the very end."

— Bowen Island Undercurrent



"I didn't have
any idea that the plot
would have anything
to do with the laying of
the transatlantic cable until
the character, Brian,
arrived on the scene.
He brought that aspect of
the book with him.
It seemed that each
new character brought with
him or her a bit of plot
thread to weave
into the novel."

Barbara Murray



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.



Sixth Destination

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Author: Roberto Capocristi
Language: Italian
Pages: 384
ISBN: 978-8-8693442-7-5

*A virus
 designed to exterminate
 a large part of humanity.*

*The world that is about to change
 by the will of the mighty of the Earth.*

*A race against time to stop
 an unprecedented apocalypse.*

As in the best tradition of apocalyptic fiction, whose more representative example is *The Shadow of the Scorpion* by Stephen King, the *Sixth Destination* is a novel able to go beyond the genre and hit the reader's heart, going to dig into the dark side of the human soul. The humanity that Capocristi stages is a chessboard where everyone is expendable, an army of puppets brought to death by unscrupulous puppeteers. Orchestrated as a macabre symphony, where events precipitate and where the happy ending is only an illusion, conducted through a syncopated narration that mixes thrillers, conspiracies, horror and disillusioned pessimism. The *Sixth Destination* is the tragic and ineluctable conclusion of our hopes.



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.



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.



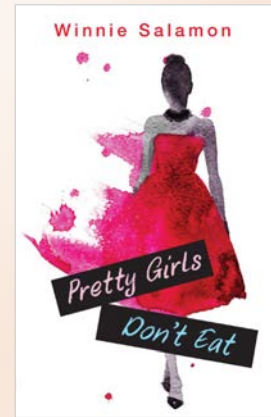
Paper Cranes Don't Fly

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Author: Peter Vu
Language: English
Pages: 298
ISBN: 978-1-92527-276-5

*For Adam Auttenberg,
 hospital is like a second home.
 With Tess, AJ, and Rachael by his side,
 it's even bearable.
 Facing the toughest challenge of his
 life, all Adam has to help him are his
 friends. But will they be enough?*

This story describes the life of a cancer patient in a way that few other young adult books do, focusing not just on living with cancer, but going through it, with the help of patience, love and friendship



Pretty Girls Don't Eat

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Author: Winnie Salamon
Language: English
Pages: 208
ISBN: 978-1-9252727-7-2

*Sixteen-year-old Winter Mae Jones
 knows exactly what she wants:
 a career in fashion design.
 There's only one thing standing
 in her way – 'fat girls' don't work
 in the fashion industry.*

So Winter decides to take matters into her own hands. She goes on a diet, which at first makes her feel fab and in control. It's only when things get out of hand that she comes to realise that, not only has she less control than she thought, but also that her weight has nothing to do with what's holding her back.



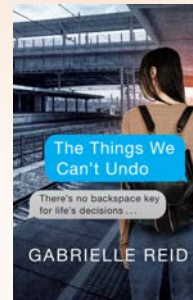
Mindcull

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Author: K H Canobi**Language:** English**Pages:** –**ISBN:** –

In a time when nothing is as real as virtual reality, sixteen-year-old Eila is shortlisted in a competition by a global technology giant. But then law enforcement officers force her to spy for them, underground activists reveal a murderous plot and someone uses virtual reality to fill her head with a stranger's thoughts.

Amid secrets, lies and distortions, Eila must decide how far she will go to protect innocent lives.



The Things We Can't Undo

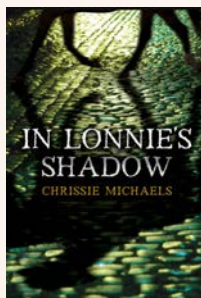
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Author: Gabrielle Reid**Language:** English**Pages:** 346**ISBN:** 978-1-92573-604-5

Samantha and Dylan are in love – everyone knows it. They've been together for nearly a year, so it's nothing to be worried about when they leave Saturday night's party in favour of a quiet bedroom. Right?

Malicious rumours are spreading throughout their Sydney private school, and Sam is avoiding Dylan. He's fast discovering the effects that one bad misunderstanding can have. Will Sam make a decision she can't take back?

There's no backspace key for life's decisions.



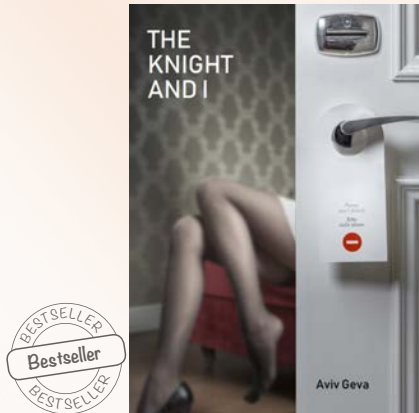
In Lonnie's Shadow

Author: Chrissie Michaels**Language:** English**Pages:** 334**ISBN:** 978-1-8764629-1-8

The discovered artifacts from an archaeological dig in Melbourne become the backdrop for this story about a group of teenagers in 1891 who are struggling to make their way in a world that seems to be conspiring against them whichever way they turn.

Lonnie McGuinness knows only one thing for sure – there doesn't seem to be any fairness in life for him or his mates. So he decides to take matters into his own hands. But when does a favour turn into a crime? And when should a secret no longer be kept?





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



"I used to be a lawyer,
 a mediator, and a lecturer at
 Bar-Ilan University.

I even worked for
 the billionaire
 Yitzhak Tshuva at one of his
 firms in Berlin.

But I knew if I didn't quit all
 this 'goodness,'

I'd never publish
 my books. At the age
 of 37, I left everything
 I'd worked for behind
 and did just that.

It took some time
 and a lot of patience,
 but three years after it was
 published, my first book
 became a bestseller
 in Israel."

Aviv Geva



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.



"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

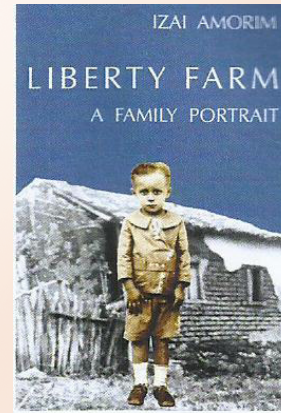
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Author: Izai Amorim
Language: English
Pages: 348
ISBN: 978-3000530395

*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.



Liberty Farm

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Author: Izai Amorim
Language: English
Pages:
ISBN:

Set in the semi-arid backlands of norther-eastern Brazil, spanning one century (1889 -1989) and three generations, *Liberty Farm* is more than a family saga: it's a complex psychological portrait of family life, intertwined with Brazil's turbulent history from the birth of the republic to the end of the military dictatorship.

This chronicle of family and society, history and geography, life and death, loyalty and justice, truth and connivance, is above all a tale of love in all of its forms: strongly felt; unreciprocated; withheld; unequally distributed; yearned for; never obtained.



Beneath the Mother Tree

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

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*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.*

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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."

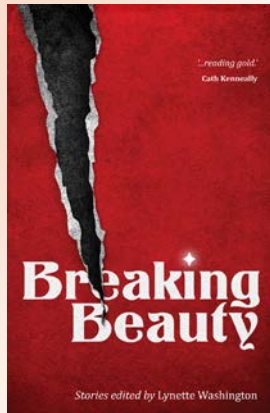
— J. M. Coetzee, author of *Disgrace*

"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*



Breaking Beauty

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Author: Lynette Washington
Language: English
Pages: 228
ISBN: 978-1-925227-03-1

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*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.*  
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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.

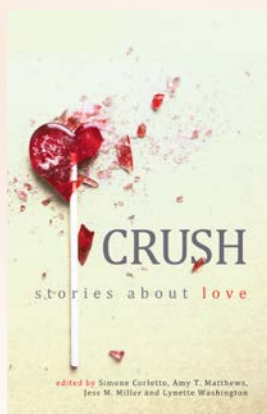
"The psychological authenticity is exceptional."
 — Brian Castro, author of *The Bath Fugues*

"Reading gold."
 — Cath Kenneally, author of *Jetty Road*



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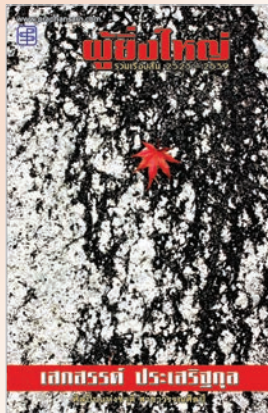
Author: Lucy Durneen
Language: English
Pages: 224
ISBN: 978-1-925227-20-8



*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

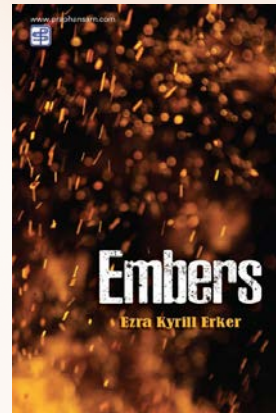
*Subdistrict Headman Dej
 was reminded of
 the fish's grapple with death.
 Having taken the hook, some leap into
 the air with grace. Others dive
 headfirst into the sea, tugging against
 the rod until their last.*

*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
ISBN: 978-616-510-701-3

*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



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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."*

— Krunghthep Turakij

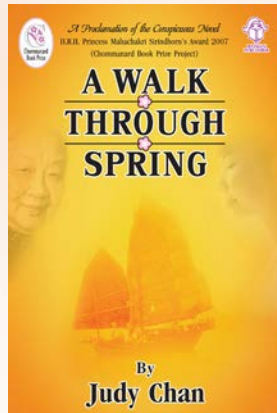


The Barefoot Billionaires

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Author: V. Vinichayakul
Language: Thai, English
Pages: 303
ISBN: 978-974-253-285-7

The story opens in a London hotel with the formidable matriarch, Khunnai Lumyai, complaining about the uncomfortable and unfamiliar shoes she has been forced to squeeze her feet into on her trip to Europe. Accompanying her is her charming and intelligent adoptive daughter, Nat, a student teacher at the local college. As they are walking down Oxford Street in search of a bookshop, they stop and ask for directions from a good-looking young man who turns out to be a Thai student by the name of Santithorn, who is close to completing his PhD in London, and whom they find out is acquainted with Thewika, another member of wealthy people in their area. At last, Santithorn proposes to Nat and vows to remain on the plantation in Nakhon Pathom for the rest of his life to the disapproval of his parents. However, the final humiliation for Suntri is when Khunnai Lumyai shows her the family heirlooms and reveals that her family are, in fact, barefoot billionaires.



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

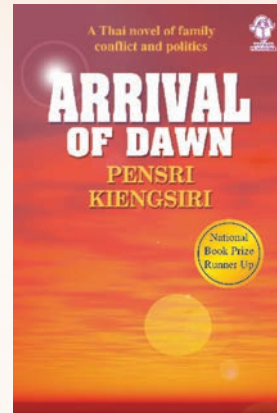
*"Papa, isn't it a pity we don't have
 blackbirds here?"*

*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.*

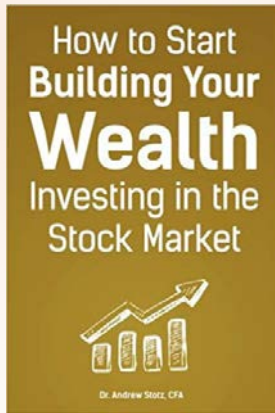
*It seemed she gave me her blessings
 too. Though I couldn't hear her clearly,
 I put the palms of my hands together
 and received her blessings.*

*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



**How to Start Building Your Wealth
Investing in the Stock Market**

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Author: Dr. Andrew Stotz, CFA
Language: English
Pages: 94
ISBN: 978-1-5369685-3-8

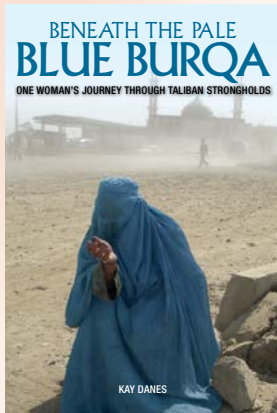
*An older, surly officer strides towards
 our minivan and in one fluid motion,
 grips the handle and rips
 the door open.
 He leans his beefy upper body inside
 and takes a long look around.
 The smell of stale tobacco and
 body odor invades my nostrils.
 I am rigid with dread.*

Chartered Financial Analyst Dr. Andrew Stotz shows all the steps that beginners can take right away to start investing in the stock market. The book is easy to read and guides readers the 12 basic elements to manage money over a lifetime.



Dr. Andrew Stotz is
 an award-winning equity
 analyst with twenty years
 of experience working for
 various investment banks.

He is an avid yoga
 student, cyclist,
 and wellness aficionado
 who has a passion for life
 and an infectious positive
 attitude toward it.



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



"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



Build the Person You Want to Be

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Author: Simon Rountree
Language: English
Pages: 192
ISBN: 978-1-9253351-2-5

Throughout our lives we face many challenges, both personal and professional. Often, we struggle to know how best to cope and wish we had greater personal resources to draw upon. This book can help!

The ORANGES toolkit focuses on the seven key elements that support human flourishing and meaning: Optimism, Resilience, Attitude, Now (mindfulness), Gratitude, Energy and Strengths.

The book outlines ways to practise and build skills to re-orientate your thinking from 'What is wrong?' to 'What is right?'

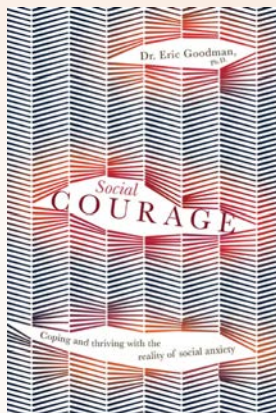


The Happiness Trap

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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.

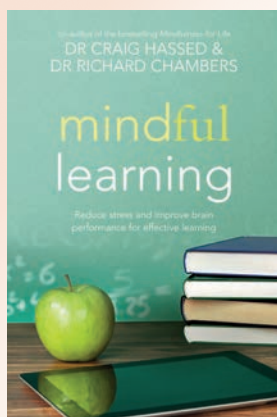


Social Courage

Author: Eric Goodman, Ph.D.
Language: English
Pages: 232
ISBN: 978-1-9253357-5-0

Whether you are struggling with social anxiety of phobic proportions or are just held back when it comes to public speaking or meeting a specific social goal, Social Courage offers help with its effective, structured, step-by-step program that draws from a range of therapeutic approaches.

Packed with practical exercises and case studies, it gives you the tools to boldly move towards your social goals, while minimizing suffering along the way.



Mindful Learning

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Author: Dr. Craig Hassed, Dr. Richard Chambers

Language: English

Pages: 272

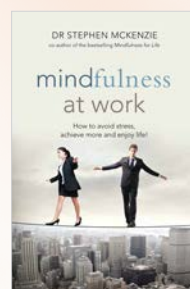
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*It may or may not be apparent to us,
but unmindfulness slowly but steadily
affects the brain. If you're not
paying attention, the brain doesn't get
the stimulation and exercise it needs,
so it doesn't develop connections
effectively when young
and 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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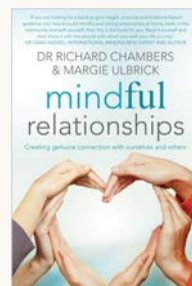
Author: Dr. Stephen McKenzie

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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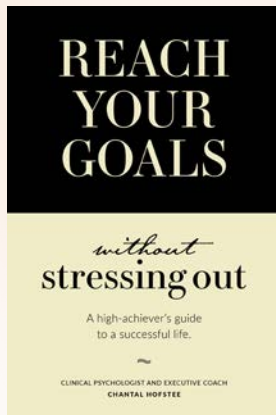
Author: Dr. Richard Chambers,
Margie Ulbrick

Language: English

Pages: 240

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



Reach Your Goals Without Stressing Out

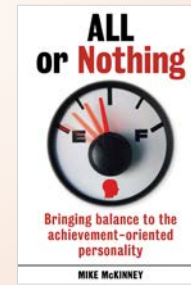
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Author: Chantal Hofstee
Language: English
Pages: 240
ISBN: 978-1-925335-64-4

*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.

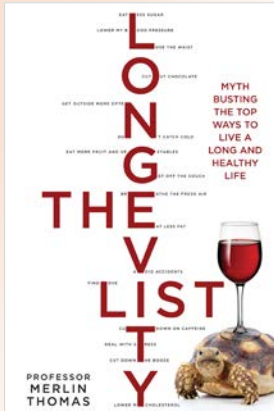


I Don't Have Time

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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



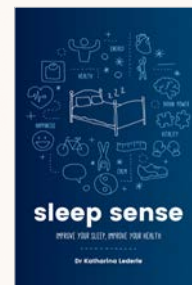
Dealing with Depression

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Author: Jan Marsh M.A. (Hons), Dip.Clin.Psych.
Language: English
Pages: 192
ISBN: 978-1-9253359-3-4

Dealing with Depression offers a simple, non-judgmental and effective exploration of depression and how to manage it. A range of strategies is outlined, as well as ideas from positive psychology that help us to take care of ourselves.

Case studies show how Jan Marsh's approach can be tailored to the individual, enabling anyone to successfully deal with depression and get their life back.



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.



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

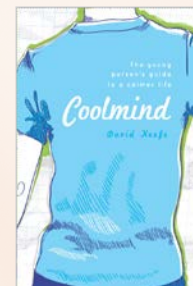


Skip the Drama

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Author: Dr. Sarah Hughes
Language: English
Pages: 216
ISBN: 978-1-925335-85-9

Accessible reference for parents wanting to raise well-adjusted, self-sufficient, and resilient young women.

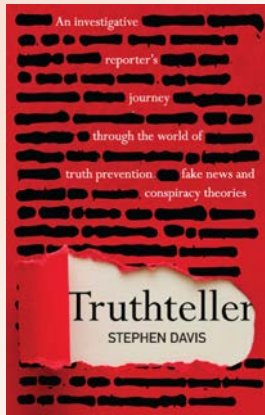


Coolmind

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Author: David Keefe
Language: English
Pages: 120
ISBN: 978-1-921497-93-3

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



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.



“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 skate-
 board, 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

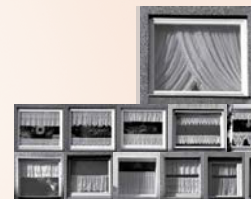
*At first glance
 the curtains do not look beautiful.
 They seem ugly, tacky,
 sometimes even barbaric,
 the textile equivalent to
 sauerkraut with bratwurst.*

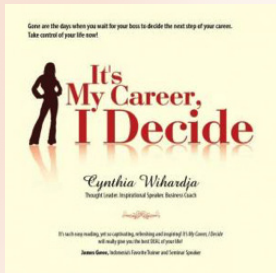
Looking behind windows on Berlin's streets, Izai photographs the city's ubiquitous lace curtains in hopes of piecing together the lives of its inhabitants. Originally conceived as a kind of archeological experiment, *The Lace Curtains of Berlin* is the graphic, nonfiction half of the Twin Projects: Berlin. 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





It's My Career, I Decide

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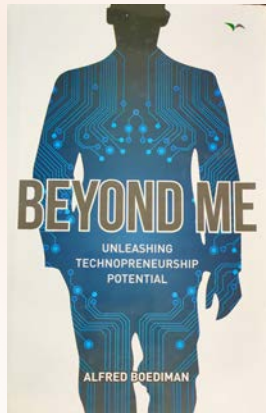
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ISBN: 978-979-593-488-2

A thoughtful reflective gift book which engage its readers in shaping and improving their professional life. The days pass by when you wait for your boss to decide the next step of your career. Take control of your life now by understanding more of yourself and make the best DEAL (Dare – Excel – Ask – Lead) ever!



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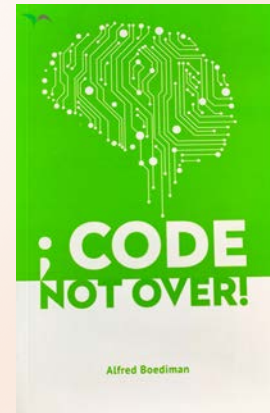


**Beyond Me; Unleashing
Technopreneurship Potential**

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Author: Alfred Boediman
Language: English
Pages: 160
ISBN: 978-979-593-774-6

This book portray the education, the experience and the life of a professional software engineer with personal touches. While the book takes the IT and software matters as a backdrop, it actually applies to any kinds of profession. Basically, the book highlights the challenges that everyone face in the course of their life and how to deal with those challenges.



CODE NOT OVER

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Author: Alfred Boediman
Language: English
Pages: 240
ISBN: 978-602-477-034-1

We live in fantastic times. Collectively we know more about the world around us than any one individual could ever learn in their lifetime. Some of that is an experience which underlies the natural complexity of our physical presence. Some of it has to do with the dynamic complexity of life. Above this, we have created constantly evolving and hugely complex social interactions to maintain our growing technological innovations.

“Code Not Over” presents to us how to design and build useful software in the right way. This book gives us real-world example cases that open up our minds to see the enormous challenges in software development we can turn them into opportunities. This book fits for anyone who wants to flourish in learning about software development.



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

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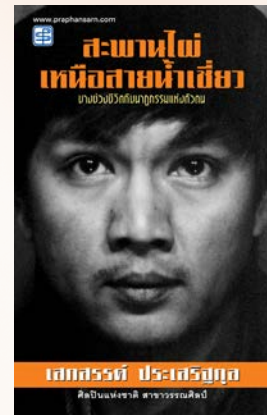
Author: Seksan Prasertkul
Language: Thai
Pages: 263
ISBN: 978-616-510-484-5

*"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."*

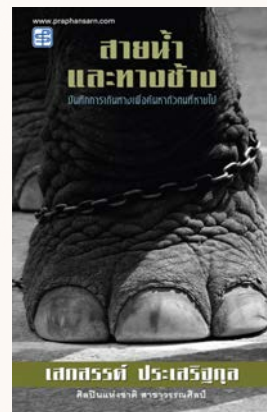
— *Kyoto Review of Southeast Asia*



**A Bamboo Bridge
over a Raging Stream**

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Author: Seksan Prasertkul
Language: Thai
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Stream and Crosswalk

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Author: Seksan Prasertkul
Language: Thai
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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.

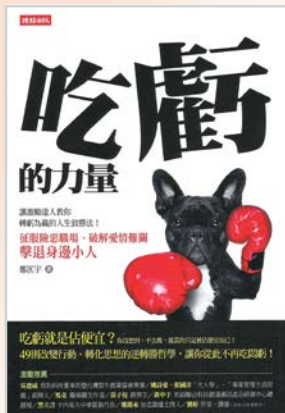
I read a lot of children's books, which more often than not came with a moral lesson. I enjoyed *Amazing Science*, which taught me all the basic science like the lives of plants and animals.

Periodicals like *Wittayasarn* and *Chaiyapruet* 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





The Power of Losing

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Author: Cheng Kuang-Yu
Language: Chinese (Traditional)
Pages: 237
ISBN: 978-957-13-6511-4

Cheng explains the 49 ways that a person's setbacks or a losing situation can eventually lead to big wins. Cheng's timely advice is practical and offers an in-depth perspective that one can always emerge as a winner if they are willing to see the big picture to lead the life you want to achieve.



Be Shameless and Fearless;
You Can Own The World

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Author: Cheng Kuang-Yu
Language: Chinese (Traditional)
Pages: 224
ISBN: 978-986-175-347-8

This is a motivational book that Cheng shares from his own stories to encourage others like him that despite not coming from a wealthy family, good grades or strong connections, one can still succeed in life. They can fulfil their dreams with the right mindset and strategies. A book suitable for all readers who is looking to find wisdom, gain experiences and find strategies to overcome different challenges in life.

South Korea
Rights Sold
South Korea



Bangkok Then and Now

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Author: Steve Van Beek

Language: English, German, Thai

Pages: 140

ISBN: 978-974-04-7030-4

Bangkok, Then and Now depicts the dramatic changes in one of the world's great cities over the past century. Set side by side are photographs taken in 1900 and 1999; a comprehensive text looks at daily life. Maps enable adventurers to explore monuments of Bangkok's early days on their own. Scores of stories from the 1900 and 1901 editions of the Bangkok Times newspaper reveal in graphic detail the tenor of the age told by the people who lived it. Sidebars relate the history of the trams (whose drivers exchanged horse race tips by taping on their footbells), advise on how to stay healthy (cholera belts were essential), and recount the careers of colorful criminals who terrorized the city (including the notorious hat snatchers and their geckoes). A bestseller since its initial publication.

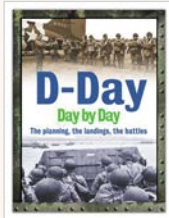


Day by Day

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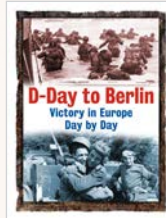
Pages: 192

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.



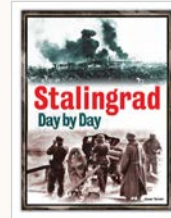
D-Day

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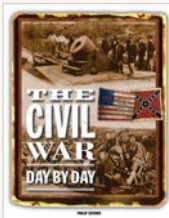
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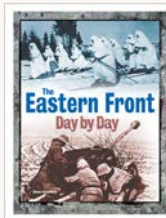
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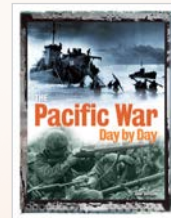
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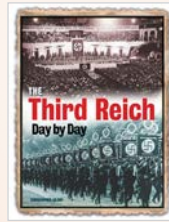
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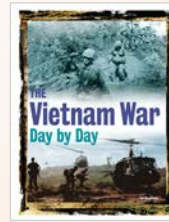
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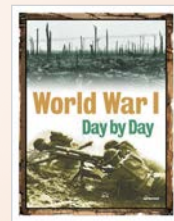
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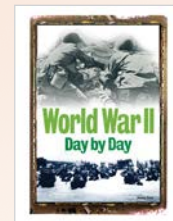
The Vietnam War

Author: Leo Daugherty
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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.

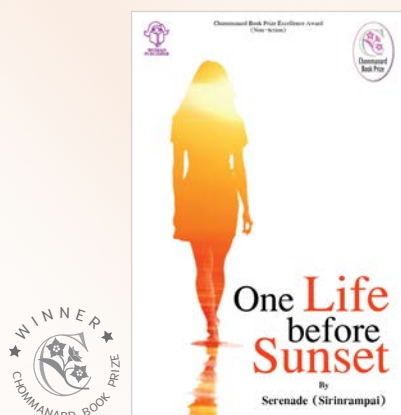
*"Highly readable ... a fascinating work
of psychoanalysis."*

— Santisook Sobhanasiri, author



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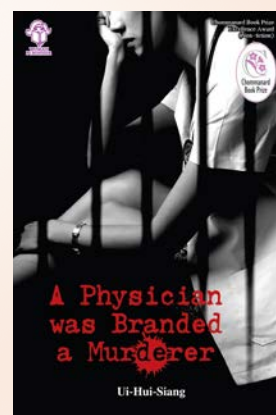
Author: Sirinrampai Praphanthawee
Language: Thai
Pages: 292
ISBN: 978-616-510-517-0

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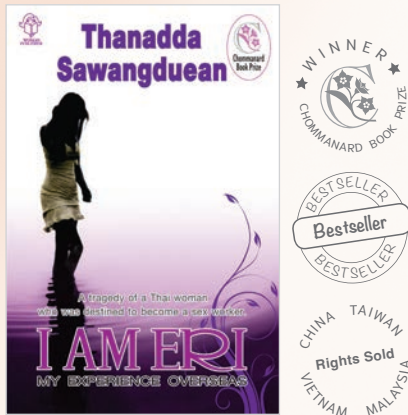
*I turned to Khun Nong's husband
 standing in the doorway of
 the pre-delivery room, the same spot
 where he had spoken to the nurse.
 With the basket still in his hands,
 he looked at me, collecting the last bit
 of his consciousness to produce words.
 His voice was coarse.*

"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

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*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.*  
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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

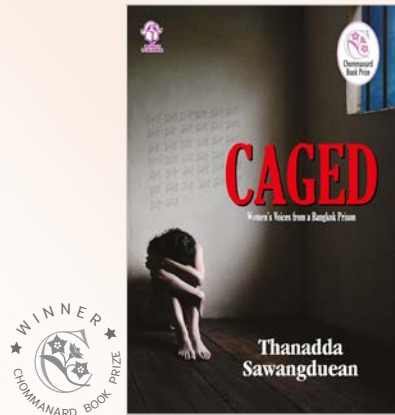


“When I was a kid,
 I dreamed of becoming
 an architect or
 a flight attendant,
 so I'd get to sit on
 a plane and travel
 the world. Like all
 other kids, I wanted
 to be this and that.

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

*"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."*

The latest from two-time winner of the Chommanard Book Prize, *Caged: Women's Voices from a Bangkok Prison* details the author's three years in prison for a crime she did not commit. Eri brings to light the lives of women behind bars. While many cannot get past the strict regulations and poor living conditions, for Eri, there is room for much more.

Throughout this book, she teaches us how to live our life to the fullest, maintain our positivity, and never lose hope.



The Yakuza's Girl

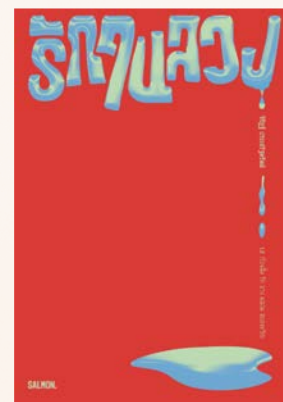
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Author: Thanadda Sawangduean
Language: Thai
Pages: 199
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*I could only stare at his tattoos,
enraptured by their beauty. I saw
not one inch of skin from
his neck to his ankles.
I had never seen a Yakuza 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.



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