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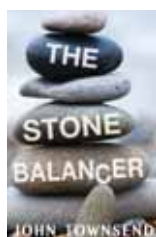
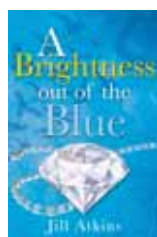
# Welcome to the newest and latest from Ransom

Welcome to our new catalogue for 2018. We have lots of new titles and new series for you. We hope you find them invaluable and that your readers enjoy them.



In addition we're very happy to announce a new imprint – Raven Books. Raven will be focusing on great 'mainstream' reads for young adults (ages 12 and upwards).

We've started this imprint to distinguish these books from Ransom's traditional reluctant reader focus.



We have also added new books to our Reading Stars programme. Using the same phonics and

book-banded approach as Reading Stars, we now have a series for readers aged 9-13 years old (Reading Stars Plus), and a series for ages 13 to adult (Neutron Stars). The response is already fantastic.

And finally – we have reorganised this catalogue into three main areas, each with colour-coded pages to help you find your way around. Raven Books are on pages 4-5; the Reading Stars programme is on pages 6-11, and our titles for reluctant and struggling readers follow, starting on page 12. There is also a comprehensive summary at the back of the catalogue.

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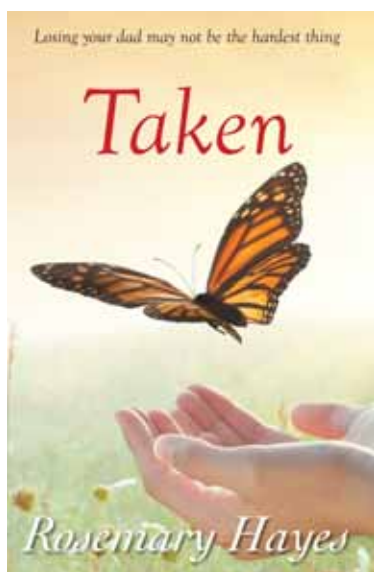
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# Raven Books

A new YA imprint

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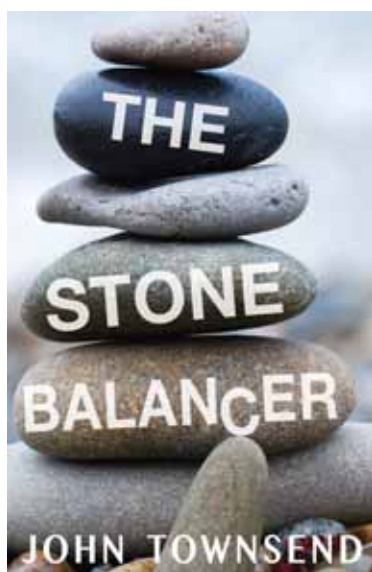


## **Taken**

Rosemary Hayes

9781785913587

Four years ago Kelly's dad disappeared, apparently having taken his own life. Then one day Kelly thinks she sees him again. Quickly she finds herself sucked into a murky, dangerous world.

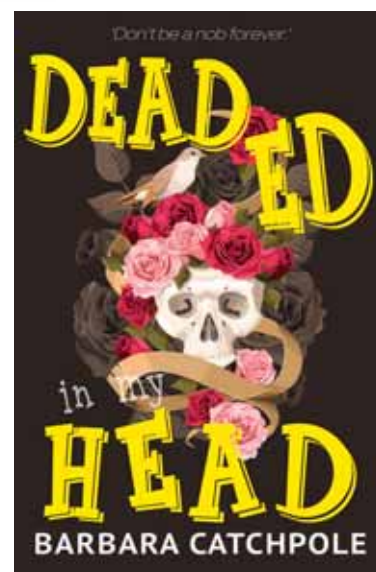


## **The Stone Balancer**

John Townsend

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Fourteen-year-old Fin loves stone balancing, spending hours alone on the beach. When he witnesses an apparent murder he is forced into hiding. He needs to solve the mystery before time runs out.

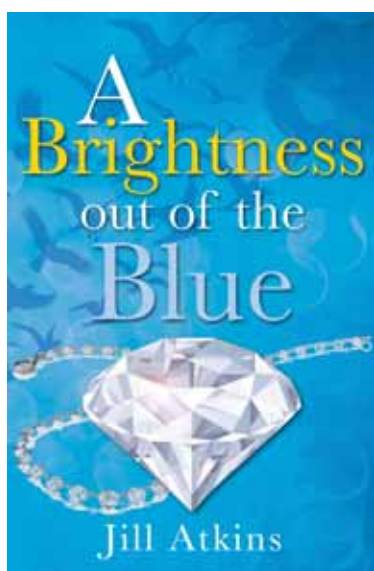


## **Dead Ed in my Head**

Barbara Catchpole

9781785916335

When Tod's friend Ed dies in a nursing home, Tod finds Ed living on in his head – not as a memory, but as a real person. Ed even attends his own funeral. A hilarious and moving account of two generations coming to terms with life.

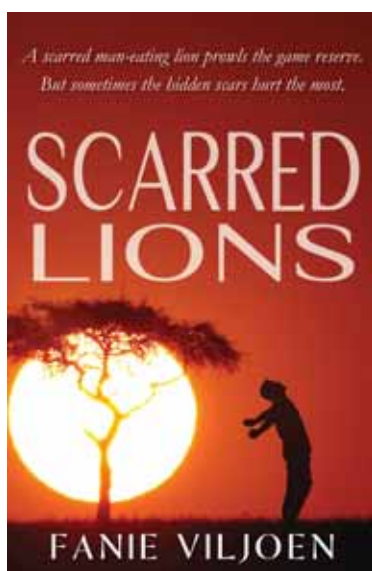


## **A Brightness out of the Blue**

Jill Atkins

9781785913501

Ella's life is not what she expected it to be. She has a rotten job, her mum has died and she has lost contact with her dad. But a small kindness on her part leads to magical changes and a brightness out of the blue.

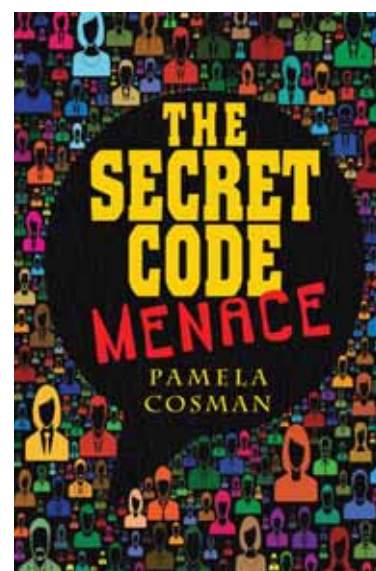


## **Scarred Lions**

Fanie Viljoen

9781785913471

Buyisiwe is forced to move from London to Africa, to live with the father he has never met. Africa is not what he expected, and amongst the beauty and danger a scarred lion is on the prowl.

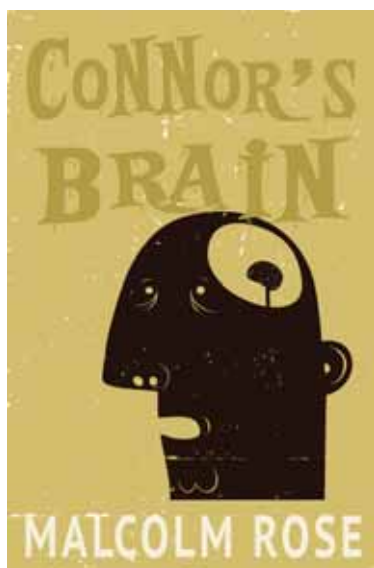


## **The Secret Code Menace**

Pamela Cosman

9781781279762

Sara, Daniel and Jared have a secret code to communicate with each other. When the code is broken, they search for ways to protect their messages, little knowing that there will be life-or-death consequences.



### Connor's Brain

Malcolm Rose

9781785911354

Connor began his second life at the age of fifteen. His first life ended when a virus in his brain stripped him of his memory, language and a sense of time. Now Connor lives in a permanent present that he doesn't understand. The 'new' Connor can't remember the 'old' Connor, but there are people who can. People who have reasons to keep him quiet. Because old-Connor had a dark past.

## Raven Books

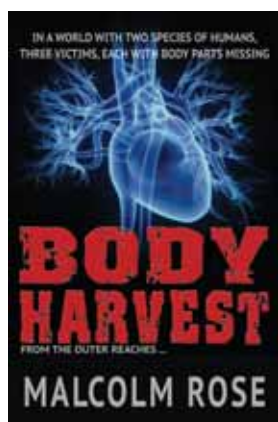
A new collection of exciting, contemporary reads from fantastic authors such as Malcolm Rose, John Townsend and Rosemary Hayes.

All brought together under a new imprint: Raven Books.

✦ Nominated for the Carnegie Medal, 2017

## The Outer Reaches Quartet

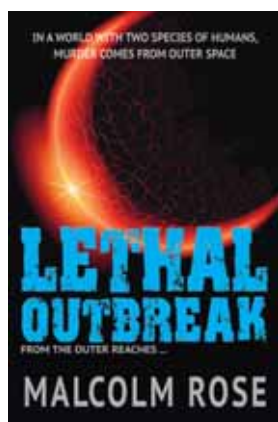
A world inhabited by two distinct humanoid species: **majors** (the majority) and **outers**. The two races look similar, but they have different talents and different body chemistry. In this world, meet major Troy Goodheart and outer Lexi Iona Four. They form a detective partnership investigating grisly crimes, mysterious murders, dark worlds of deception, and even illegal trade in body parts.



### Body Harvest

Malcolm Rose

9781781276679



### Lethal Outbreak

Malcolm Rose

9781781276693



### Fatal Connection

Malcolm Rose

9781781276716



### Blood and Bone

Malcolm Rose

9781781276730

“ The tension Rose puts into his writing is absolutely amazing, and no matter what he does, no matter what you think he's about to do, he surprises you. ”

Baka-chan  
www.amazon.co.uk

Title	Author	ISBN	Age	Extent	AR Level	Price
Taken	Rosemary Hayes	9781785913587	12+ yrs	200pp	TBC	£7.99
The Stone Balancer	John Townsend	9781785913624	12+ yrs	242pp	TBC	£7.99
Dead Ed in my Head	Barbara Catchpole	9781785916335	13+ yrs	180pp	TBC	£7.99
A Brightness out of the Blue	Jill Atkins	9781785913501	12+ yrs	200pp	TBC	£7.99
Scarred Lions	Fanie Viljoen	9781785913471	12+ yrs	176pp	TBC	£7.99
The Secret Code Menace	Pamela Cosman	9781781279762	9 - 12 yrs	204pp	TBC	£7.99
Connor's Brain	Malcolm Rose	9781785911354	13+ yrs	236pp	TBC	£7.99
The Outer Reaches Quartet	Malcolm Rose	9781781277584	13+ yrs	218 - 234pp	TBC	£29.99
Body Harvest	Malcolm Rose	9781781276679	13+ yrs	218pp	UY 4.7	£7.99
Lethal Outbreak	Malcolm Rose	9781781276693	13+ yrs	218pp	TBC	£7.99
Fatal Connection	Malcolm Rose	9781781276716	13+ yrs	234pp	TBC	£7.99
Blood and Bone	Malcolm Rose	9781781276730	13+ yrs	228pp	TBC	£7.99

Paperback • B Format 129 mm wide x 198 mm high • B/w text



# Alpha Stars



A set of colourful books to teach the basic letters and sounds of the alphabet. 49 books in total; 26 covering A to Z and another 23 books covering additional common letters and sounds met in the UK government's phonics programme 'Letters and Sounds'.

**Interest age 3-6 yrs**  
**Reading age 3-6 yrs**



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Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Alpha Stars Pack	9781785912016	N/A	N/A	£132.00

Saddlestitched paperback • 162 mm wide x 200 mm high • 12pp plus cover  
Full colour, illustrated throughout • Author: Stephen Rickard  
Individual books available: £3.12 each  
Individual books also available in six-packs: £16.20 each

# Reading Stars

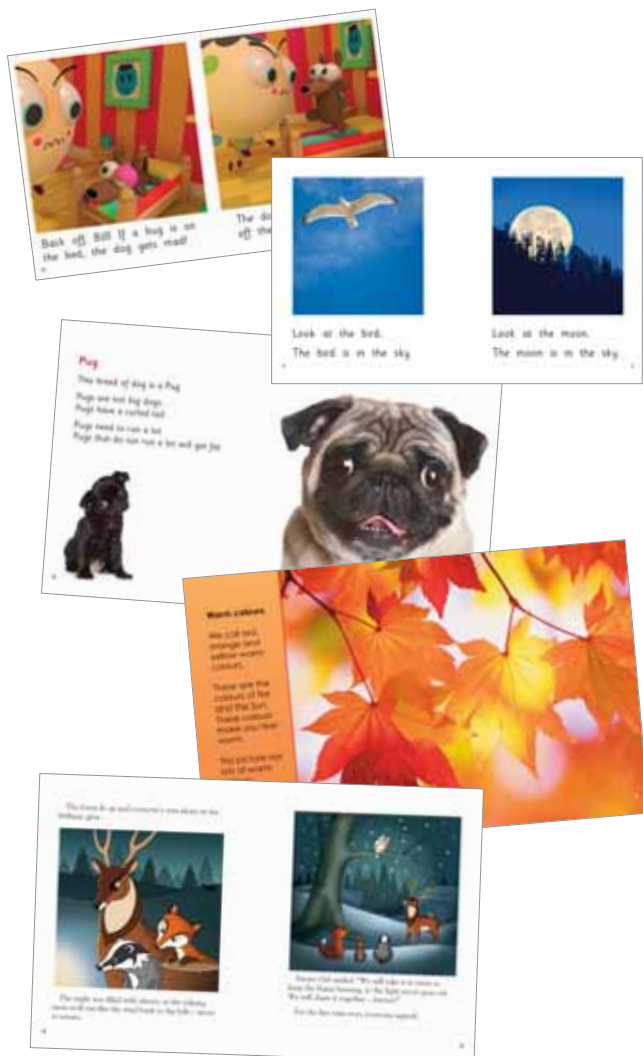


Designed and developed specifically to support early years reading

A fresh new structured reading programme for book-banded guided reading and phonics. This well-designed reading scheme offers progression over fifteen levels. The texts have a clear narrative, the language is natural and the topics interesting. These books encourage children to want to read.

Reading Stars has both fiction and non-fiction titles, including:

- \* realistic narratives
- \* fantasy stories
- \* traditional tales
- \* recounts
- \* poetry
- \* humorous stories
- \* informational texts
- \* procedural texts



## Series Adviser: Shirley Bickler

The guided reading books were levelled by reading specialist Shirley Bickler, co-author of the Book Band scheme.

## Reading Stars: Stages and Levels

Reading Stars is divided into stages and levels. These are shown on the back of each of the books. The books at each level offer a gradual increase in vocabulary and sentence complexity, allowing children to build their reading skills at their own pace.

The stages are as follows:

### Alpha Stars

Covers the 26 letters of the alphabet plus an additional 23 common letters & sounds.

### Reading Stars Phonics

Four levels covering Phases 2 to 5 of the UK government's 'Letters and Sounds' phonics scheme.

### Reading Stars Book Bands

Eleven book bands for guided reading, from Pink to Lime band.

### Reading Stars Plus

Four phonics levels and six book bands (Pink to Orange) for a higher interest age: these books are designed for children aged 9 – 13 years.

### Neutron Stars

Four phonics levels and six book bands (Pink to Orange) for a higher interest age: these books are designed for teenagers and adults, aged 13+.



# Reading Stars



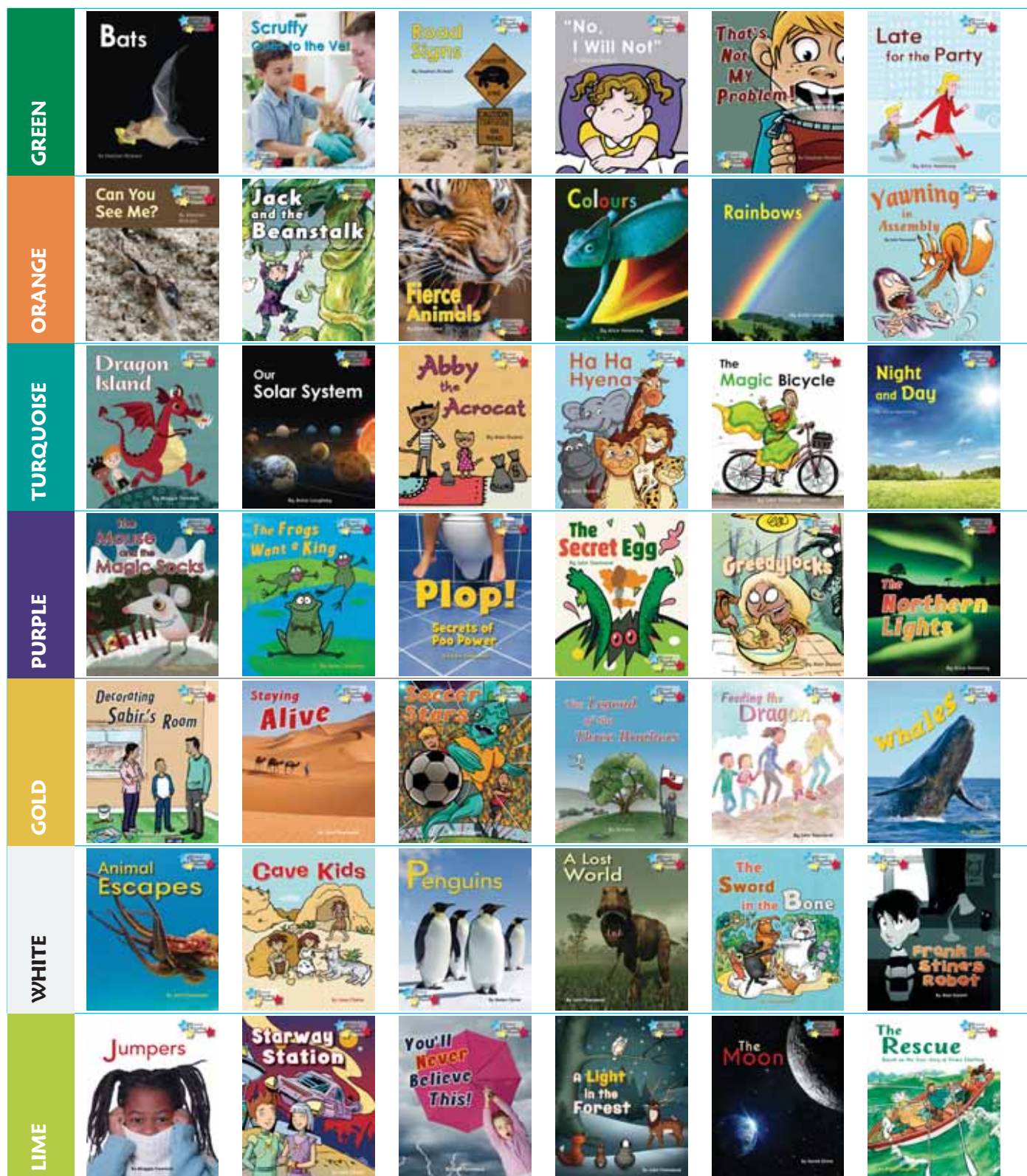
Four phonics levels (following the 'Letters and Sounds' programme) and eleven Book Bands (Pink to Lime).

Six books at each level, 90 books in total.

**Interest age 4-9 yrs**  
**Reading age 4-9 yrs**

<b>Phonics Level 1</b>						
<b>Phonics Level 2</b>						
<b>Phonics Level 3</b>						
<b>Phonics Level 4</b>						
<b>PINK</b>						
<b>RED</b>						
<b>YELLOW</b>						
<b>BLUE</b>						





Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Reading Stars Phonics 1 Pack *	9781781276754	N/A	0.7 - 1.1	£22.47
Reading Stars Phonics 2 Pack *	9781781276761	N/A	1.2 - 1.3	£23.94
Reading Stars Phonics 3 Pack *	9781781276778	N/A	1.3 - 2.4	£23.94
Reading Stars Phonics 4 Pack *	9781781276785	N/A	2.2 - 2.7	£23.94
Reading Stars Pink Band Pack	9781781276792	Pink	TBC	£29.94
Reading Stars Red Band Pack *	9781781276808	Red	1.0	£29.94
Reading Stars Yellow Band Pack *	9781781276815	Yellow	1.5 - 1.6	£29.94
Reading Stars Blue Band Pack *	9781781276822	Blue	1.3 - 1.9	£29.94
Reading Stars Green Band Pack *	9781781276839	Green	1.3 - 2.1	£29.94

Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Reading Stars Orange Band Pack *	9781781276846	Orange	2.2 - 2.9	£29.94
Reading Stars Turquoise Band Pack	9781781276853	Turquoise	2.4 - 3.7	£29.94
Reading Stars Purple Band Pack *	9781781276860	Purple	3.2 - 3.5	£29.94
Reading Stars Gold Band Pack	9781781276877	Gold	TBC	£32.49
Reading Stars White Band Pack *	9781781276884	White	3.4 - 4.6	£32.49
Reading Stars Lime Band Pack *	9781781276891	Lime	3.3 - 4.9	£32.49
Reading Stars Phonics Pack *	9781781276907	N/A	0.7 - 2.7	£84.00
Reading Stars Book Band Pack *	9781781276914	Pink - Lime	1.0 - 4.9	£309.60
Reading Stars Complete Pack *	9781781276921	Pink - Lime	0.7 - 4.9	£394.80

Saddlestitched paperback • 162 mm wide x 200 mm high; 135 mm wide x 165 mm high

Phonics readers: 8-16 pp plus cover; Book-banded readers: 12-20pp plus cover • Full colour, illustrated throughout

\* not all titles at this level have yet been AR levelled

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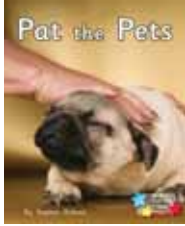




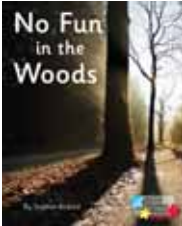

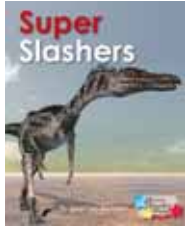

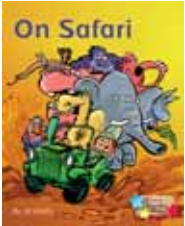

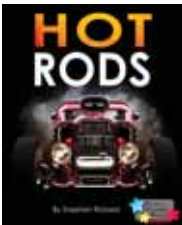









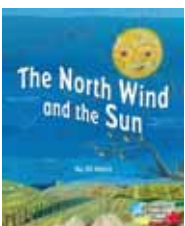


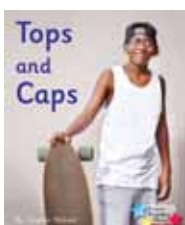



# Reading Stars Plus



This series follows the same format as Reading Stars, but with books that will support older readers, aged 9 to 13. Covers the same four phonics levels as Reading Stars, plus Book Bands Pink to Orange, where the need is greatest.

**NEW**

**Interest age 9–13 yrs**  
**Reading age 4–7 yrs**

<b>Phonics Level 1</b>				<b>RED</b>			
<b>Phonics Level 2</b>				<b>YELLOW</b>			
<b>Phonics Level 3</b>				<b>BLUE</b>			
<b>Phonics Level 4</b>				<b>GREEN</b>			
<b>PINK</b>				<b>ORANGE</b>			

Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
RS Plus Levels 1-4 Phonics Pack	9781785916441	N/A	TBC	£50.00
RS Plus Phonics 1 Pack	9781785916236	N/A	TBC	£12.75
RS Plus Phonics 2 Pack	9781785916243	N/A	TBC	£12.75
RS Plus Phonics 3 Pack	9781785916250	N/A	TBC	£12.75
RS Plus Phonics 4 Pack	9781785916267	N/A	TBC	£12.75

Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
RS Plus Book Band Pack	9781785916434	Pink - Orange	TBC	£75.00
RS Plus Pink Band Pack	9781785916274	Pink	TBC	£12.75
RS Plus Red Band Pack	9781785916281	Red	TBC	£12.75
RS Plus Yellow Band Pack	9781785916298	Yellow	TBC	£12.75
RS Plus Blue Band Pack	9781785916304	Blue	TBC	£12.75
RS Plus Green Band Pack	9781785916311	Green	TBC	£12.75
RS Plus Orange Band Pack	9781785916328	Orange	TBC	£12.75
RS Plus Complete Pack	9781785912481	Pink - Orange	TBC	£123.75

Saddlestitched paperback • 162 mm wide x 200 mm high • Phonics readers: 8 - 16 pp plus cover; Book Banded readers: 12 - 16pp plus cover • Full colour, illustrated throughout.

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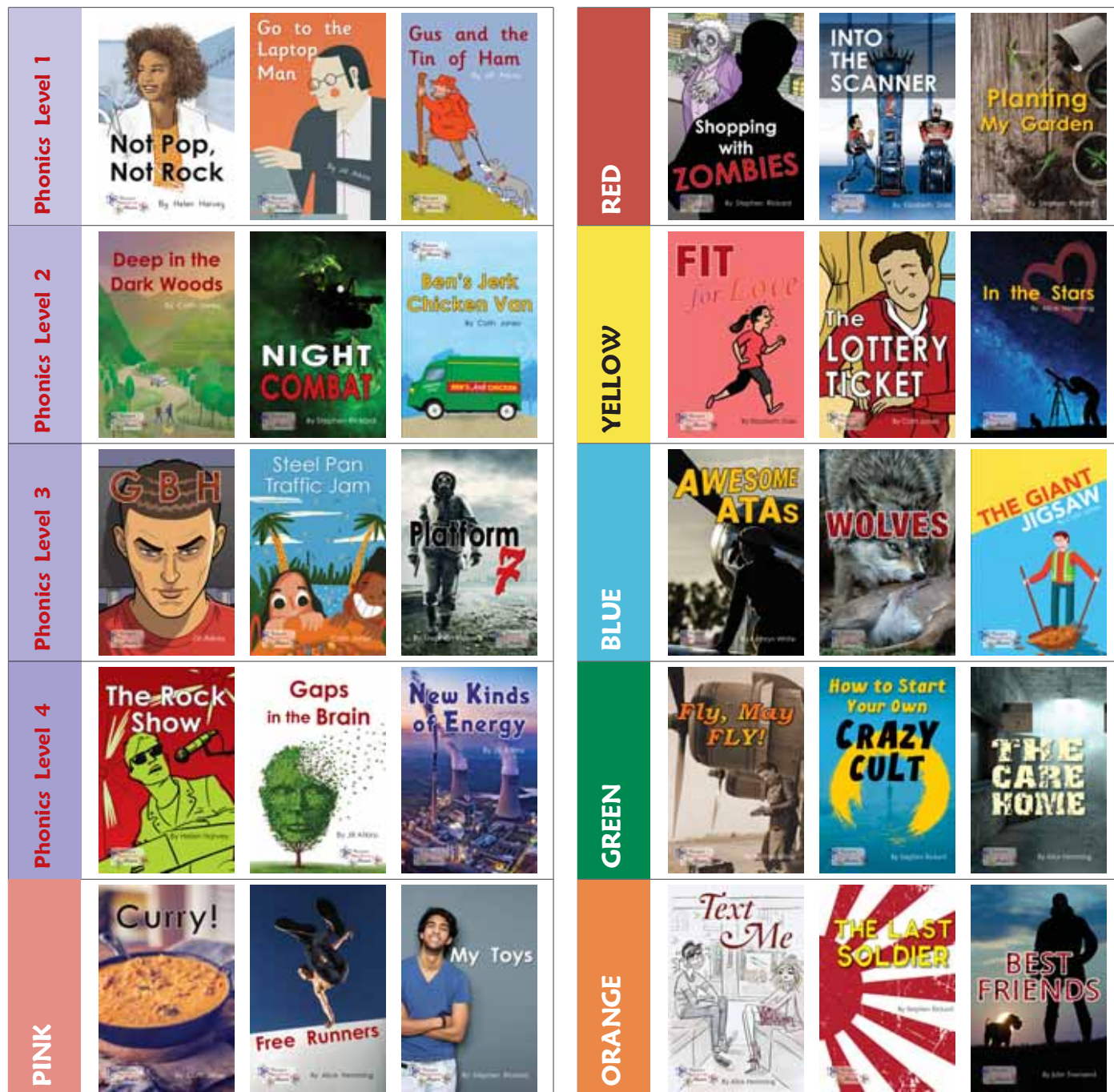
# Neutron Stars

**NEW**



This programme supports older (teen and adult) struggling readers. Covers the same four phonics levels as Reading Stars, plus Book Bands Pink to Orange, where the need is greatest. These are B Format books with spines that nobody will be embarrassed to be seen with.

**Interest age 13-adult**  
**Reading age 4-7 yrs**



Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Neutron Stars Levels 1-4 Phonics Pk	9781785916458	N/A	TBC	£69.38
Neutron Stars Phonics 1 Pack	9781785916496	N/A	TBC	£17.69
Neutron Stars Phonics 2 Pack	9781785916144	N/A	TBC	£17.69
Neutron Stars Phonics 3 Pack	9781785916151	N/A	TBC	£17.69
Neutron Stars Phonics 4 Pack	9781785916168	N/A	TBC	£17.69

Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Neutron Stars Book Band Pack	9781785916465	Pink - Orange	TBC	£104.38
Neutron Stars Pink Band Pack	9781785916175	Pink	TBC	£17.69
Neutron Stars Red Band Pack	9781785916182	Red	TBC	£17.69
Neutron Stars Yellow Band Pack	9781785916199	Yellow	TBC	£17.69
Neutron Stars Blue Band Pack	9781785916205	Blue	TBC	£17.69
Neutron Stars Green Band Pack	9781785916212	Green	TBC	£17.69
Neutron Stars Orange Band Pack	9781785916229	Orange	TBC	£17.69
Neutron Stars Complete Pack	9781785912498	Pink - Orange	TBC	£168.75

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Paperback • 36pp plus cover • B Format 129mm x 198 mm • Full colour, illustrated throughout •  
Authors: Jill Atkins, Elizabeth Dale, Alice Hemming, Cath Jones, Stephen Rickard, John Townsend, Kathryn White.

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# The Microwave Shakespeare

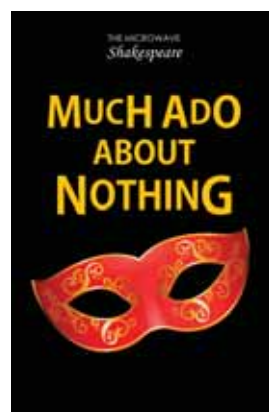
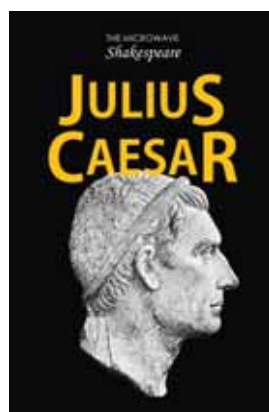


**Interest age 11–16 yrs**  
**Reading age 8–9 yrs**

Nine Shakespeare plays, each in an easily digestible form.

Each play is retold as a straightforward, pacy narrative in chapter-book format, in the present tense. Simple illustrations highlight key points in the play, and each book includes a section on the themes in the play and on Shakespeare's use of language.

Written by well-known authors Barbara Catchpole, Jill Atkins and Stephen Rickard, these books are perfect as an introduction before studying the play, for revision purposes and for reluctant and struggling readers.



Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Microwave Shakespeare Pack	9781785913495	TBC	TBC	£55.00
Hamlet	9781785913358	TBC	TBC	£6.99
A Midsummer Night's Dream	9781785913372	TBC	TBC	£6.99
Macbeth	9781785913389	TBC	TBC	£6.99
Romeo and Juliet	9781785913396	TBC	TBC	£6.99
The Merchant of Venice	9781785913365	TBC	TBC	£6.99
Twelfth Night	9781785913402	TBC	TBC	£6.99
Julius Caesar	9781785916373	TBC	TBC	£6.99
Much ADO About Nothing	9781785916359	TBC	TBC	£6.99
The Tempest	9781785916397	TBC	TBC	£6.99

Paperback • 60pp plus cover • B Format 129 mm wide x 198 mm high  
B/w text, illustrated throughout • Authors: Barbara Catchpole, Jill Atkins,  
Stephen Rickard

- \* Includes information about the time and place where each play is set
- \* The texts are useful summaries of the plays, but are also a rewarding read in their own right
- \* The texts use familiar, contemporary language
- \* Helpful illustrations guide the reader through the play



# Feely

Meet Feely, or Phoebe Dorcas Tonks (her full name). She's clever and honest – but she also seems to be permanently annoyed with the world. These are fresh, inventive stories, written in a first-person diary format. Ideal for girls who are not in the habit of reading.

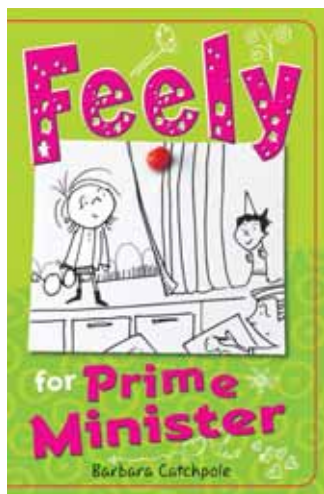


# Feely

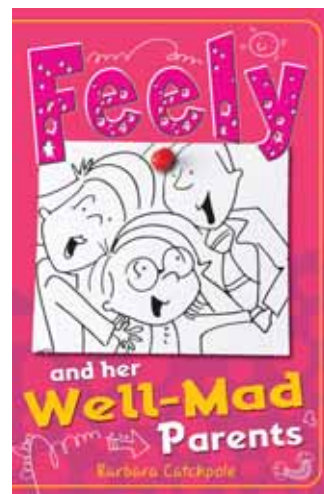
**Interest age 7–12 yrs**  
**Reading age 8–9 yrs**



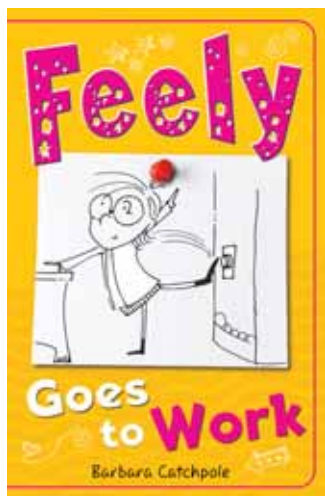
When Feely starts a diary, she hopes it will do some magic for her and get back at The Pink Click – especially that Saffron!



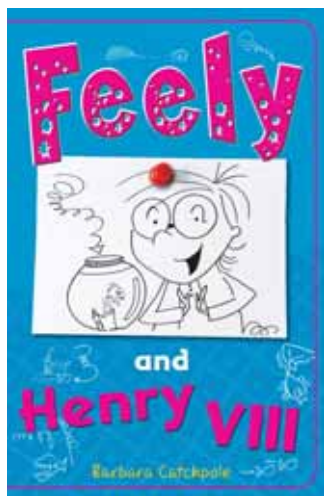
Feely and Saffron both decide to stand for election as class 'Prime Minister'. Who will win?



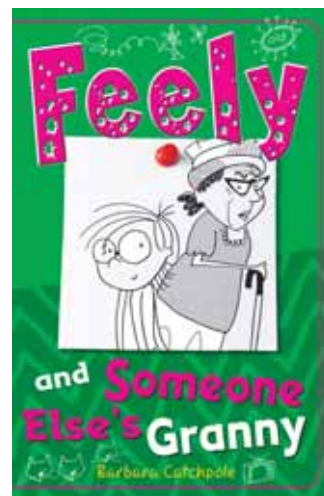
Feely's parents are acting very strangely. They are even talking to each other (not just saying stuff). What is going on?



Feely goes to work with her mum for a day. How could it possibly end in disaster?



Feely gets to look after the class goldfish, Henry the First, during half term. Saffron says Feely shouldn't be allowed to look after any animal – not ever. Is she right?



Feely has to write a school report about life in the 1950s, but needs an old person to tell her what it was like in those days. Who will help – and can they be trusted?



Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Feely Reading Books Set 1	9781785911330	White	3.9 - 4.4	£34.00
Feely's Magic Diary	9781785911217	White	MY 4.3	£5.99
Feely for Prime Minister	9781785911224	White	MY 4.0	£5.99
Feely and her Well-Mad Parents	9781785911231	White	MY 3.9	£5.99
Feely Goes to Work	9781785911248	White	MY 3.9	£5.99
Feely and Henry VIII	9781785911255	White	MY 3.9	£5.99
Feely and Someone Else's Gran	9781785911262	White	MY 4.4	£5.99

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B/w text, illustrated throughout • Author: Barbara Catchpole

# Promises

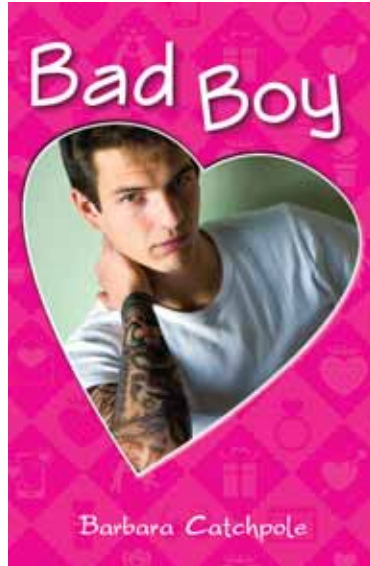
A series of uplifting, funny, warm, romantic, contemporary reads from some great authors. The stories feature everyday life, friendship and love from a wide range of perspectives and cultures. The low-level, short texts are ideal for less able girl readers.



**Interest age 13+ yrs**  
**Reading age 6.5–8 yrs**



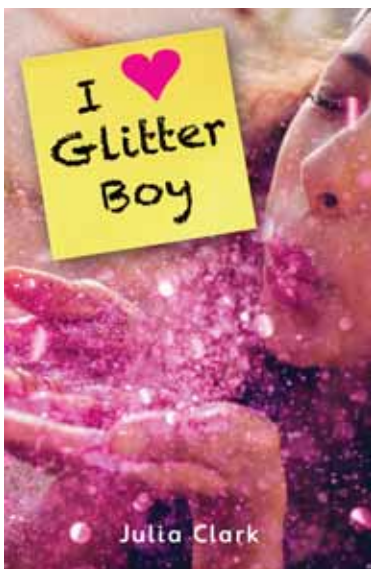
In 1834 Lucy Lightfoot becomes captivated by the magic of a local church – and is drawn into a glorious romance with a shadowy figure.



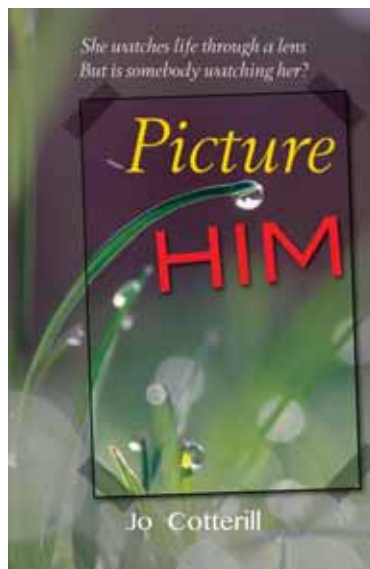
Taylor hasn't had much luck with her boyfriends. They were all a bit ... weird. But then she meets Josh. Drop-dead gorgeous Josh. It's perfect. But Josh is a bad boy. Bad to the bone. Can Taylor still love him?



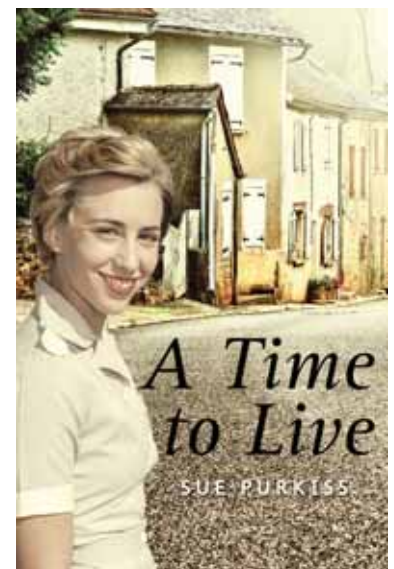
Gina loves talking online to Chatboy1 – he makes her laugh and he tells her she's clever. He understands her. Then they decide to meet up IRL. Will that spoil the magic?



Lily Turner loves bling. And she loves Mark Ward too. He just doesn't know it yet. How can Lily tell him she loves him? She needs a plan. She needs the perfect love letter.

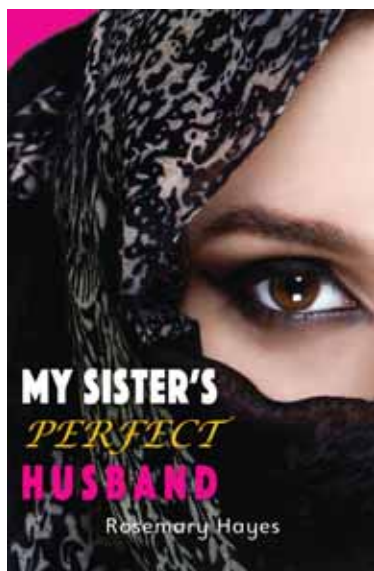


Aliya loves taking photos. She talks with a stammer, but who needs words when you can have pictures? Then she sees a murky figure in the background of her latest photos. Is she being stalked?

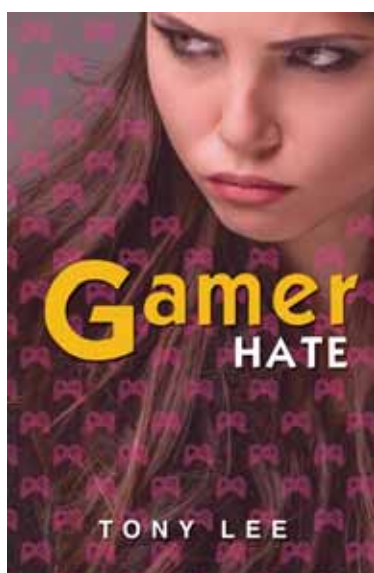


It's 1942 and the world is at war. In France Sylvie Duval, 17, forms a close friendship with an injured British airman who is hiding on her family's farm. Sylvie needs to keep Jack safe, but to save him she may need to let him go.





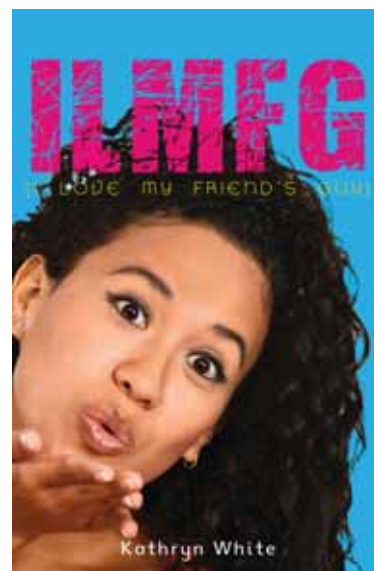
Laila's older sister Mina is 18 and her Pashtun family feel it's time they found her a husband. But Mina finds fault with all the young men she meets. So Laila decides to find the perfect husband for her sister. What could possibly go wrong?



Becky loves playing games online, and she's good at them. Then she is forbidden to enter the school's gaming competition (because she's a girl!). But nobody needs to know who KILLSWITCH is, do they?



Fifteen-year-old Yasmin lives with her parents and younger brother Ali in a small town in Syria. The country is at war and Yasmin and Ali are forced to leave Syria to find a new life elsewhere.



Abi has a problem. She's in love with her best friend's boyfriend. What can she do? What should she do? She talks online to Pza-Pip, who has the same problem. But is a problem shared a problem halved?



from 'Picture Him'



from 'ch@t'

Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Promises Library Pack **	9781785912504	Green - Gold	2.3 - 4.4	£54.00
Forever *	9781785912511	Gold	MY+ 3.9	£5.99
Bad Boy *	9781785912528	Turquoise	TBC	£5.99
ch@t *	9781785912535	Turquoise	TBC	£5.99
I ♥ Glitter Boy *	9781785912542	Green	TBC	£5.99
Picture Him *	9781785912559	Purple	MY+ 3.4	£5.99
A Time to Live	9781785912580	Gold	MY+ 3.6	£5.99
My Sister's Perfect Husband *	9781785912573	Orange	TBC	£5.99
Yasmin's Journey	9781785912566	Purple	TBC	£5.99
ILMFG	9781785912597	Turquoise	MY+ 2.3	£5.99
Gamerhate *	9781785913204	Gold	MY+ 4.4	£5.99

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• Authors: Barbara Catchpole, Julia Clark, Jo Cotterill, Miriam Halahmy, Rosemary Hayes, Tony Lee, Sue Purkiss, Anne Rooney and Kathryn White

# Breakouts



A brand-new series featuring strong, modern adventure stories for boys and girls.

Perfect for readers who have gained a bit more confidence

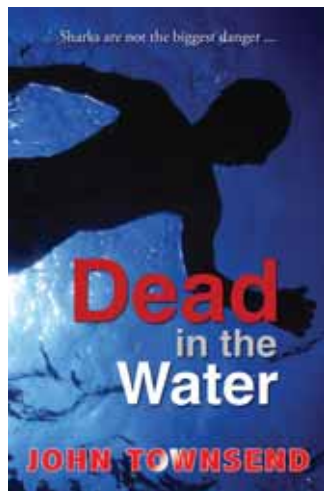
in reading and who are after a more challenging read, but who aren't yet ready for full-length novels.



**Interest age 9–13 yrs**  
**Reading age 10 yrs**



Hari must find his sister Maya, taken by the Night Raiders. But there are worse things to fear in the mountains.



There's been a gruesome shark attack off an Australian beach. But things are not quite what they seem.



Todd is flying on a crowded plane. He is carrying something very dangerous, but he doesn't know what it is. He needs help.



A seance at a local cemetery stirs up the ghost of a 14-year-old girl – and a whole lot of trouble.



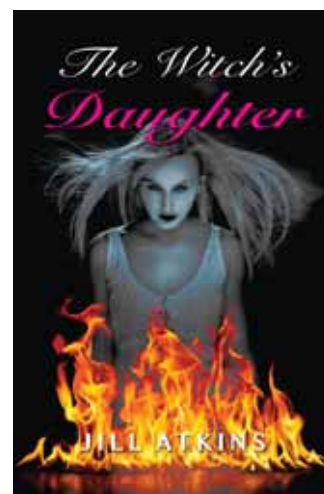
The Black Crow killed Sam's dad, and now he has killed Sam. But Sam has one life left – to return to the land of the living and kill The Black Crow.



When the blood of the young is a very precious commodity, some people will go to any lengths to get it.



When things start to go missing in school, Grace narrows it down to three suspects. Can she discover the thief?



A photograph of a woman standing on a burning building leads Jess into a dark world of witchcraft and family tragedy.

Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Breakouts Pack *	9781785912696	Lime - Dk Blue	3.2 - 5.4	£49.99
Peril in the Snow	9781781279458	Grey	TBC	£6.99
Dead in the Water	9781781279465	Brown	TBC	£6.99
Strangers on a Plane	9781785911477	Dark Blue	MY+ 5.4	£6.99
In the Dark of Night	9781785911378	Brown	MY+ 4.3	£6.99
The Last Time I Died	9781785911392	Lime	MY+ 3.2	£6.99
Young Blood	9781785911415	Brown	TBC	£6.99
Magpie	9781785911439	Grey	MY+ 4.1	£6.99
The Witch's Daughter	9781785911453	Brown	MY+ 4.0	£6.99

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Mary Chapman, Edwina Shaw, John Townsend and Fanie Viljoen



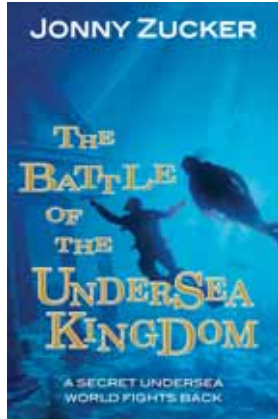
# Toxic



From jungles, zombies and swamps to robots, time-travel and space travel, these stand-alone reads offer plenty of danger. Fast-paced action adventures, with progression over five levels.



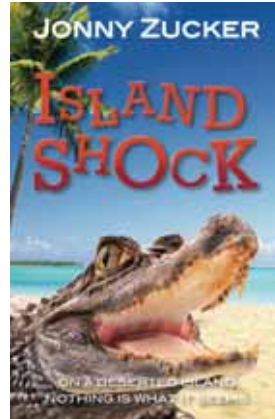
**Interest age 9–12 yrs**  
**Reading age 7–11 yrs**



The local mayor has been kidnapped. Are creatures from under the sea to blame?



In the future, football is different. Does one team have a dark secret?



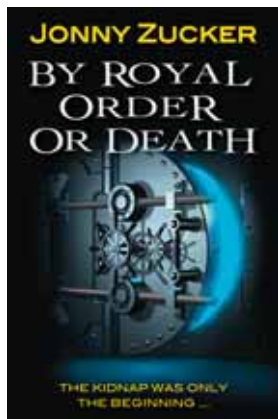
Mike is alone on a deserted island. What is going on?



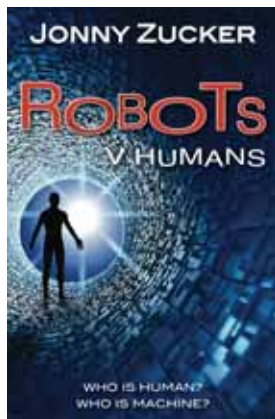
On holiday in Italy, Nick and Kat find themselves back in Ancient Rome – as gladiators.



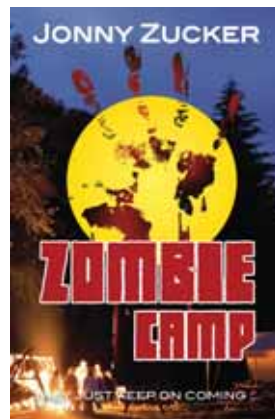
On a trip to Mars a space ship crash-lands back on Earth. Or does it?



Princess Helena has been kidnapped – but the kidnappers don't want money.



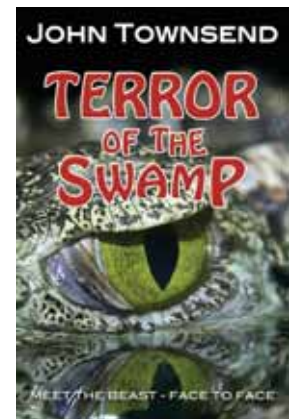
Who is a robot and who is human? Only one person knows.



At summer camp the leaders are all just a bit ... odd.



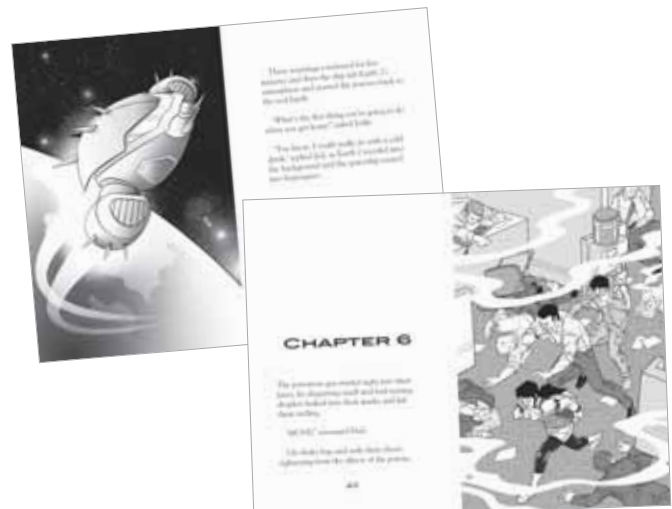
Who – or what – is behind a dangerous new computer virus?



Is there a living dinosaur hiding deep in the swamp?

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Toxic Reading Pack	9781781277300	Lime - Dk Red	3.9 - 5.3	£62.00
Battle of the Undersea K'dom	9781781277102	Lime	MY 4.5	£6.99
Football Force	9781781277133	Lime	MY 4.7	£6.99
Island Shock	9781781277119	Brown	MY 5.1	£6.99
Gladiator Revival	9781781277126	Brown	MY 4.7	£6.99
Crash Land Earth	9781781277140	Grey	MY 4.9	£6.99
By Royal Order or Death	9781781277157	Grey	MY 4.9	£6.99
Robots v Humans	9781781277171	Dark Blue	MY 5.3	£6.99
Zombie Camp	9781781277188	Dark Blue	MY 5.1	£6.99
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B/w text, illustrated throughout • Authors: Jonny Zucker and John Townsend



# The Travellers

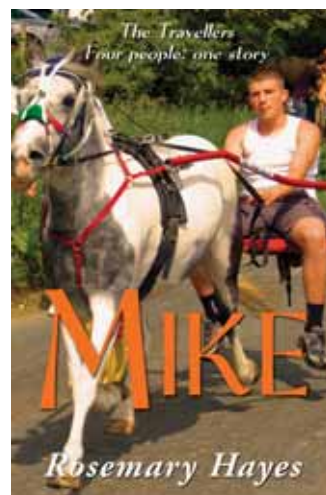
Four interconnected stories following four young teenagers and their experiences of travelling (gypsy) life. Based on real-life situations, each story focuses on a single character: non-gypsy siblings Tess and Ben, and brother and sister travellers Mike and Lizzie.

The stories are cleverly woven together to explore attitudes towards Romany gypsies.

**Interest age 9–13 yrs**  
**Reading age 10 yrs**



Tess is pony-mad. When a group of travellers comes to live in the village, she makes friends with some of the gypsy families. Can Tess fulfil her dream and become a talented rider?



Gypsy boy Mike has always been in trouble with the law, so his dad takes him up north to work at his Uncle Lash's scrap yard. But somebody knows about Mike's history, and he finds himself blackmailed.



All Lizzie's 'gorger' (non-gypsy) friends are going on to secondary school, but Lizzie's dad wants her to leave school, as is the gypsy custom. But Lizzie is a really talented artist. Can she find a way to get to art college?



Tess's older brother Ben is great at football, and he's really popular – but he hates the gypsy kids and Tess's friendships with them. Then Ben gets caught up in a criminal underworld and he needs help – wherever it comes from.

Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
The Travellers Pack	9781781279755	N/A	TBC	£25.50
Tess	9781781279670	N/A	TBC	£6.99
Mike	9781781279687	N/A	TBC	£6.99
Lizzie	9781781279694	N/A	TBC	£6.99
Ben	9781781279700	N/A	TBC	£6.99

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B/w text • Author: Rosemary Hayes



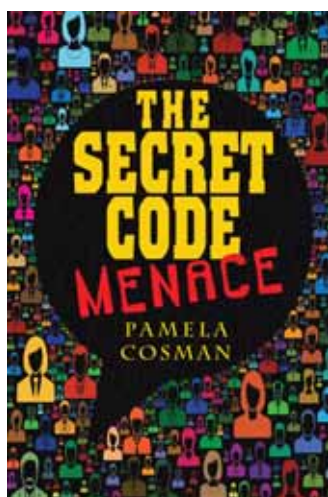
# Cold Fusion



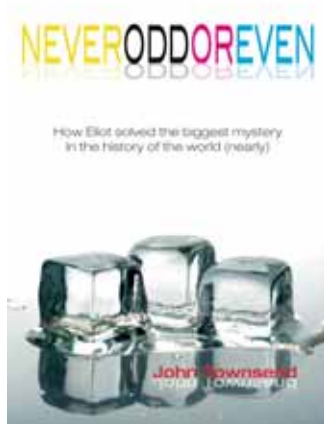
A series that caters for the interests of the more able – but not necessarily keen – reader. These books are all out of the ordinary, designed to engage children who often aren't stimulated by the usual range of books for their age group.



**Interest age 9–12 yrs**  
**Reading age 12+ yrs**



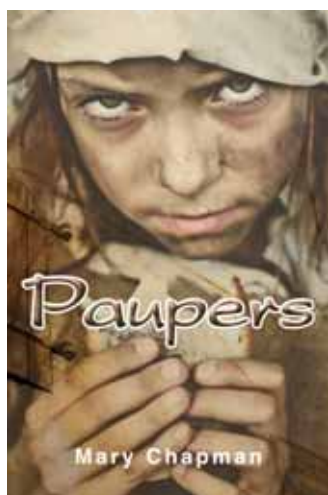
A stimulating fiction story about the science of secret codes and error correction. The codes become crucial when the children are caught up in a bank robbery.



A mystery with a difference. Eliot is twelve – and letters and numbers are his thing. But can he use his skills to discover who carried out a serious theft at school?



A moving and thought-provoking time-travel tale, spanning the years of the First World War and the present day. A long-lost diary reveals dark secrets and heroic wartime deeds.



A sobering but uplifting narrative, set in Victorian England, just after the introduction of the Poor Laws. Lydia Maddison and her family are forced into the workhouse, as paupers. What does the future hold for them?



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A light-hearted, provocative journey through the jungles of fact and fiction. Does 1+1 always equal 2? How do we know anything? How can we be sure?

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B/w text \* not all titles have yet been AR levelled • Authors: Mary Chapman,  
Pamela Cosman, Stephen Rickard, John Townsend

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Cold Fusion Reading Pack *	9781785913198	TBC	5.1 - 5.7	£38.00
The Secret Code Menace	9781781279762	Dark Red	TBC	£7.99
Never Odd or Even	9781781271025	Dark Red	MY 5.7	£6.99
The Secret Message	9781781272756	Dark Red	MY 5.1	£6.99
Paupers	9781781275764	Dark Red	MY 5.1	£6.99
Why Haven't We Seen Aliens?	9781781271001	TBC	TBC	£6.99
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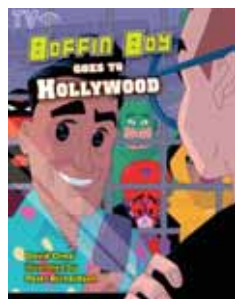
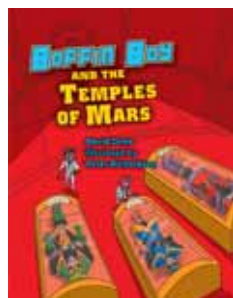
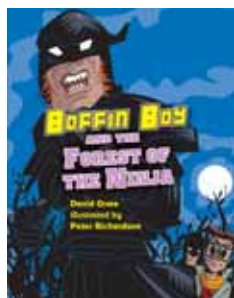
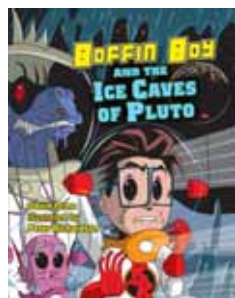
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Action-packed, comic-style page-turners, with plenty of humour. Selected by The Book Trust five years in a row and one of The Times' 'Top 100 Books for Boys'. Very effective at getting reluctant boys reading.

# BOFFIN BOY



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**Reading age 6-7 yrs**



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Reading Books Set 1	9781841676296	Purple - Gold	2.3 - 2.6	£34.00
Invaders from Space	9781841676135	Purple	MY 2.5	£5.99
Monsters from the Deep	9781841676159	Purple	MY 2.3	£5.99
Red Wolf	9781841676166	Gold	MY 2.3	£5.99
Lost City	9781841676173	Gold	MY 2.3	£5.99
Time Warriors	9781841676227	Gold	MY 2.6	£5.99
Wizard of Edo	9781841676142	Gold	MY 2.5	£5.99
Reading Books Set 2	9781841676302	Purple - Gold	2.2 - 2.8	£34.00
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Forest of the Ninja	9781841676272	Gold	MY 2.5	£5.99
Deadly Swarm	9781841676258	Purple	MY 2.3	£5.99
Temples of Mars	9781841676234	Purple	MY 2.3	£5.99
Rock Men	9781841676241	Gold	MY 2.2	£5.99
Quest for Wisdom	9781841676289	Purple	MY 2.8	£5.99

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Reading Books Set 3	9781781270547	Turq. - Purple	1.6 - 2.4	£34.00
Goes to Hollywood	9781781270462	Purple	MY 2.2	£5.99
Poison Garden	9781781270479	Turquoise	MY 1.6	£5.99
Lost Yeti	9781781270486	Purple	MY 2.1	£5.99
Moon Zombies	9781781270493	Purple	MY 2.4	£5.99
Emperor's Tomb	9781781270509	Purple	MY 2.1	£5.99
Worm of Death	9781781270516	Turquoise	MY 2.0	£5.99
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Boffin Boy Complete Set 2 *	9781841677217	Purple - Gold	2.2 - 2.8	£68.00
Boffin Boy Complete Set 3 *	9781781270554	Turq. - Purple	1.6 - 2.4	£68.00
Boffin Boy Library Pack	9781781270561	Turq. - Gold	1.6 - 2.8	£99.00
Boffin Boy Collection *	9781781270578	Turq. - Gold	1.6 - 2.8	£199.00

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# Pig



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**Interest age 7–12 yrs**  
**Reading age 8–9 yrs**



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Reading Books Set 1	9781841677033	White	3.3 - 4.4	£34.00
Talking Poo	9781841675206	White	MY 3.6	£5.99
Fancy Pants	9781841675237	White	MY 3.6	£5.99
Long Fart	9781841675244	White	MY 4.4	£5.99
Plays Cupid	9781841675213	White	MY 3.7	£5.99
Gets the Black Death	9781841675220	White	MY 3.3	£5.99
Saves the Day	9781841676180	White	MY 3.3	£5.99
Reading Books Set 2	9781841676204	White	3.5 - 3.9	£34.00
Ice-cream Cake	9781781276082	White	MY 3.7	£5.99
Skives Off School	9781781276099	White	MY 3.6	£5.99
Blue Baboon's Bottom	9781781276105	White	MY 3.5	£5.99
Superpig!	9781781276112	White	MY 3.9	£5.99
Baldy Cat	9781781276129	White	MY 3.6	£5.99
Leaves Home	9781781276136	White	MY 3.7	£5.99

Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Reading Books Set 3	9781781275511	White	3.6 - 4.0	£34.00
Whopping Great Fib	9781781275351	White	MY 3.6	£5.99
Hairy Snotter	9781781275368	White	MY 3.9	£5.99
Rainbow Hair	9781781275375	White	MY 3.6	£5.99
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Pig Library Pack	9781781275474	White	3.3 - 4.4	£99.00
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Paperback • 52pp plus cover • B Format 129 mm wide x 198 mm high

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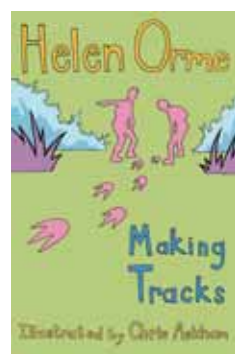
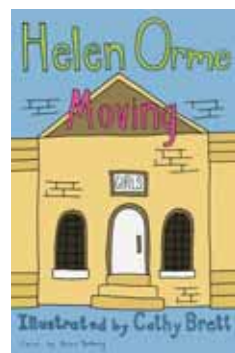
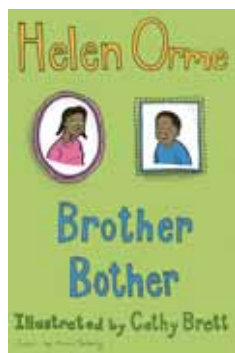
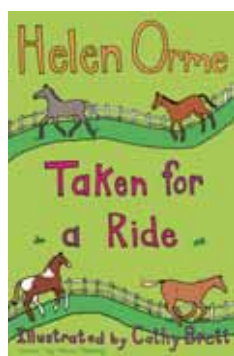
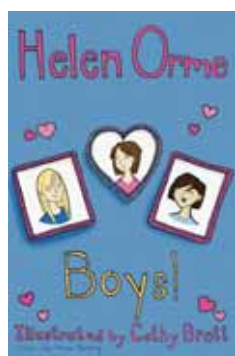


# Siti's Sisters

A series of fast-moving, perfectly pitched stories about a group of girls who call themselves 'The Sisters'. These popular stories cover all sorts of real-life issues that readers will eagerly relate to. Written by Helen Orme, an experienced author with a real understanding of girls at this age. Sets 1 and 2 are at the same level. Set 3 is for slightly older readers (12+) and Set 4 for slightly younger readers (9+).



**Interest age 9–14 yrs**  
**Reading age 7–8 yrs**







Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Reading Books Set 1	9781841676319	Purple	2.5 - 3.3	£34.00
Boys!	9781841676005	Purple	MY 2.6	£5.99
Lost!	9781841675985	Purple	MY 2.6	£5.99
Stalker	9781841675954	Purple	MY 2.7	£5.99
Taken for a Ride	9781841675961	Purple	MY 2.5	£5.99
Trouble with Teachers	9781841675992	Purple	MY 3.1	£5.99
Odd One Out	9781841675978	Purple	MY 3.3	£5.99
Reading Books Set 2	9781841677064	Purple	2.7 - 3.4	£34.00
Brother Bother	9781841676845	Purple	MY 2.8	£5.99
Horsing Around	9781841676852	Purple	MY 3.3	£5.99
New Man	9781841676869	Purple	MY 2.7	£5.99
Who's Who?	9781841676876	Purple	MY 3.4	£5.99
Wet!	9781841676883	Purple	MY 2.8	£5.99
Moving	9781841676890	Purple	MY 2.9	£5.99
Reading Books Set 3	9781841679679	Gold	2.4 - 2.8	£34.00
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She's My Friend Now	9781841677408	Gold	MY 2.7	£5.99
Leave Her Alone	9781841677422	Gold	MY 2.7	£5.99
Secrets	9781841677439	Gold	MY 2.4	£5.99
Sleepover	9781841677415	Gold	MY 2.8	£5.99
Don't Do It	9781841677446	Gold	MY 2.5	£5.99

Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Reading Books Set 4	9781841671581	Turquoise	2.4 - 2.8	£34.00
All Wrapped Up	9781841671505	Turquoise	MY 2.8	£5.99
I Know Something	9781841671512	Turquoise	MY 2.5	£5.99
Kitchen Chaos	9781841671529	Turquoise	MY 2.8	£5.99
Don't Let Go	9781841671536	Turquoise	MY 2.4	£5.99
Open Wide	9781841671543	Turquoise	MY 2.7	£5.99
Making Tracks	9781841671550	Turquoise	MY 2.8	£5.99
Complete Set 1 Pack *	9781841677231	Purple	2.5 - 3.3	£68.00
Complete Set 2 Pack *	9781841677248	Purple	2.7 - 3.4	£68.00
Complete Set 3 Pack *	9781841679686	Gold	2.4 - 2.8	£68.00
Complete Set 4 Pack *	9781841671598	Turquoise	2.4 - 2.8	£68.00
Siti's Sisters Library Pack	9781781271568	Turq. - Gold	2.4 - 3.4	£130.00
Siti's Sisters Collection *	9781841677118	Turq. - Gold	2.4 - 3.4	£260.00

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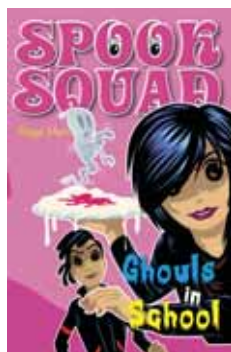
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# Spook Squad

Meet the Spook Squad – Roxy, Leena, Nita and Emma.  
Their job? To protect humans from ghouls, ghosties and things that go bump in the night. Selected for The Book Trust's Bookbuzz list.



**Interest age 7-12 yrs**  
**Reading age 8 yrs**



Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Spook Squad Reading Set 1	9781841670799	Gold	3.1 - 3.5	£34.00
The Beast of Hangman's Hill	9781841670713	Gold	MY 3.5	£5.99
Bats in the Attic	9781841670737	Gold	MY 3.5	£5.99
Ghouls in School	9781841670720	Gold	MY 3.5	£5.99
Danger in Dead Man's Lane	9781841670744	Gold	MY 3.1	£5.99
Things That Go Bump ... Night	9781841670751	Gold	MY 3.4	£5.99
The Scream Team	9781841670768	Gold	MY 3.5	£5.99
Spook Squad Complete Pack *	9781841670805	Gold	3.1 - 3.5	£68.00

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# Goal!



A structured, systematic, synthetic phonics-based reading programme for older readers who are struggling to develop the basics. Based around football, these 48 books cover the first five phases of the 'Letters and Sounds' phonics programme. Includes fiction and non-fiction.

**Interest age 6-14 yrs**  
**Reading age 5-7 yrs**



Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Goal! Level 1 Complete Pack *	9781841678221	Pink	N/A	£39.99
Goal! Level 2 Complete Pack *	9781841678238	Pink - Red	N/A	£95.99
Goal! Level 3 Complete Pack *	9781841678245	Red - Yellow	N/A	£99.99
Goal! Level 4 Complete Pack *	9781841678252	Blue	N/A	£55.99
Goal! Level 5 Complete Pack *	9781841678269	Green	N/A	£39.99
Goal! Teacher's Guide	9781841678276	N/A	N/A	£12.99
Goal! Library Pack	9781841679624	Pink - Green	N/A	£215.00
Goal! Complete Collection *	9781841678283	Pink - Green	N/A	£299.00

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Individual reading books available: Levels 1 and 2 £3.99 each;  
Levels 3 and 4 £4.99 each; Level 5 £5.99 each  
Individual books also available in six-packs: see order form



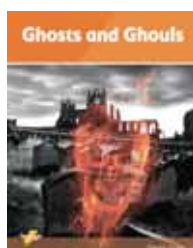
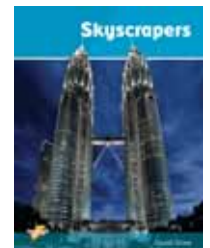
# Thunderbolts



A strong series of full-colour books on non-fiction topics. Set 1 has no words, allowing readers with the greatest difficulty to engage. Set 2 introduces a limited number of words and Sets 3 and 4 offer further progression.



**Interest age 7-14 yrs**  
**Reading age 5-7 yrs**



Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Reading Books Set 1	9781781270905	Pink	N/A	£34.00
Snakes	9781781270585	Pink	N/A	£5.99
Big and Bigger	9781781270592	Pink	N/A	£5.99
Jungles	9781781270608	Pink	N/A	£5.99
Cool Cars	9781781270615	Pink	N/A	£5.99
Danger!	9781781270622	Pink	N/A	£5.99
A Load of Rubbish	9781781270639	Pink	N/A	£5.99
Reading Books Set 2	9781781270912	Red - Yellow	N/A	£34.00
Menacing Monsters	9781781270646	Red	N/A	£5.99
Shop 'Til You Drop	9781781270653	Red	N/A	£5.99
Space Ships	9781781270660	Red	N/A	£5.99
'That's Really Sweet'	9781781270677	Yellow	N/A	£5.99
Amazing Apes	9781781270684	Yellow	N/A	£5.99
Skyscrapers	9781781270691	Yellow	N/A	£5.99
Reading Books Set 3	9781781270929	Blue	N/A	£34.00
Fire!	9781781270707	Blue	N/A	£5.99
Pirates and Smugglers	9781781270714	Blue	N/A	£5.99
Secret Tunnels	9781781270721	Blue	N/A	£5.99
Crazy Weather	9781781270738	Blue	N/A	£5.99
Planet Hunting	9781781270745	Blue	N/A	£5.99
Awesome Pets	9781781270752	Blue	N/A	£5.99

Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Reading Books Set 4	9781781270936	Orange	2.6 - 3.3	£34.00
Wild Places	9781781270769	Orange	LY 3.1	£5.99
Ghosts and Ghouls	9781781270776	Orange	LY 3.0	£5.99
'Ouch That Hurts!'	9781781270783	Orange	LY 2.6	£5.99
Yucky Food	9781781270790	Orange	LY 2.8	£5.99
Polar Animals	9781781270806	Orange	LY 3.3	£5.99
Robots	9781781270813	Orange	LY 3.2	£5.99
Complete Set 1 *	9781781270943	Pink	N/A	£68.00
Complete Set 2 *	9781781270950	Red - Yellow	N/A	£68.00
Complete Set 3 *	9781781270967	Blue	N/A	£68.00
Complete Set 4 *	9781781270974	Orange	2.6 - 3.3	£68.00
Thunderbolts Library Pack	9781781270981	Pink - Orange	N/A - 3.3	£130.00
Thunderbolts Collection *	9781781270998	Pink - Orange	N/A - 3.3	£260.00

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# Trailblazers



Thirty six brilliant books for reluctant readers. Non-fiction topics, with a non-fiction section and a fiction story in each book. The fiction story includes a short 'speech bubble' version.



**Interest age 8-14 yrs**  
**Reading age 6-7 yrs**



Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Reading Books Sets 1 & 2	9781841676333	Turq. - Purple	2.8 - 3.3	£34.00
Comets	9781841674247	Turquoise	MY 3.3	£5.99
Dinosaur	9781841674261	Turquoise	MY 2.9	£5.99
Mummies	9781841674278	Turquoise	MY 3.2	£5.99
Football	9781841674254	Turquoise	MY 3.1	£5.99
UFOs	9781841674230	Purple	MY 2.8	£5.99
Formula One	9781841674285	Turquoise	MY 3.2	£5.99
Reading Books Sets 3 & 4	9781841676340	Purple - Gold	3.0 - 3.3	£34.00
Extreme Sports	9781841675909	Purple	MY 3.1	£5.99
Sea Killers	9781841675923	Purple	MY 3.2	£5.99
Pop Star	9781841675947	Purple	MY 3.3	£5.99
Manga	9781841675930	Purple	MY 3.0	£5.99
Death	9781841675916	Purple	MY 3.2	£5.99
Weird Places	9781841675893	Gold	MY 3.3	£5.99
Reading Books Sets 5 & 6	9781841676562	Purple - Gold	3.5 - 4.5	£34.00
Speed	9781841676470	Gold	MY 3.5	£5.99
Fashion	9781841676500	Purple	MY 3.7	£5.99
Extreme Science	9781841676487	Gold	MY 3.6	£5.99
Crime	9781841676517	Gold	MY 4.5	£5.99
Fantastic Feats	9781841676524	Purple	MY 4.2	£5.99
Great Journeys	9781841676531	Gold	MY 3.7	£5.99
Reading Books Sets 7 & 8	9781841677385	Purple - Gold	3.4 - 4.1	£34.00
Great Disasters	9781841676944	Purple	MY 4.0	£5.99
Vampires	9781841676920	Gold	MY 4.1	£5.99
Endangered Animals	9781841676913	Purple	MY 3.4	£5.99
Spies	9781841676951	Purple	MY 3.9	£5.99
Life in Space	9781841676906	Gold	MY 3.9	£5.99
Science Fiction	9781841676937	Purple	MY 3.6	£5.99

Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Reading Books Sets 9 & 10	9781841679631	Turq. - Gold	3.4 - 3.8	£34.00
Ancient Mysteries	9781841678016	Gold	MY 3.4	£5.99
Body Art	9781841678085	Purple	MY 3.7	£5.99
Bugs and Spiders	9781841678061	Gold	MY 3.5	£5.99
Plagues	9781841677989	Gold	MY 3.8	£5.99
Sharks	9781841677972	Turquoise	MY 3.5	£5.99
Weird Creatures	9781841677996	Gold	MY 3.5	£5.99
Reading Books Sets 11 & 12	9781841679648	Purple - Gold	3.4 - 4.0	£34.00
Lost Animals	9781841678078	Purple	MY 3.9	£5.99
Fear	9781841678054	Gold	MY 4.0	£5.99
Great Gadgets	9781841678009	Gold	MY 3.7	£5.99
Inside the Earth	9781841678047	Gold	MY 3.6	£5.99
Killer Plants	9781841678030	Gold	MY 3.4	£5.99
Magic	9781841678023	Gold	MY 3.8	£5.99
Complete Set 1 & 2 *	9781841677330	Turq. - Purple	2.8 - 3.3	£68.00
Complete Set 3 & 4 *	9781841677347	Purple - Gold	3.0 - 3.3	£68.00
Complete Set 5 & 6 *	9781841677354	Purple - Gold	3.5 - 4.5	£68.00
Complete Set 7 & 8 *	9781841677361	Purple - Gold	3.4 - 4.1	£68.00
Complete Set 9 & 10 *	9781841679655	Turq. - Gold	3.4 - 3.8	£68.00
Complete Set 11 & 12 *	9781841679662	Purple - Gold	3.4 - 4.0	£68.00
Trailblazers Library Pack	9781841679822	Turq. - Gold	2.8 - 4.5	£190.00
Trailblazers Collection *	9781841679815	Turq. - Gold	2.8 - 4.5	£380.00

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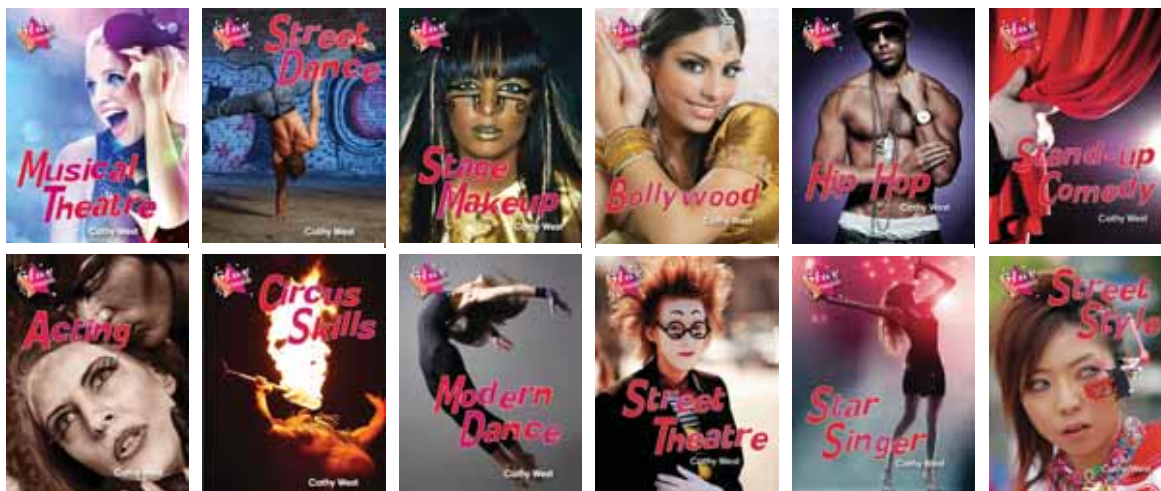
# Starstruck



A series with strong appeal to boys and girls with a passion for the performing arts. Featuring a non-fiction section and a fiction story in each book. Full colour throughout.



**Interest age 8-14 yrs**  
**Reading age 6-7 yrs**



Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Reading Books Set 1	9781841674872	Purple	2.5 - 3.4	£34.00
Musical Theatre	9781841674834	Purple	MY 3.1	£5.99
Street Dance	9781841674810	Purple	MY 2.8	£5.99
Stage Makeup	9781841674841	Purple	MY 3.4	£5.99
Acting	9781841674827	Purple	MY 3.0	£5.99
Circus Skills	9781841674797	Purple	MY 2.5	£5.99
Modern Dance	9781841674803	Purple	MY 3.0	£5.99
Reading Books Set 2	9781841673073	Purple	2.9 - 3.5	£34.00
Bollywood	9781841670546	Purple	MY 3.5	£5.99
Hip Hop	9781841670539	Purple	MY 3.0	£5.99
Stand-up Comedy	9781841670850	Purple	MY 3.2	£5.99

Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Street Theatre	9781841670867	Purple	MY 2.9	£5.99
Star Singer	9781841671352	Purple	MY 3.0	£5.99
Street Style	9781841671253	Purple	MY 3.3	£5.99
Complete Set 1 Pack *	9781841674889	Purple	2.5 - 3.4	£68.00
Starstruck Library Pack	9781841677125	Purple	2.5 - 3.5	£65.00
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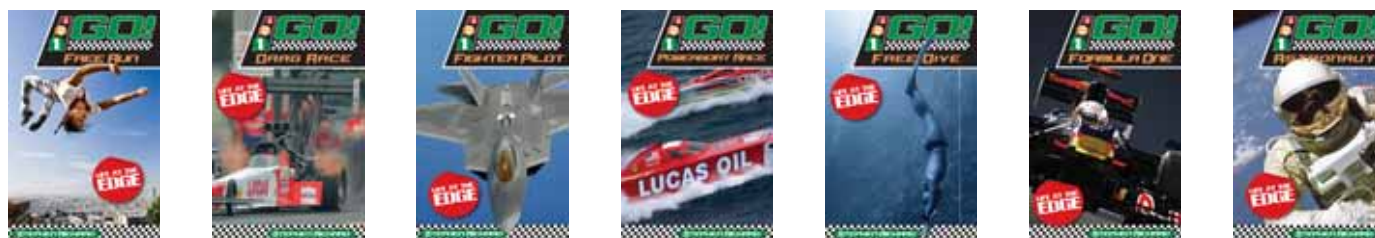
# 321 Go



First-person descriptions of jaw-droppingly exciting events. Speech-bubble narratives with full-colour photographs throughout. Now AR quizzed, with attractively low AR levels.



**Interest age 8-14 yrs**  
**Reading age 6-7 yrs**



Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Reading Books Set 1	9781841674711	Turq. - Gold	1.8 - 3.2	£39.66
Free Run	9781841674704	Turquoise	MY 1.8	£5.99
Drag Race	9781841677590	Turquoise	MY 2.2	£5.99
Fighter Pilot	9781841677583	Turquoise	MY 3.1	£5.99
Powerboat Race	9781841677866	Purple	MY 2.3	£5.99
Free Dive	9781841677828	Purple	MY 2.6	£5.99
Formula One	9781841677835	Gold	MY 2.7	£5.99
Astronaut	9781841677811	Gold	MY 3.2	£5.99

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Full colour, illustrated throughout • Author: Stephen Rickard

# Ransom Adult Literacy

Ransom specialises in publishing books to help older readers who are struggling with reading. In our range for teens and adults, a number of series offer titles which are ideal for adult literacy programmes. More details about these series can be found on our website. The following series offer reading books which have been developed specifically for this purpose. The texts are low level, they cover the high frequency words and are all levelled with some with progression.

Series	Catalogue Page No.	SMOG Readability Level (Range) *	Adult Literacy Level(s) *
<b>Neutron Stars</b>			
Phonics	11	9 - 10	Entry Level 1
Book Bands	11	9 - 14	Entry Level 1, 2
<b>Steve Sharp</b>			
Set 1	29	9	Entry Level 1
<b>Dark Man</b>			
Set 1	30	9	Entry Level 1
Set 2	30	9 - 11	Entry Level 1
Set 3	30	9 - 10	Entry Level 2
Set 4	31	9 - 12	Entry Level 2
Plays	31	9 - 11	Entry Level 2
<b>Shades 2.0</b>			
Set 1	34	9 - 12	Level 2
Set 2	34	9 - 13	Level 2
Set 3 (Fresh Shades)	33	9 - 13	Level 2
Sharp Shades 2.0	35	9 - 12	Level 2
Fresh Sharp Shades	33	9 - 12	Level 2
Shades Shorts	35	11 - 12	Level 2



\* The SMOG Readability Level is a measure of how complex a text is to read. The lower the number, the easier the text is to read. (The lower possible score is 9.) SMOG is commonly used in adult literacy. The Adult Literacy Levels were developed by the UK Government in 2001 as part of the Skills for Life adult basic skills strategy. There are three entry levels, followed by Level 1 and Level 2. Further information can be found on Ransom's website at [www.ransom.co.uk/adultliteracy](http://www.ransom.co.uk/adultliteracy).



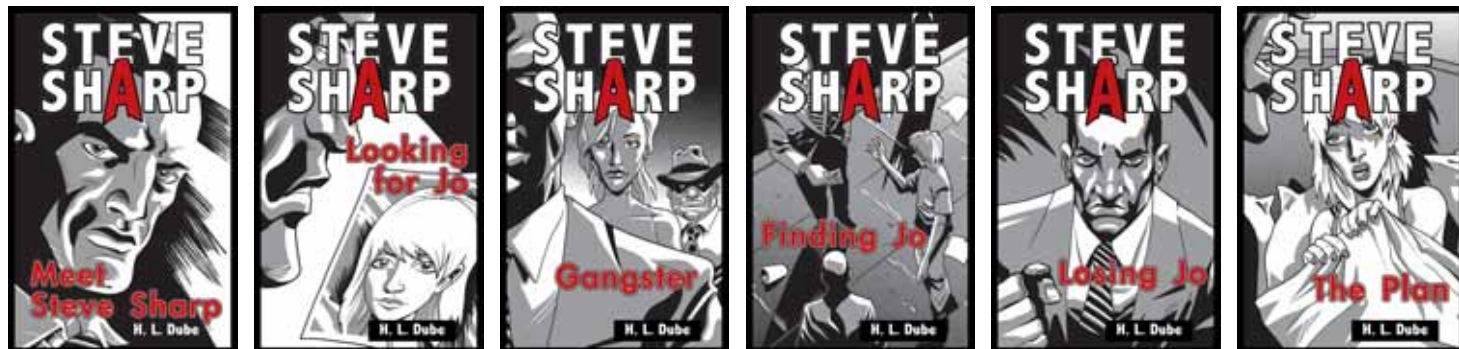
# Steve Sharp

STEVE  
SHARP

Meet Steve Sharp, an Afro-Caribbean private detective trying to do the right thing in a world of organised crime. Short, simple texts for older readers. The books are designed to be read in sequence.



**Interest age 12–adult**  
**Reading age 5–7 yrs**



Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Steve Sharp Pack	9781841675190	Orange - Turq.	1.2 - 1.8	£34.00
Meet Steve Sharp	9781841673905	Orange	MY+ 1.2	£5.99
Looking for Jo	9781841674070	Orange	MY+ 1.3	£5.99
Gangster	9781841674094	Turquoise	MY+ 1.8	£5.99
Finding Jo	9781841674100	Turquoise	MY+ 1.8	£5.99
Losing Jo	9781841674292	Turquoise	MY+ 1.7	£5.99
The Plan	9781841674353	Turquoise	MY+ 1.8	£5.99

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# Vampire Dawn



Seven edgy reads offering an alternative reinvention of the vampire genre, cleverly mixing the contemporary world of smartphones and the internet with centuries-old historical figures that have a blood-sucking habit. Start with Die Now or Live Forever, then read the other books in any order.



**Interest age 12+ yrs**  
**Reading age 9 yrs**



Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Vampire Dawn Pack	9781841676203	Lime	3.6 - 6.5	£38.00
Die Now or Live Forever	9781841671604	Lime	MY+ 3.7	£5.99
Drop Dead, Gorgeous	9781841671611	Lime	MY+ 4.5	£5.99
Dead on Arrival	9781841673011	Lime	MY+ 4.1	£5.99
Every Drop of your Blood	9781841672991	Lime	MY+ 3.6	£5.99
In Cold Blood	9781841673028	Lime	MY+ 3.6	£5.99
Life Sucks	9781841672984	Lime	MY+ 3.7	£5.99
Bloodsucking for Beginners	9781841673035	Lime	MY+ 6.5	£5.99

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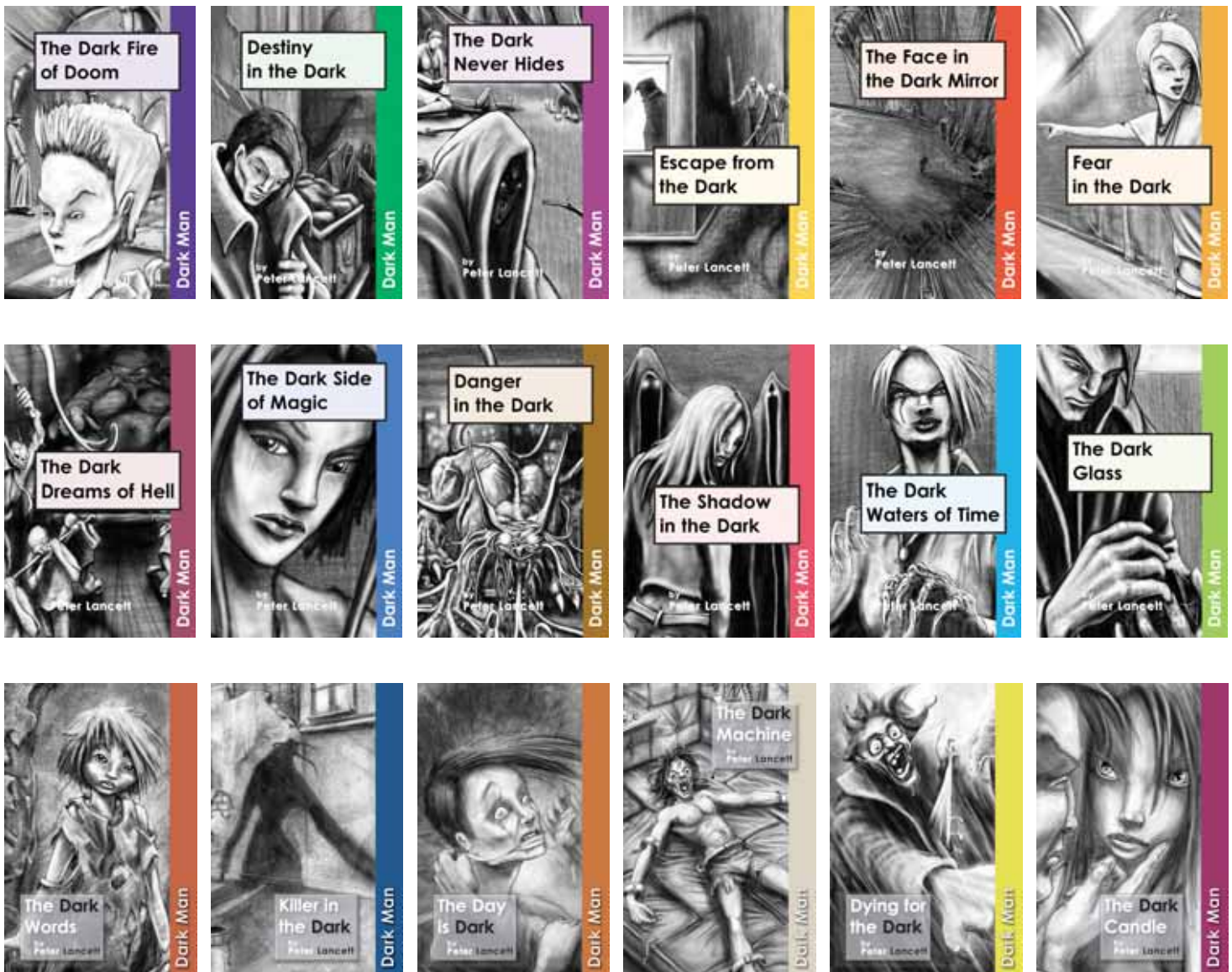
# Dark Man

The Dark Man books are a phenomenon. This is by far the most successful series of books for engaging older, very reluctant readers. It's been acclaimed around the world and has acquired a well-deserved reputation for succeeding where other series have failed.



**Interest age 13–adult**  
**Reading age 5–8 yrs**

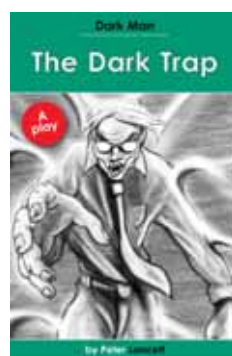
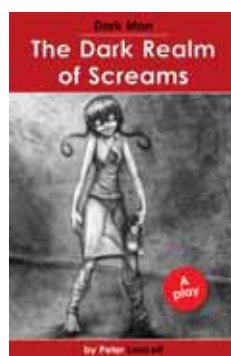
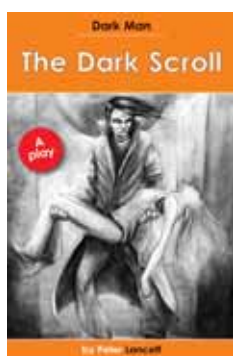
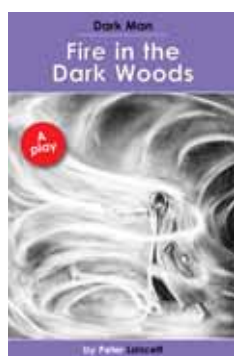
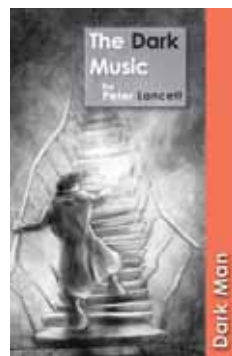
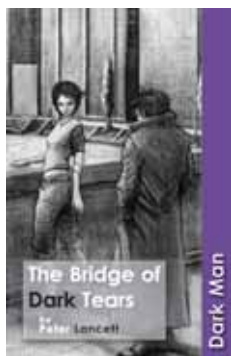
- \* Short, focused texts accompanied by sinister, atmospheric illustrations
- \* The stories hint at horror but have no difficult content
- \* Easy-to-read but 'grown-up' font, increasing the 'cool' factor
- \* Consistently voted into the top ten 'What Kids Are Reading' polls, carried out by Dundee University
- \* Sets 1 and 2 are lower level reads; Sets 3 and 4 are higher level, offering progression







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Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Reading Books Set 1	9781841675824	Orange - Turq.	1.4 - 2.1	£28.50
The Dark Fire of Doom	9781841674179	Orange	MY+ 1.6	£4.99
Destiny in the Dark	9781841674223	Orange	MY+ 1.4	£4.99
The Dark Never Hides	9781841674193	Orange	MY+ 1.7	£4.99
Escape from the Dark	9781841674162	Turquoise	MY+ 1.7	£4.99
The Face in the Dark Mirror	9781841674117	Turquoise	MY+ 1.9	£4.99
Fear in the Dark	9781841674124	Turquoise	MY+ 2.1	£4.99
Reading Books Set 2	9781841675831	Orange - Turq.	1.7 - 2.5	£28.50
The Dark Dreams of Hell	9781841674186	Orange	MY+ 2.0	£4.99
The Dark Side of Magic	9781841674148	Orange	MY+ 1.8	£4.99
Danger in the Dark	9781841674155	Orange	MY+ 1.7	£4.99
The Shadow in the Dark	9781841674209	Turquoise	MY+ 2.3	£4.99
The Dark Waters of Time	9781841674131	Turquoise	MY+ 2.5	£4.99
The Dark Glass	9781841674216	Turquoise	MY+ 2.4	£4.99
Reading Books Set 3	9781841677262	Purple - Gold	2.6 - 3.4	£34.00
The Dark Words	9781841676029	Purple	MY+ 2.6	£5.99
Killer in the Dark	9781841676050	Purple	MY+ 2.8	£5.99
The Day is Dark	9781841676067	Purple	MY+ 2.8	£5.99
The Dark Machine	9781841676012	Gold	MY+ 2.9	£5.99
Dying for the Dark	9781841676043	Gold	MY+ 3.4	£5.99
The Dark Candle	9781841676036	Gold	MY+ 2.9	£5.99

Sets 1 and 2:

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Reading Books Set 4	9781841679594	Purple - Gold	3.0 - 3.5	£34.00
The Dark River	9781841677453	Purple	UY 3.3	£5.99
The Bridge of Dark Tears	9781841677460	Purple	UY 3.0	£5.99
The Past is Dark	9781841677477	Purple	UY 3.5	£5.99
Playing the Dark Game	9781841677484	Gold	UY 3.1	£5.99
The Dark Music	9781841677491	Gold	UY 3.3	£5.99
The Dark Garden	9781841677507	Gold	UY 3.3	£5.99
The Plays Set 1	9781841679921	Purple - Gold	1.7 - 2.6	£34.00
Fire in the Dark Woods	9781841679860	Gold	MY+ 1.8	£5.99
The Demon in the Dark	9781841679853	Gold	MY+ 1.7	£5.99
The Dark Scroll	9781841679884	Turquoise	MY+ 2.4	£5.99
The Dark Realm of Screams	9781841679891	Turquoise	MY+ 2.1	£5.99
The Dark Trap	9781841679877	Purple	MY+ 2.6	£5.99
Change in the Dark	9781841679846	Purple	MY+ 2.2	£5.99
Complete Set 1 Pack *	9781841677279	Orange - Turq.	1.4 - 2.1	£58.00
Complete Set 2 Pack *	9781841677286	Orange - Turq.	1.7 - 2.5	£58.00
Complete Set 3 Pack *	9781841677293	Purple - Gold	2.6 - 3.4	£68.00
Complete Set 4 Pack *	9781841679587	Purple - Gold	3.0 - 3.5	£68.00
Complete Plays Set 1 Pack *	9781841679938	Purple - Gold	1.7 - 2.6	£68.00
Dark Man Library Pack	9781841679976	Orange - Gold	1.4 - 3.5	£155.00
Dark Man Collection *	9781841679983	Orange - Gold	1.4 - 3.5	£325.00

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Paperback • 48pp (Plays 40pp) plus cover • B Format 129mm x 198 mm

B/w text, illustrated throughout • Author: Peter Lancett

Individual workbooks available at £17.99 each

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Seventeen shorter reads for teens and young adults who want fast-paced, gripping stories. These books approach tough topics in a responsible, accessible way.



**Interest age 14–adult**  
**Reading age 12+ yrs**



Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Cutting Edge Collection	9781841679839	N/A	3.6 - 5.5	£113.00
Scarred Lions (2 <sup>nd</sup> ed.)	9781785913471	N/A	UY 3.6	£7.99
See you on the Backlot	9781841677187	N/A	UY 5.0	£7.99
Seeing Red	9781841676968	N/A	UY 4.9	£7.99
Stained	9781841677156	N/A	UY 4.5	£7.99
A Forgotten Tomorrow	9781841678825	N/A	UY 5.1	£7.99
Gun Dog	9781841677132	N/A	UY 5.5	£7.99
Marty's Diary	9781841676975	N/A	UY 4.8	£7.99
The Finer Points of ... Machine	9781841677149	N/A	UY 5.3	£7.99

Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Bone Song	9781841677514	N/A	UY 4.1	£7.99
Breaking Dawn	9781841676999	N/A	UY 4.6	£7.99
MindF**k	9781841679945	N/A	UY 3.6	£7.99
The Only Brother	9781841677194	N/A	UY 5.0	£7.99
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Hanging in the Mist	9781841678795	N/A	UY 5.0	£7.99
The Questions Within	9781841677002	N/A	UY 5.3	£7.99
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Paperback • 143-244pp plus cover • B Format 129 mm wide x 198 mm high  
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**Interest age 13+ yrs**  
**Reading age 10+ yrs**



Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Reading Books Set 1	9781841677743	Brown	2.3 - 3.6	£38.00
The Best Thing Ever	9781841673295	Brown	UY 2.3	£6.99
Speed	9781841673318	Brown	UY 2.8	£6.99
The Newcomer	9781841673325	Brown	UY 2.7	£6.99
I Dare You	9781841673370	Brown	UY 3.6	£6.99
Fixed It!	9781841673431	Brown	UY 3.0	£6.99
I Can't Help It	9781841673448	Brown	UY 2.6	£6.99

Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Reading Books Set 2	9781841677965	Brown	2.3 - 3.2	£38.00
Best Mates	9781841673455	Brown	UY 2.9	£6.99
Everyone Does It	9781841673493	Brown	UY 3.2	£6.99
Just Try It	9781841673530	Brown	UY 3.0	£6.99
Don't Believe Her	9781841673561	Brown	UY 2.3	£6.99
Just One More	9781841673578	Brown	UY 2.8	£6.99
Taking Responsibility	9781841673608	Brown	UY 2.7	£6.99
Streetwise Library Pack	9781841679464	Brown	2.3 - 3.6	£75.00

Paperback • 36pp plus cover • B Format 129 mm wide x 198 mm high  
B/w text, illustrated throughout • Author: Helen Orme



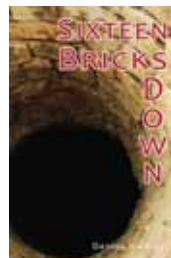
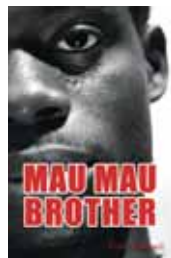
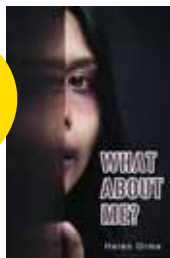
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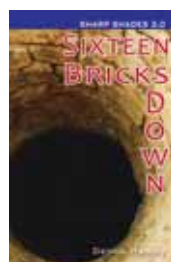
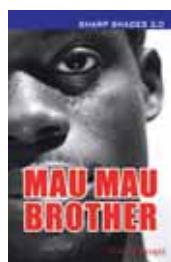
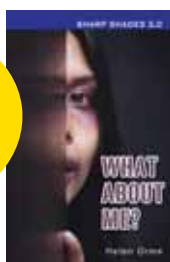


**Interest age 12+ yrs**  
**Reading age 9-10 yrs**

Fresh  
Shades – full  
versions:  
15 titles



Sharp  
Shades –  
shorter  
versions:  
15 titles



Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Fresh Shades Reading Pack	9781781276563	Grey	3.4 - 4.8	£83.99
What About Me?	9781781276266	Grey	UY 3.8	£5.99
Flood	9781781276273	Grey	UY 4.8	£5.99
The Real Test	9781781276280	Grey	UY 3.4	£5.99
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Gunshots at Dawn	9781781276334	Grey	UY 4.1	£5.99
The Calling	9781781276341	Grey	UY 4.1	£5.99
Ben's Room	9781781276358	Grey	UY 3.6	£5.99
The Phoenix Conspiracy	9781781276365	Grey	UY 4.5	£5.99
The Team with the Ghost Player	9781781276372	Grey	UY 3.8	£5.99
Death on Toast	9781781276389	Grey	UY 3.7	£5.99
Flashback	9781781276396	Grey	UY 3.8	£5.99
No Good	9781781276402	Grey	UY 3.5	£5.99

Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Fresh Sharp Shades Pack	9781785911033	Lime	2.8 - 4.4	£83.99
What About Me?	9781781279793	Lime	UY 3.1	£5.99
Flood	9781781279809	Lime	UY 3.8	£5.99
The Real Test	9781781279816	Lime	UY 3.4	£5.99
Aftershock	9781781279823	Lime	UY 2.9	£5.99
Mau Mau Brother	9781781279830	Lime	UY 3.7	£5.99
Sixteen Bricks Down	9781781279847	Lime	UY 3.1	£5.99
Crying Out	9781781279854	Lime	UY 3.5	£5.99
Gunshots at Dawn	9781781279861	Lime	UY 3.8	£5.99
The Calling	9781781279878	Lime	UY 3.7	£5.99
Ben's Room	9781781279885	Lime	UY 2.8	£5.99
The Phoenix Conspiracy	9781781279892	Lime	UY 4.4	£5.99
The Team with the Ghost Player	9781781279908	Lime	UY 3.1	£5.99
Death on Toast	9781781279915	Lime	UY 3.3	£5.99
Flashback	9781781279922	Lime	MY+ 3.2	£5.99
No Good	9781781279939	Lime	UY 3.0	£5.99
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Paperback • 64pp plus cover • B Format 129 mm wide x 198 mm high • B/w text. Sharp Shades titles illustrated throughout

Authors: Jill Atkins, Penny Bates, Barbara Catchpole, Mary Chapman, Tish Farrell, Dennis Hamley, Clare Lawrence, David Orme, Helen Orme, John Townsend

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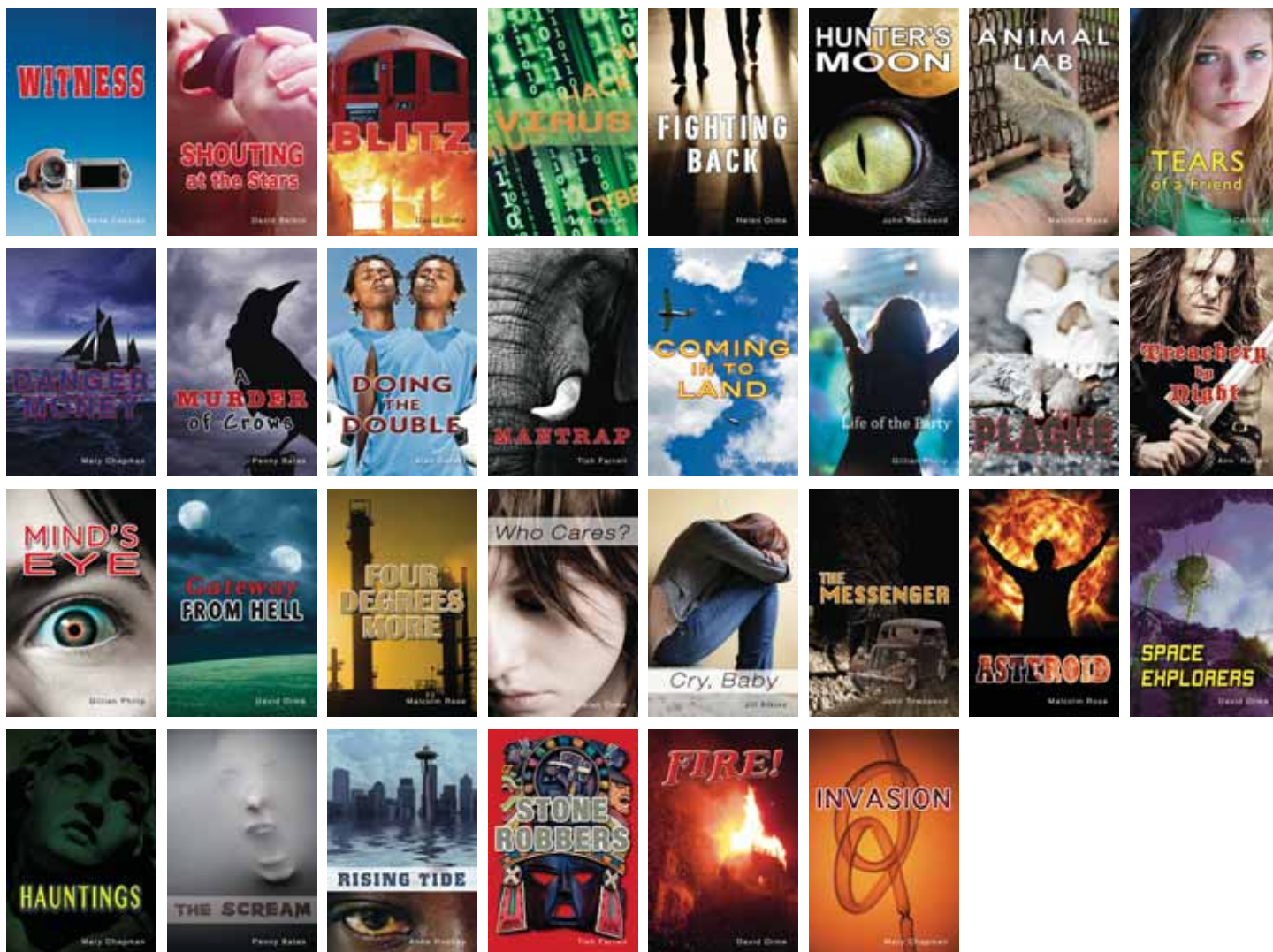


# Shades 2.0

This series is ideal for reluctant teens who may find longer novels too daunting, but who still want the excitement of a great story told with pace and style.



**Interest age 12+ yrs**  
**Reading age 9-10 yrs**



Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Shades 2.0 Reading Set 1	9781781272275	Grey	3.0 - 5.2	£83.99
Witness	9781781271988	Grey	UY 3.5	£5.99
Shouting at the Stars	9781781271995	Grey	UY 3.2	£5.99
Blitz	9781781272008	Grey	UY 4.3	£5.99
Virus	9781781271933	Grey	UY 4.3	£5.99
Fighting Back	9781781271865	Grey	UY 3.4	£5.99
Hunter's Moon	9781781271896	Grey	UY 3.6	£5.99
Animal Lab	9781781271902	Grey	UY 3.7	£5.99
Tears of a Friend	9781781272121	Grey	UY 3.0	£5.99
Danger Money	9781781271940	Grey	UY 3.9	£5.99
A Murder of Crows	9781781272107	Grey	UY 3.8	£5.99
Doing the Double	9781781272091	Grey	UY 4.1	£5.99
Mantrap	9781781272114	Grey	UY 4.9	£5.99
Coming in to Land	9781781271858	Grey	UY 4.6	£5.99
Life of the Party	9781781272022	Grey	UY 3.7	£5.99
Plague	9781781272015	Grey	UY 5.2	£5.99

Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Shades 2.0 Reading Set 2	9781781272282	Grey	2.9 - 4.8	£83.99
Treachery by Night	9781781271810	Grey	UY 4.7	£5.99
Mind's Eye	9781781272152	Grey	UY 3.5	£5.99
Gateway from Hell	9781781271841	Grey	UY 3.7	£5.99
Four Degrees More	9781781271926	Grey	UY 4.0	£5.99
Who Cares?	9781781272138	Grey	UY 3.3	£5.99
Cry, Baby	9781781271872	Grey	UY 2.9	£5.99
The Messenger	9781781271889	Grey	UY 3.7	£5.99
Asteroid	9781781271919	Grey	UY 4.1	£5.99
Space Explorers	9781781271827	Grey	UY 4.0	£5.99
Hauntings	9781781271957	Grey	UY 3.5	£5.99
The Scream	9781781271964	Grey	UY 4.3	£5.99
Rising Tide	9781781271971	Grey	UY 3.5	£5.99
Stone Robbers	9781781272145	Grey	UY 4.2	£5.99
Fire!	9781781271834	Grey	UY 4.8	£5.99
Invasion	9781781272169	Grey	UY 3.8	£5.99

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# Sharp Shades 2.0

These books follow the same format as the Shades 2.0 titles opposite, but with simpler texts that are half the length (3,000 rather than 6,000 words).



**Interest age 12+ yrs**  
**Reading age 8-9 yrs**



Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Sharp Shades 2.0 Reading Set 1	9781781272299	Lime	2.6 - 3.3	£64.00
Witness	9781781272329	Lime	UY 2.6	£5.99
Shouting at the Stars	9781781275795	Lime	UY 2.7	£5.99
Blitz	9781781272176	Lime	UY 2.8	£5.99
Hunter's Moon	9781781272190	Lime	UY 2.7	£5.99
A Murder of Crows	9781781272060	Lime	UY 2.6	£5.99
Doing the Double	9781781272206	Lime	UY 2.9	£5.99
Plague	9781781272183	Lime	UY 3.2	£5.99
Tears of a Friend	9781781272077	Lime	UY 2.2	£5.99
Who Cares?	9781781272039	Lime	UY 3.1	£5.99
The Messenger	9781781272046	Lime	UY 3.3	£5.99
Sea Fever	9781781272084	Lime	UY 2.9	£5.99
Wrong Exit	9781781272053	Lime	UY 3.3	£5.99

Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level	Price
Shades Shorts 2.0 Reading Set	9781781272305	Brown	3.5 - 4.4	£21.99
Funny Stories	9781781272213	Brown	UY 4.3	£5.99
Crime Stories	9781781272220	Brown	UY 3.7	£5.99
Ghost Stories	9781781272237	Brown	UY 3.5	£5.99
Sci-Fi Stories	9781781272244	Brown	UY 4.4	£5.99

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# Reluctant Reader Teenage Fiction

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**Interest age 13+ yrs**  
**Reading age 10 yrs**



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Keeping Mum	9781781276617	Dark Red	UY 4.3	£6.99
Seeing Red	9781781276631	Dark Red	UY 3.7	£6.99
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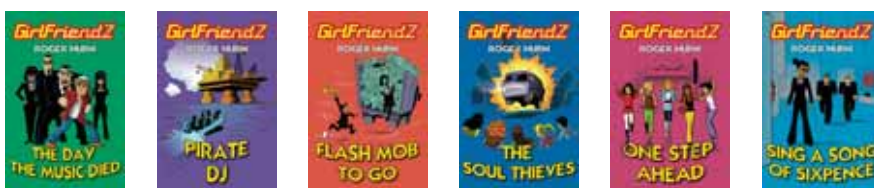
## Hairy Mole



## Starchasers



## GirlFriendZ



## On the Ball



## Zone 13



Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level
Hairy Mole			
Hairy Mole the Pirate	9781841675626	Gold	MY 5.7
High Seas	9781841670836	White	MY 6.0
Precious Islands	9781841670829	White	MY 6.9
Pirate Olympics	9781841670812	White	MY 6.5
Starchasers			
The Galactic Shopping Mall	9781841677644	White	MY 3.5
The Deadly Virus	9781841677675	White	MY 4.2
The Planet of the Vampires	9781841677651	White	MY 3.6
The Lost Explorers	9781841677637	White	MY 3.5
The Jungle Planet	9781841677682	White	MY 3.8
The Ultimate Secret	9781841677668	White	MY 3.9
GirlFriendZ			
The Day the Music Died	9781781271506	Lime	MY 4.3
Pirate DJ	9781781271520	Lime	MY 4.3
Flash Mob to Go	9781781271544	Lime	MY 4.7
The Soul Thieves	9781781271513	Lime	MY 4.8
One Step Ahead	9781781271537	Lime	MY 4.2
Sing a Song of Sixpence	9781781271551	Lime	MY 4.8
On The Ball			
Always Last	9781781276976	White	MY 3.1
Goal Shoot	9781781276983	White	MY 3.4

Title	ISBN	Book Band	AR Level
The Team	9781781276990	White	MY 3.2
Matt	9781781277003	White	MY 2.9
First Match	9781781277010	White	MY 3.4
The Champions	9781781277027	White	MY 3.4
Zone 13			
Spook City	9781841674506	Gold	MY 3.0
Cyberspace Warrior	9781841674513	Gold	MY 2.8
Cockroach	9781841674520	Gold	MY 3.0
The Ice People	9781841674537	Gold	MY 3.0
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No Chance	9781841674568	Gold	MY 2.9
Out of the Fog	9781841674612	Gold	MY 3.0
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They Came from the Sea	9781841674575	Gold	MY 2.8
Invasion of the Killer Robots	9781841674582	Gold	MY 3.0
The Shape Shifter	9781841674599	Gold	MY 3.3
The Shadow from the Past	9781841674629	White	MY 3.1
Crawlers	9781841674643	White	MY 3.4
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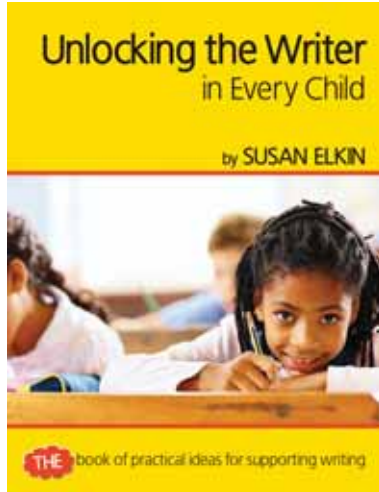


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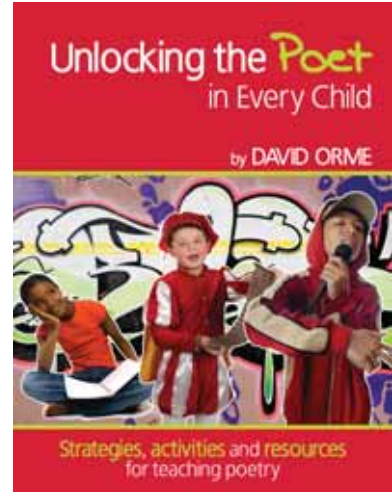
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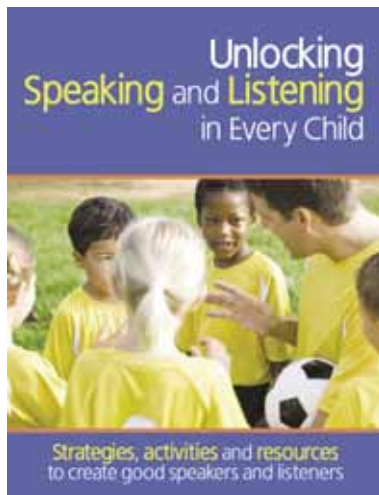
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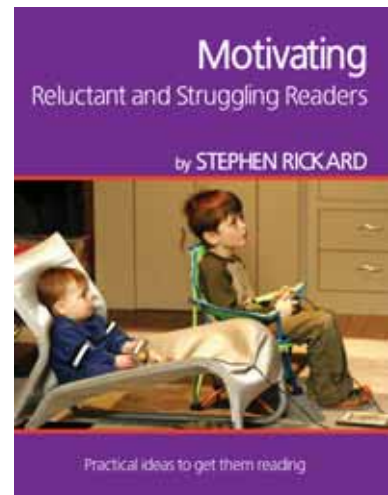
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# Summary Information

## Raven Books



Title	Author	Page	Age	AR Level	Book Band	Catch up Level	Lexile Level	Extent	Word Count
Taken	Rosemary Hayes	4	12+ yrs	TBC	N/A	N/A	TBC	230pp	50,000
The Stone Balancer	John Townsend	4	12+ yrs	TBC	N/A	N/A	TBC	242pp	60,000
Dead Ed in my Head	Barbara Catchpole	4	13+ yrs	TBC	N/A	N/A	TBC	156pp	36,000
A Brightness out of the Blue	Jill Atkins	4	12+ yrs	TBC	N/A	N/A	TBC	202pp	40,500
Scarred Lions	Fanie Viljoen	4	12+ yrs	TBC	N/A	N/A	TBC	176pp	33,400
The Secret Code Menace	Pamela Cosman	4	9 - 12 yrs	TBC	N/A	N/A	TBC	204pp	26,000
Connor's Brain	Malcolm Rose	5	13+ yrs	TBC	N/A	N/A	TBC	236pp	66,300
The Outer Reaches Quartet	Malcolm Rose	5	13+ yrs	TBC	N/A	N/A	TBC	218 - 234pp	33,000 - 36,400
Body Harvest	Malcolm Rose	5	13+ yrs	UY 4.7	N/A	N/A	TBC	218pp	35,000
Lethal Outbreak	Malcolm Rose	5	13+ yrs	TBC	N/A	N/A	TBC	218pp	33,000
Fatal Connection	Malcolm Rose	5	13+ yrs	TBC	N/A	N/A	TBC	234pp	36,400
Blood and Bone	Malcolm Rose	5	13+ yrs	TBC	N/A	N/A	TBC	228pp	35,000

## Reading Stars



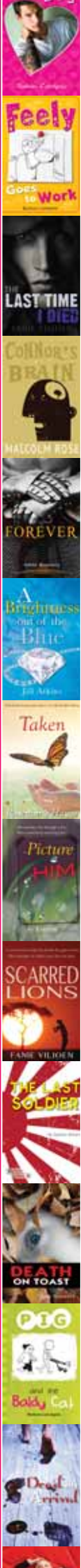
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Alpha Stars	6	3 - 6 yrs	3 - 6 yrs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12pp	8
Reading Stars									
Phonics titles	8	4 - 9 yrs	4 - 9 yrs	LY 0.7 - 2.7 *	N/A	1 - 7	25 - 475	8 - 16pp	14 - 378
Book Banded titles	8 - 9	4 - 9 yrs	4 - 9 yrs	LY 1.0 - 4.9 *	Pink - Lime	2 - 11	150 - 775	12 - 20pp	55 - 1,128
Complete	8 - 9	4 - 9 yrs	4 - 9 yrs	LY 0.7 - 4.9 *	Pink - Lime	1 - 11	25 - 775	8 - 20pp	14 - 1,128
Reading Stars Plus									
Phonics titles	10	4 - 9 yrs	9 - 13 yrs	TBC	N/A	TBC	N/A	12 - 16pp	76 - 574
Book Banded titles	10	4 - 9 yrs	9 - 13 yrs	TBC	Pink - Orange	TBC	N/A	12 - 16pp	25 - 950
Complete	10	4 - 9 yrs	9 - 13 yrs	TBC	Pink - Orange	TBC	N/A	12 - 16pp	25 - 950
Neutron Stars									
Phonics titles	11	4 - 9 yrs	13 yrs - adult	TBC	N/A	TBC	N/A	36pp	149 - 688
Book Banded titles	11	4 - 9 yrs	13 yrs - adult	TBC	Pink - Orange	TBC	N/A	36pp	62 - 562
Complete	11	4 - 9 yrs	13 yrs - adult	TBC	Pink - Orange	TBC	N/A	36pp	62 - 688

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# Reluctant Readers & Professional Devt.

Series	Page	Reading Age	Interest Age	AR Level	Book Band	Catch up Level	Lexile Level	Extent	Word Count
Microwave Shakespeare	12	8 - 9 yrs	11 - 16 yrs	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	52pp	TBC
Feely	13	8 - 9 yrs	7 - 12 yrs	MY 3.9 - 4.4	White	TBC	675 - 725	52pp	2,806 - 3,133
Promises	14 - 15	6.5 - 8 yrs	13+ yrs	MY+ 2.3 - 4.4 *	Green - Gold	TBC	TBC	64pp	2,126 - 4,895
Breakouts	16	10 yrs	9 - 13 yrs	MY+ 3.2 - 5.4 *	Lime - Dark Blue	TBC	TBC	64pp	55 - 1,128
Toxic	17	7 - 11yrs	9 - 12 yrs	MY 3.9 - 5.3	Lime - Dark Red	10 - 12	675 - 825	80pp	3,460 - 5,818
The Travellers	18	10 yrs	9 - 13 yrs	TBC	N/A	TBC	TBC	102 - 124pp	15,780 - 19,020
Cold Fusion	19	12+ yrs	9 - 12 yrs	MY 5.1 - 5.7 *	Dark Red	TBC	800 - 850	118 - 204pp	11,000 - 26,000
Boffin Boy	20	6 - 7 yrs	8 - 14 yrs	1.6 - 2.8	Turquoise - Gold	8	225 - 500	36pp	323 - 765
Pig	21	8 - 9 yrs	7 - 12 yrs	3.3 - 4.4	White	TBC	600 - 725	52pp	2,664 - 3,407
Siti's Sisters	22 - 23	7 - 8 yrs	9 - 14 yrs	2.4 - 3.3	Turquoise - Gold	10 - 11	425 - 625	36pp	1,339 - 1,784
Spook Squad	23	8 yrs	7 - 12 yrs	3.1 - 3.5	Gold	TBC	550 - 625	48pp	2,046 - 2,182
Goal	24	5 - 7 yrs	6 - 14 yrs	N/A	Pink - Green	1 - 7	N/A	8 - 16pp	0 - 431
Thunderbolts	25	5 - 7 yrs	7 - 14 yrs	N/A - 3.3 *	Pink - Orange	5 - 8	475 - 600	36pp	4 - 1,068
Trailblazers	26	6 - 7 yrs	8 - 14 yrs	2.8 - 4.5	Turquoise - Gold	8	500 - 750	36pp	243 - 1,592
Starstruck	27	6 - 7 yrs	8 - 14 yrs	2.5 - 3.5	Purple	10	450 - 625	36pp	433 - 1,168
321 Go	27	6 - 7 yrs	8 - 14 yrs	1.8 - 3.2	Turquoise - Gold	6	300 - 575	36pp	368 - 1,087
Steve Sharp	29	5 - 7 yrs	12 yrs - adult	1.2 - 1.8	Orange - Turquoise	5	75 - 300	36pp	312 - 586
Vampire Dawn	29	9 yrs	12+ yrs	3.6 - 6.5	Lime	11	625 - 925	80pp	4,391 - 8,256
Dark Man	30 - 31	5 - 8 yrs	13 yrs - adult	1.4 - 3.5	Orange - Gold	6 - 8	175 - 625	36 - 48pp	227 - 1,106
Cutting Edge	32	12+ yrs	14 yrs - adult	3.6 - 5.5	N/A	N/A	625 - 850	143 - 244pp	22,781 - 39,308
Streetwise	32	10+ yrs	13+ yrs	2.3 - 3.6	Brown	5	425 - 625	36pp	817 - 952
Fresh Shades	33	9 - 10 yrs	12+ yrs	2.8 - 5.2	Lime - Grey	TBC	500 - 750	64pp	3,029 - 7,387
Shades 2.0	34 - 35	9 - 10 yrs	12+ yrs	2.6 - 5.2	Lime - Grey	TBC	400 - 825	64pp	2,873 - 8,333
Reluctant Teen Readers	35	10 yrs	13+ yrs	3.1 - 4.1	Dark Red	N/A	550 - 725	107 - 146pp	9,695 - 24,337
Professional Development	37	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	200 - 245pp	N/A



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