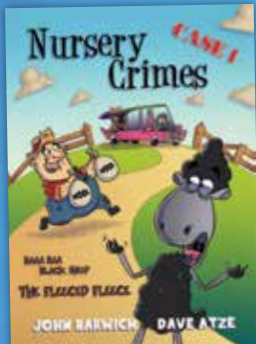


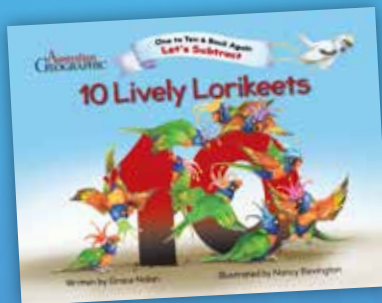
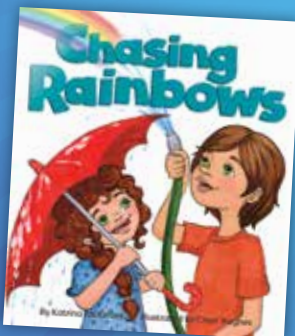


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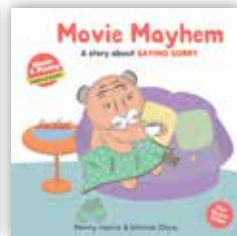
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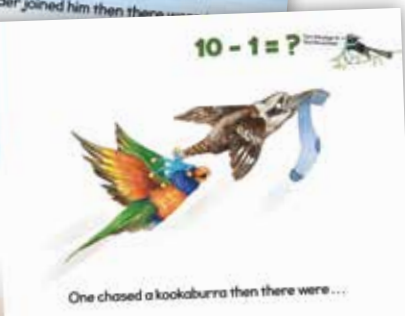
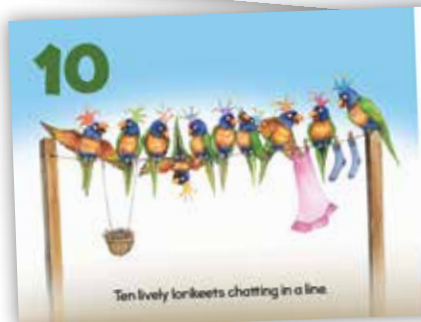
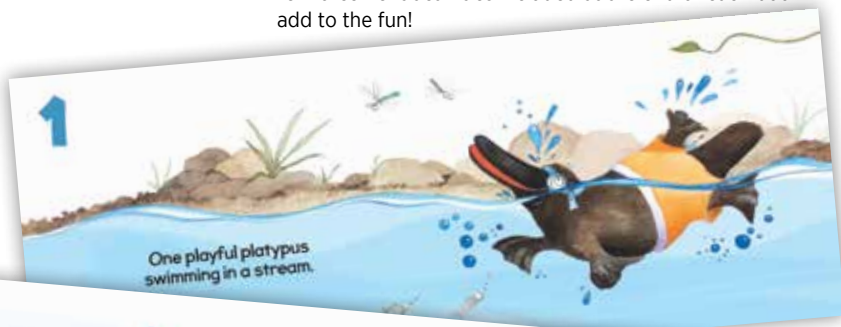
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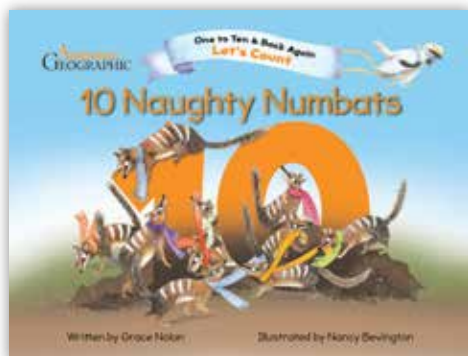
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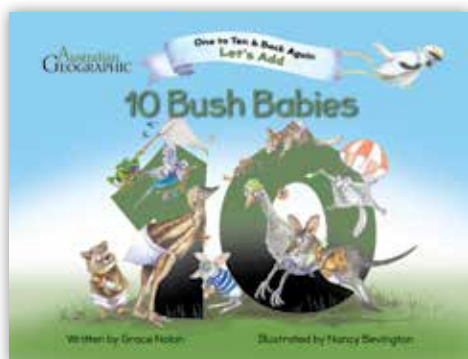




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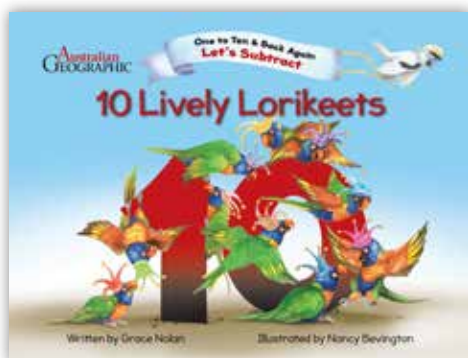
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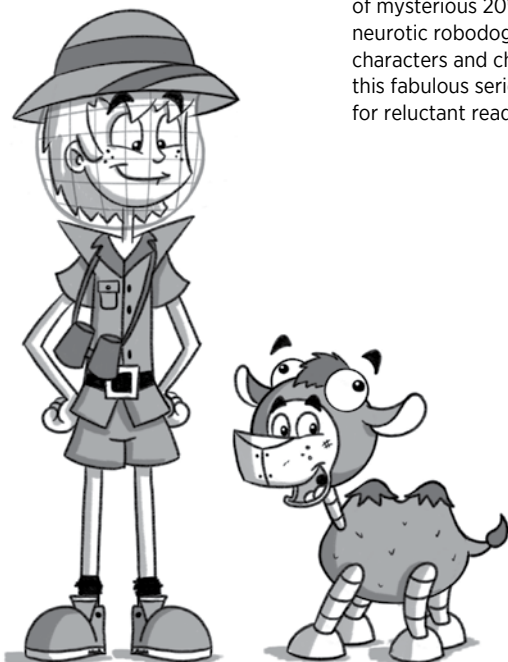
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Max and Oscar are shocked when they find a 400-year-old roll of film. They're even more shocked to discover that it still contains someone's happy snap! Unfortunately, they're not the only people who realise how rare, and valuable, this photo could be. Max and Oscar will need all their wits to ensure the photo ends up in the museum, where it belongs!

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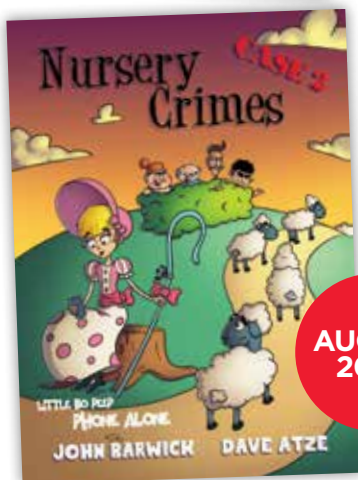


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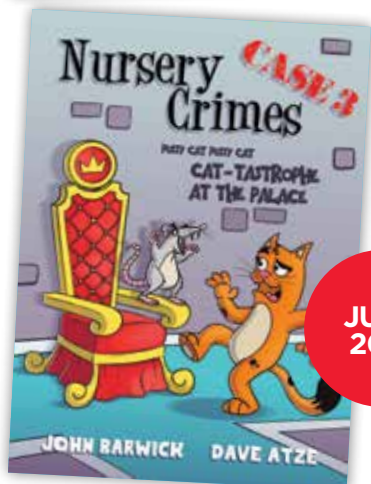
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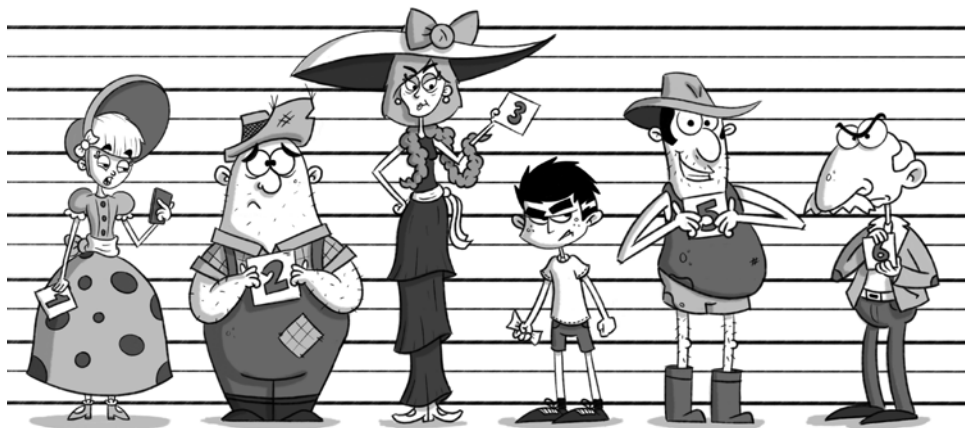
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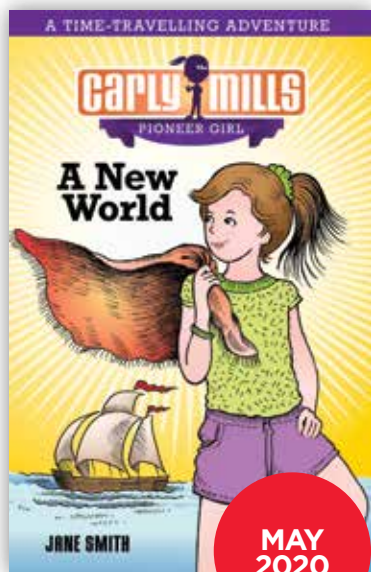
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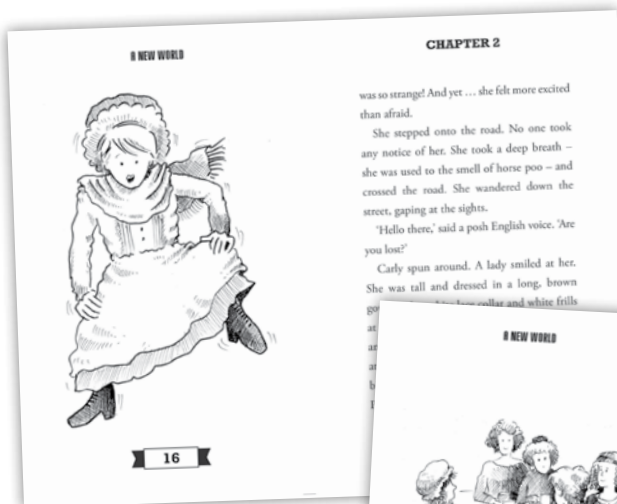
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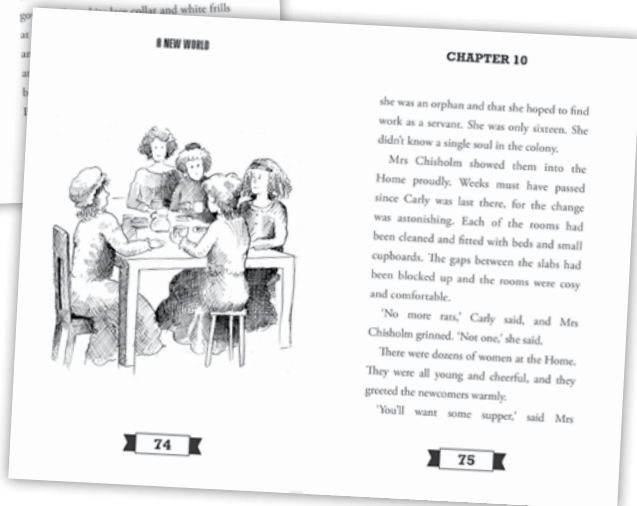


was so strange! And yet ... she felt more excited than afraid.

She stepped onto the road. No one took any notice of her. She took a deep breath – she was used to the smell of horse poo – and crossed the road. She wandered down the street, gazing at the sights.

'Hello there,' said a posh English voice. 'Are you lost?'

Carly spun around. A lady smiled at her. She was tall and dressed in a long, brown gown with a high collar and white frills.



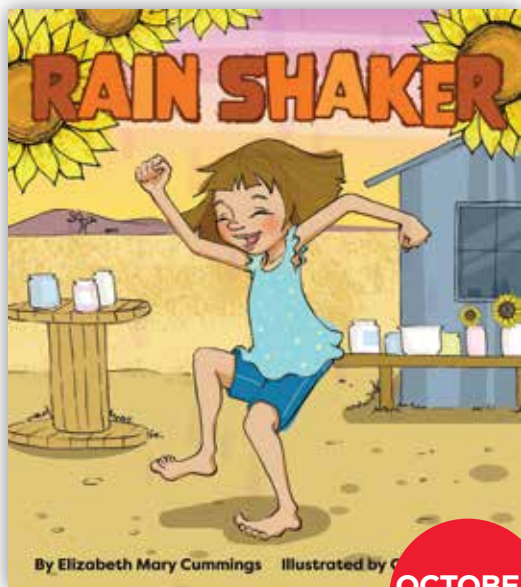
she was an orphan and that she hoped to find work as a servant. She was only sixteen. She didn't know a single soul in the colony.

Mrs Chisolm showed them into the Home proudly. Weeks must have passed since Carly was last there, for the change was astonishing. Each of the rooms had been cleaned and fitted with beds and small cupboards. The gaps between the slabs had been blocked up and the rooms were cosy and comfortable.

'No more rats,' Carly said, and Mrs Chisolm grinned. 'Not one,' she said.

There were dozens of women at the Home. They were all young and cheerful, and they greeted the newcomers warmly.

'You'll want some supper,' said Mrs



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Elizabeth Mary Cummings &
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Googol Boy 🍎

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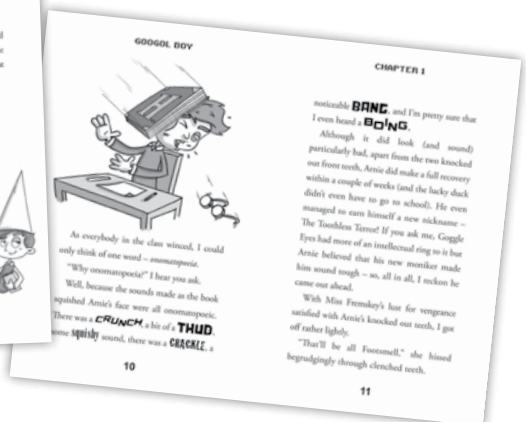
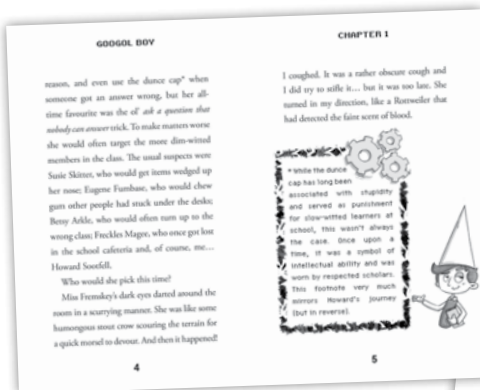
As Howie struggles to control his new-found power he finds himself in all sorts of hilarious predicaments, including a battle with the school braniac ... she's determined to win the Great Quiz Trophy. But where is the trophy? Can Howie's brain solve the mystery? Enter the quirky world of Quockingpoll Flats. But beware. You may never want to leave!

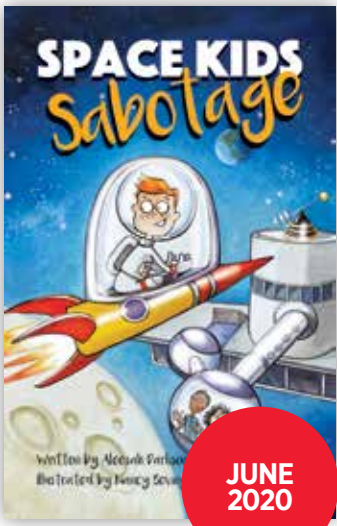
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2 Googol Boy: And the Mysterious Case of the Flying Machine

When a mysterious flying machine crashes at the town fair, Howie finds himself in yet another hilarious adventure! Who are the shadowy new arrivals? What powers does the mysterious amulet truly possess? And ... how dare the new egghead steal the limelight! Howie will need all of his brain power to solve this mystery!

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Space Kids 🍏

Aleesah Darlison & Nancy Bevington

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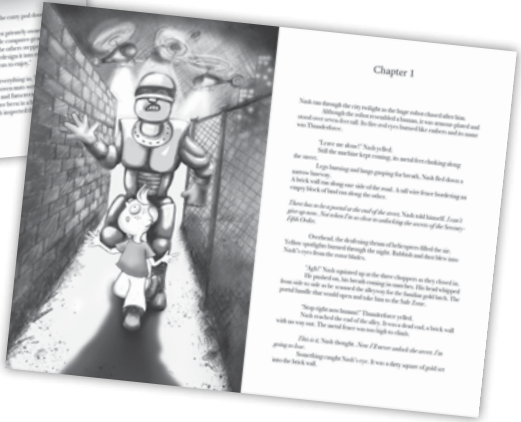
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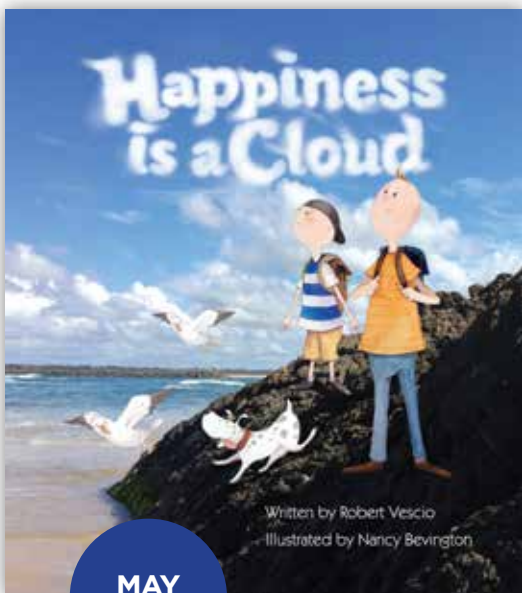
1 Sabotage

When eleven-year-old Nash arrives on Misty Space Station, he meets new friends, the Space Kids. But danger awaits the trio. It appears that someone is sabotaging Misty. Could it be grumpy Mr Nakimoto? Will they solve the mystery and save the space station? And, just who is their new friend Bingo Crafter? A fabulous new series for young readers!

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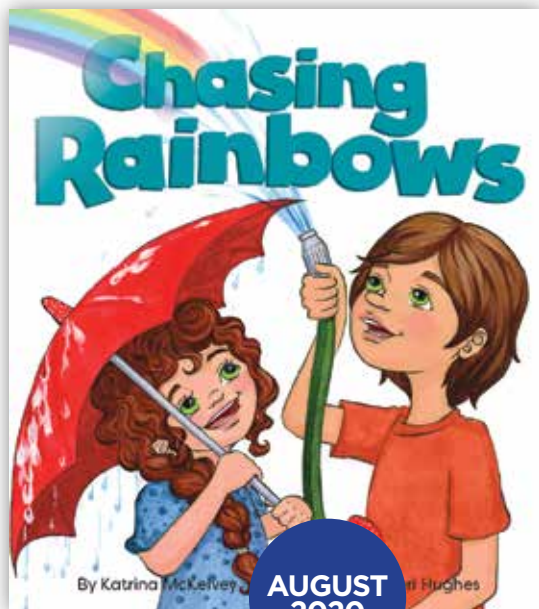
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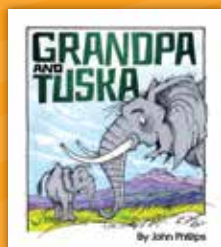
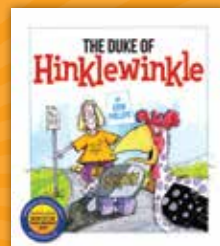
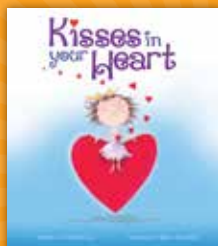
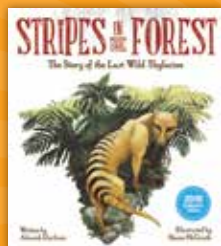
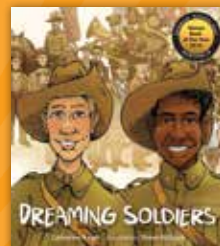
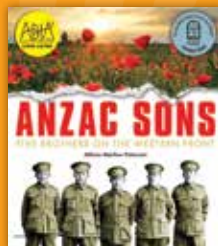


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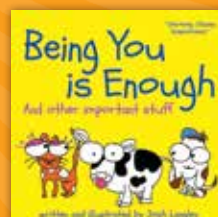
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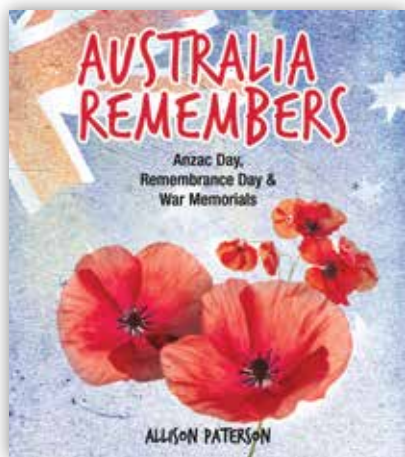
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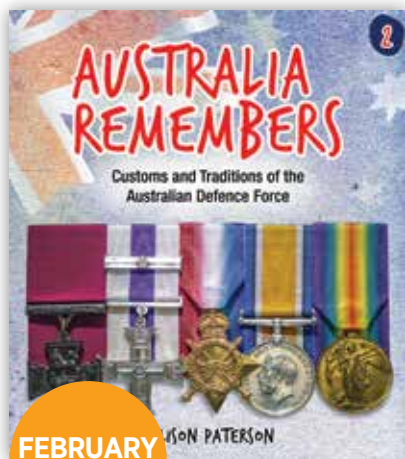
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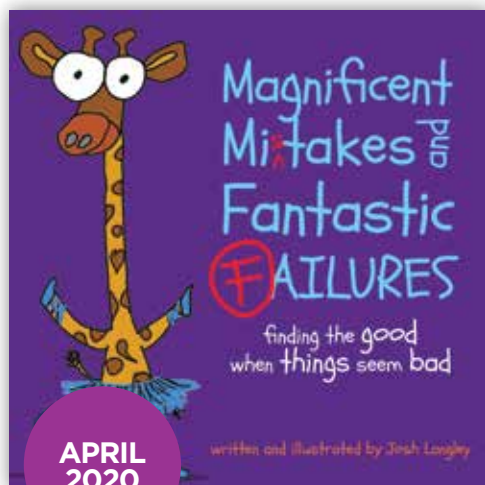
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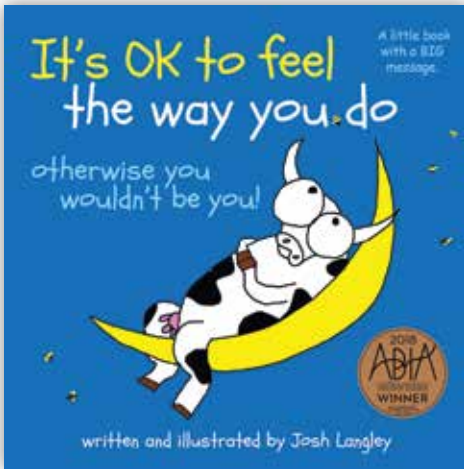
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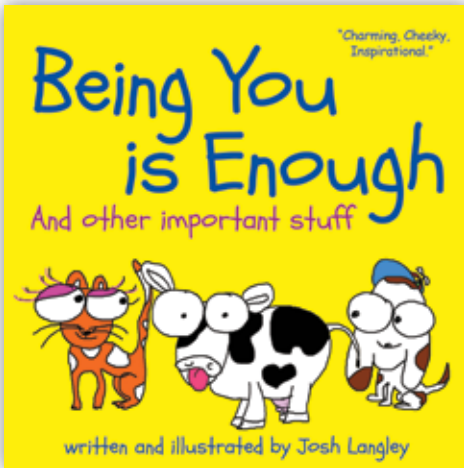
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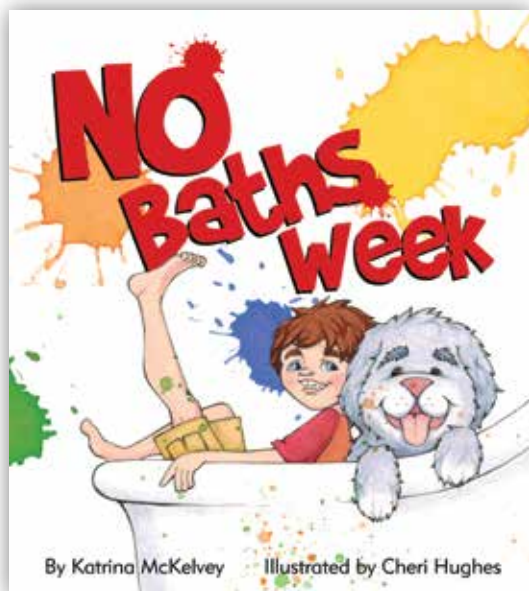
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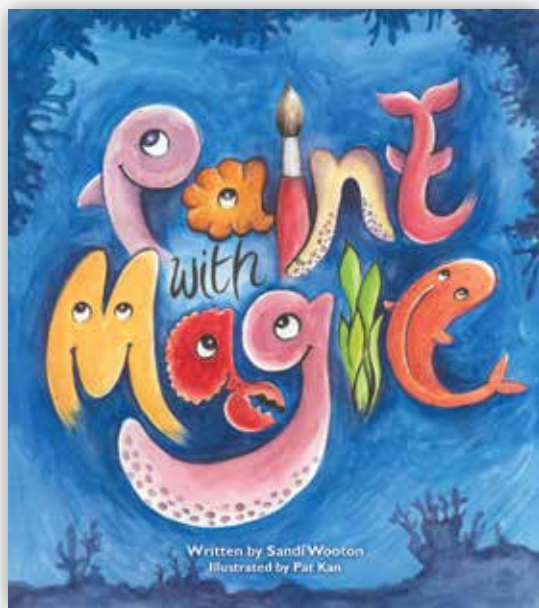
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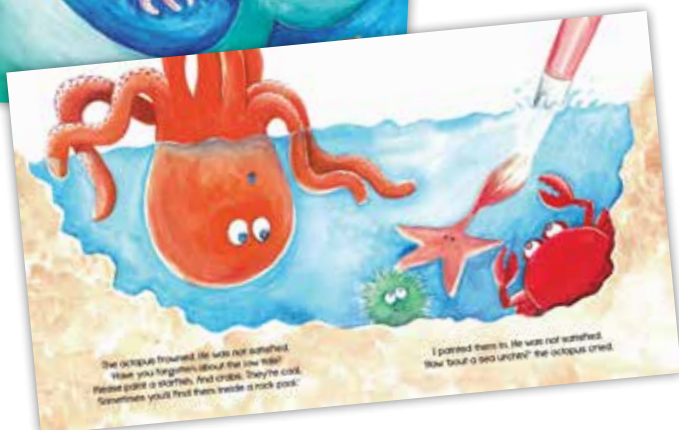


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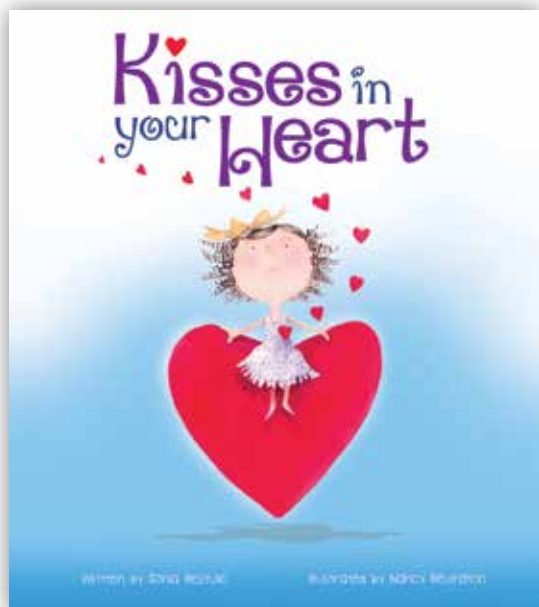
I painted a whale
Then you know what I did!
I added a dolphin,
a ray and a squid.

I took a deep breath,
Bubbling, Bumping went my heart
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the magic to start.



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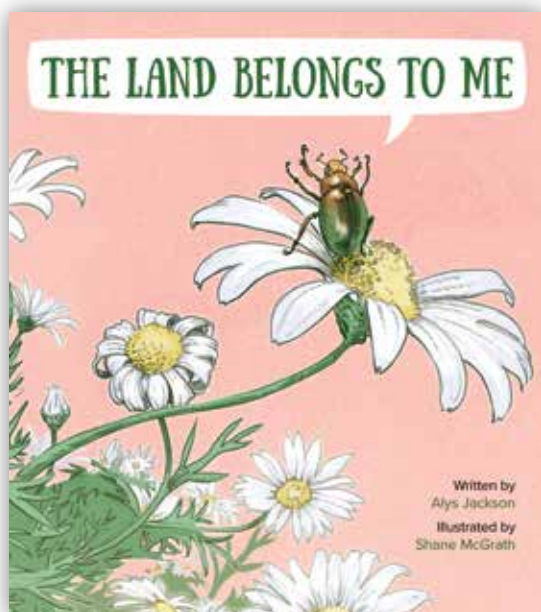
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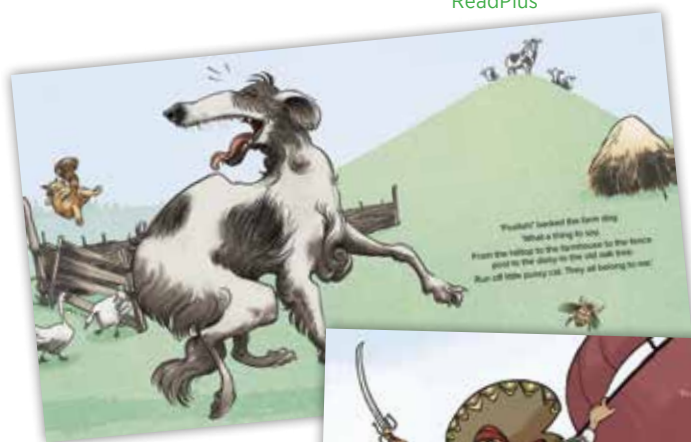
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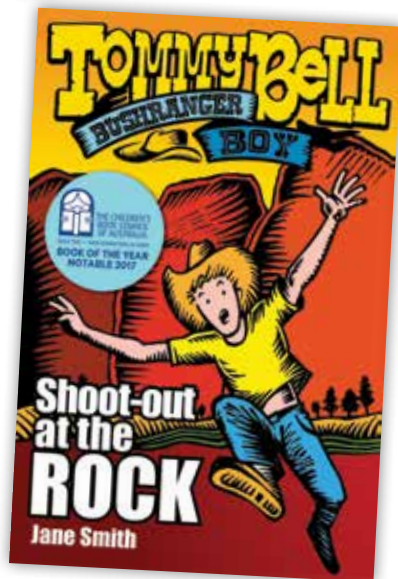
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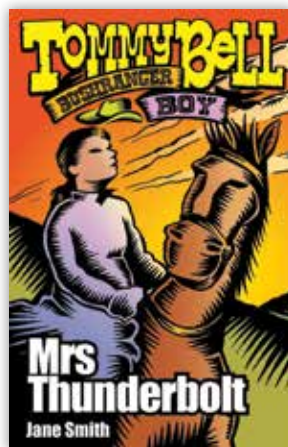
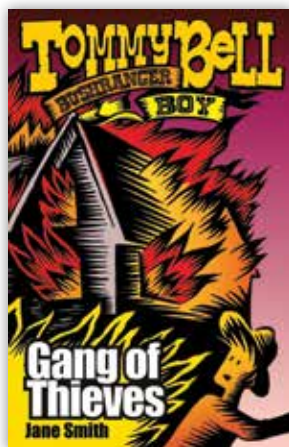
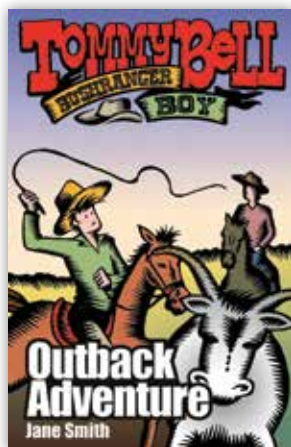
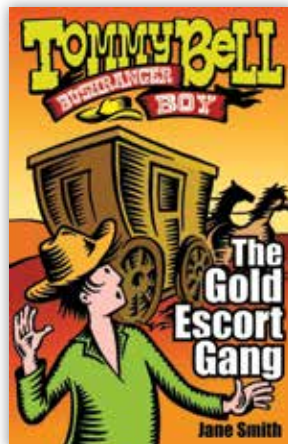
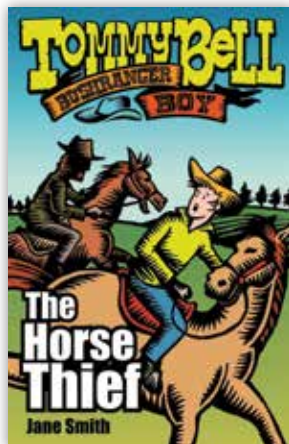
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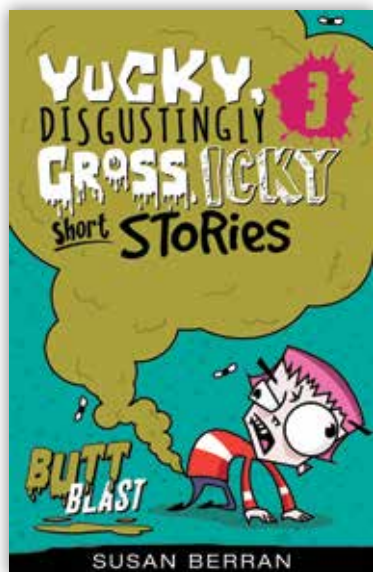
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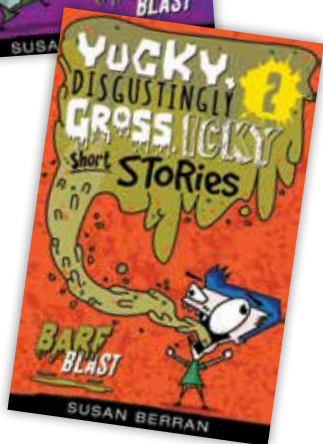
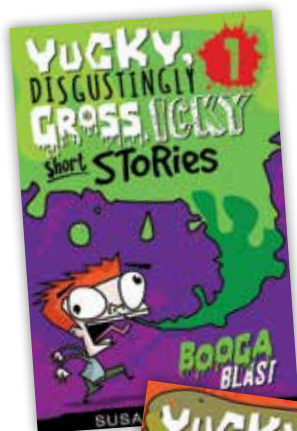
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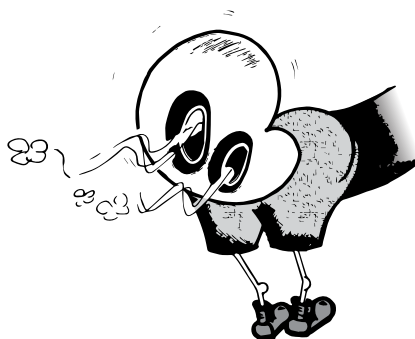
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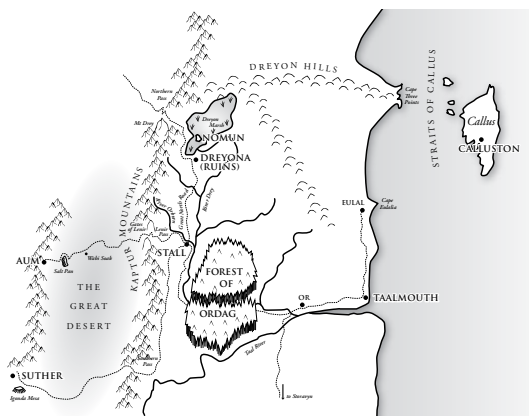
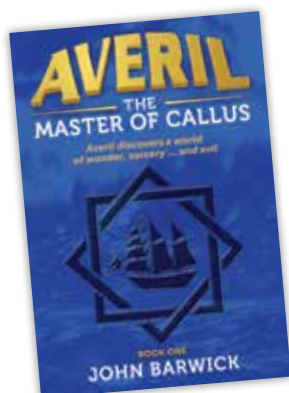
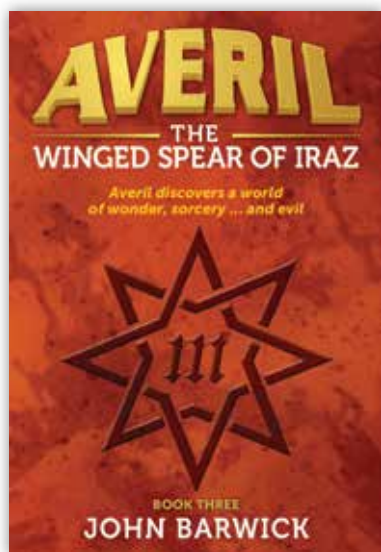
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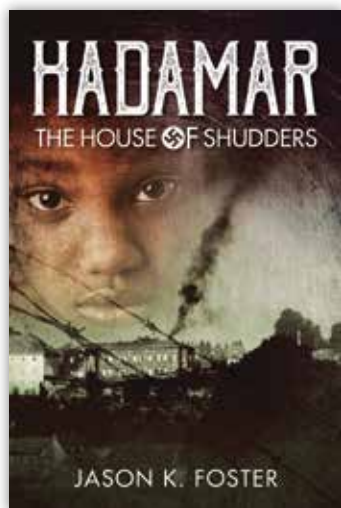


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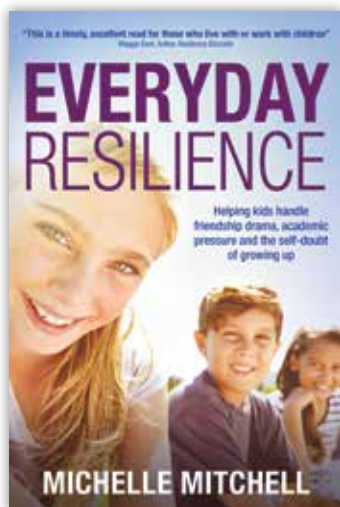




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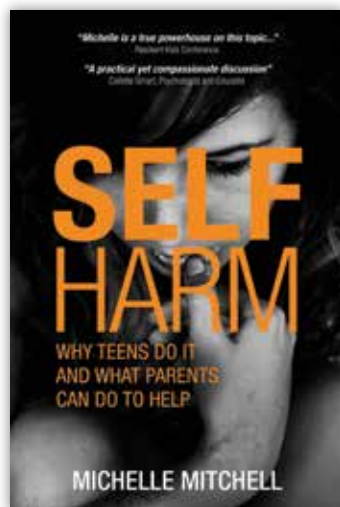
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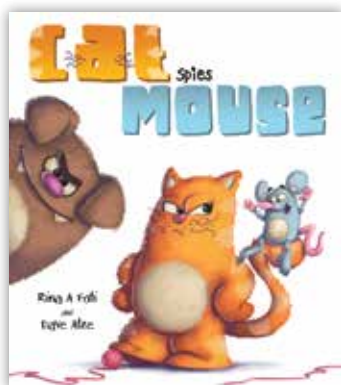
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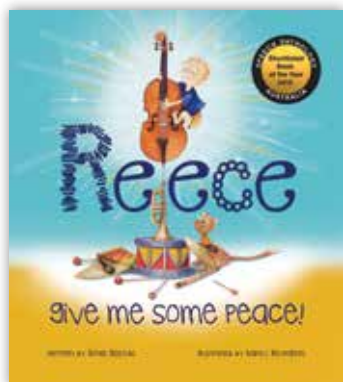
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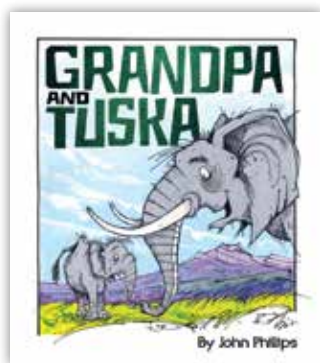
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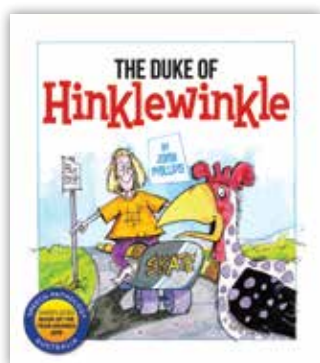
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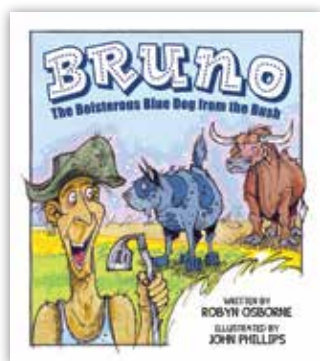
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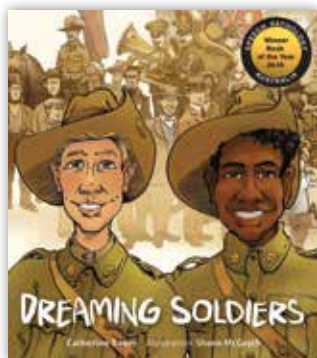
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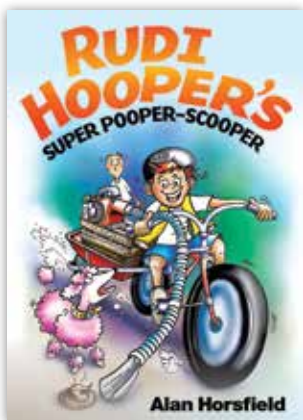
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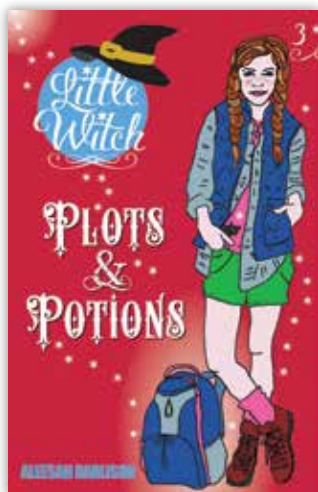
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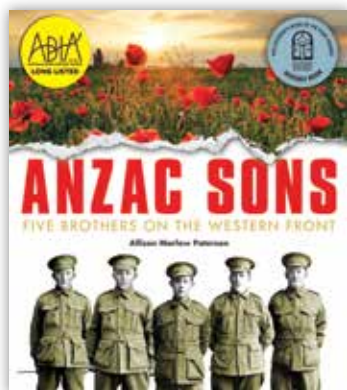
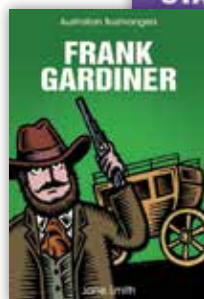
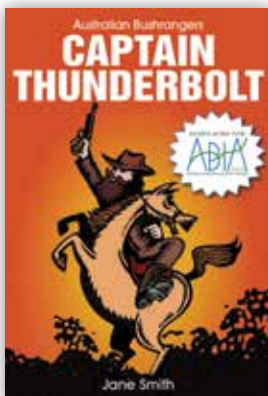
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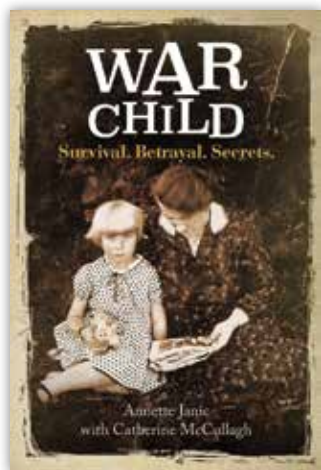
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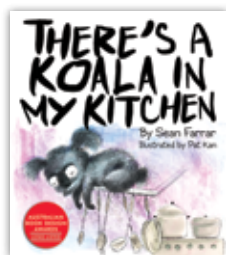
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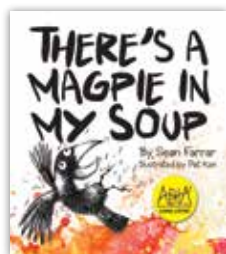
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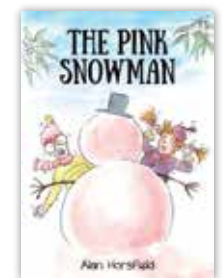


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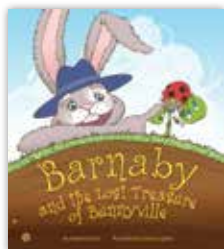


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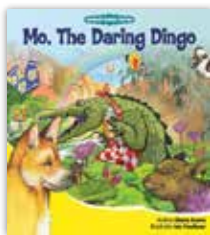
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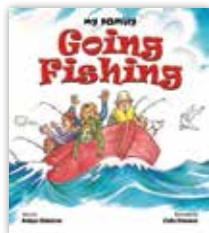


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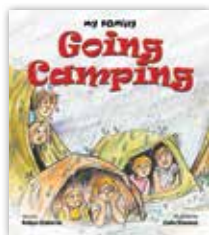


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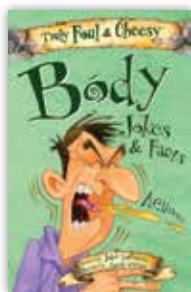
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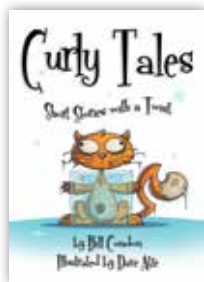


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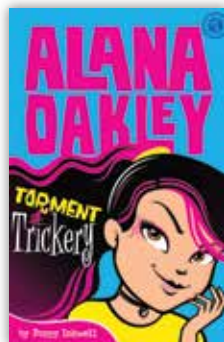
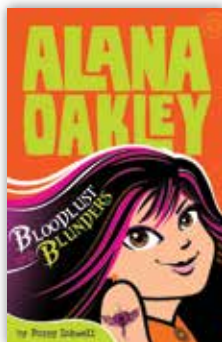
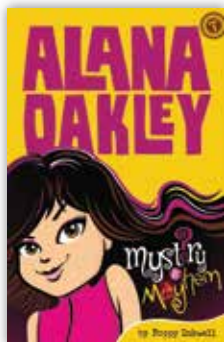
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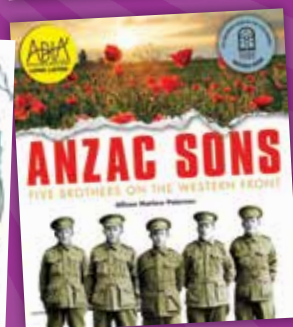
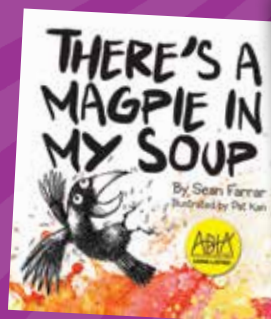
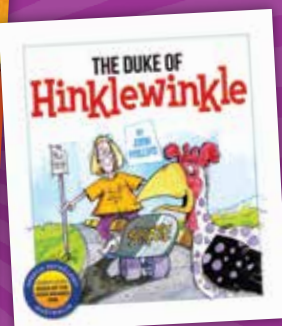
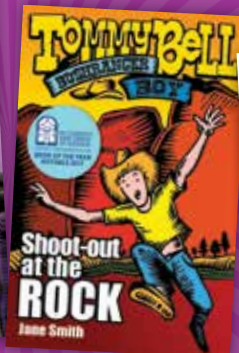
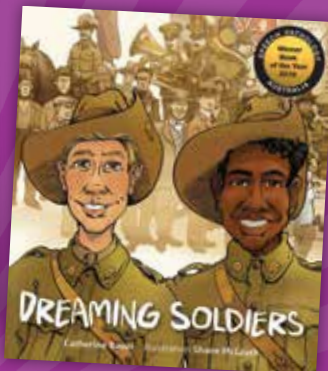
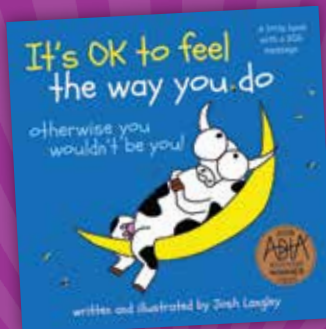
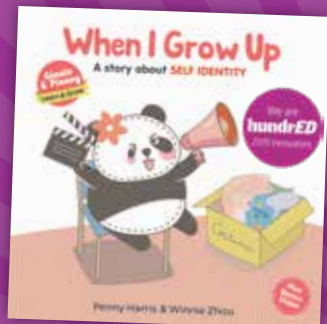


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