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THIRST

DARREN SIMPSON



A teen literary horror in which a small community lives in fear of the power of the river



PUB DATE 12/02/2026
EXTENT 224
AGE RANGE TEEN
THEMES FAMILY, SECRETS,
INTER-GENERATIONAL
CONFLICT

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A river exerts a sinister power over a small community.

For many years, the villagers have paid a terrible toll to the near-by river: offering souls to satiate its power. Each generation has elected a small group of elders to oversee this terrible duty and everyone else tries to turn a blind eye to the secret hidden in their midst.

But this blind allegiance and faithful duty come into conflict with the values of younger towns folk who realise that some traditions need to be questioned and some tyrannies resisted.

DARREN SIMPSON writes vivid, unruly fiction for older children and teens. His debut novel, *Scavengers*, was a Guardian best book of the year and his latest book, *Furthermoor*, was a Waterstones Best Book of the Year. He has been nominated twice for the prestigious Carnegie Medal.

MONSTER DOWN DEEP

AMY FELLNER DOMINY



Two beachcombing children hunting a million-dollar reward instead find a remarkable fish that could just be the discovery of the century



'I am the one they call Monster Down Deep. Except... I am not really a monster. I am just the Very Afraid Fish.'

Cassie, a keen beachcomber and passionate environmentalist, is searching for lost treasure when she finds something extraordinary. A fish, unlike any she's ever seen before, that seems to be able to communicate with her. His name is Blue. But what might be the find of the century also turns out to be Cassie's biggest challenge yet, when she discovers that Blue's life is in grave danger.

PUB DATE 21/05/2026
EXTENT 256
AGE RANGE MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES TREASURE HUNTING,
FRIENDSHIP, MAGICAL
CREATURES

AMY FELLNER DOMINY is an MFA playwright and the award-winning author of nine books for children. She especially loves stories that celebrate kids who can be anyone and choose to be themselves. Amy currently lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

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WIDE EYE

JENNIFER LISS



A young girl and her grandfather run a whacky museum dedicated to a monster which has been sighted intermittently at the lake, until one summer everything changes



Every year, 10-year-old Meridian spends her summer with Grandpa Frank on Lake Wide Eye, volunteering at the museum he runs dedicated to the Wide Eye Monster.

But this year, something is different. Her mother, Lupine, is acting even stranger than usual. When Meridian uncovers an old family secret, everything she has ever known is thrown into turmoil. Can she use the magic of Wide Eye to reunite her family, or will their lives be irrevocably changed?

PUB DATE 09/04/2026
EXTENT 224
AGE RANGE MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES : FAMILY, SECRETS,
TRUST, BELIEF IN 'MAGIC'

Jennifer Liss's writing has the resonance and emotional power of Kate di Camillo and her family focussed drama/adventure is in the vein of Hilary McKay, Eva Ibbotson and Abi Elphinstone.

For twenty years, Jennifer Liss has worked in educational publishing. She has written dozens books for struggling readers, and is the 2022 recipient of the merit-based Highlights Foundation Lee Bennett Hopkins Scholarship.

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MONSTERS

STÉPHANE SERVANT

TRANSLATED BY SARAH ARDIZZONE

ILLUSTRATED BY NICOLE ZOULIAMIS



A gorgeously illustrated middle grade novel / graphic novel hybrid, set in a deliciously gothic world of monsters



PUB DATE 12/03/2026

EXTENT 128

AGE RANGE MIDDLE GRADE

THEMES FRIENDSHIP,
MONSTERS, ACCEPTING
DIFFERENCE, MEMORIES

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It all starts when a travelling circus arrives in a small village...

Everyone is intrigued and excited to see the show, which is said to feature a terrifying monster. That evening, Otto, the narrator, takes a seat in the tent. But when the curtains open, the reader gets a big surprise: the monster on the stage is actually a human child, while the audience is full of terrifying, grotesque monsters! Otto, whose face is finally revealed, is also a hairy monster. Little by little, Otto and the human child get to know each other, and change the way they both look at the world.

STÉPHANE SERVANT is a prizewinning author of novels and graphic novels for children. Monsters won France's foremost children's literature award, the **Prix Sorcières**.

NICOLAS ZOULIAMIS is an award-winning Belgian illustrator of children's books, whose fantastical style recalls the worlds of Lewis Carroll and Tim Burton.

THE TWELVE

LIZ HYDER

ILLUSTRATED BY TOM DE FRESTON



From the author of Bearmouth, a captivating teen fantasy that explores the power of love and friendship in the face of ecological turmoil



PUB DATE 10/10/2024

EXTENT 256

AGE RANGE TEEN

THEMES TIME SLIP,
ENVIRONMENT, FRIENDSHIP,
COMING OF AGE

It's supposed to be a treat for Kit, a winter holiday by the coast with her sister Libby and their mum. But as the solstice moon rises high in the sky, Kit and Libby are drawn to a mysterious white tower, only to face disaster when Libby vanishes. The world has rewritten itself, leaving Kit to navigate a reality where her sister has never existed.

But then Kit meets Story, a local boy who remembers Libby perfectly. Together they embark on a perilous journey fraught with dangers, crossing a world steeped in ancient folklore. Can they uncover the secret of the Twelve and rescue Libby before Time itself vanishes?

LIZ HYDER has been making up stories ever since she can remember. Her first novel, *Bearmouth*, won the **Waterstones Children's Book Prize for Older Readers**, the **Branford Boase Award**, and was **The Times's Children's Book of The Year**.

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THE CURSE OF THE SILVAN OAKS

GEORGIA CHANNON



Two children, from different times and different places brought together to take part in one epic adventure



PUB DATE 10/04/2025
EXTENT 288
AGE RANGE MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES: FRIENDSHIP, BRAVERY,
MAGIC, DESTINY, TREES

A deadly curse is festering in Silvanland. While his perfect older brother joins the bloodthirsty fight against sworn enemies, Prince Cory Silvanheart is forced to stay behind the safety of palace walls. But Cory is desperate to prove himself – even if that means putting himself and others in harm's way.

Meanwhile, in the mortal land, a girl called Oli wanders through an old manor house. When she falls through a long-forgotten portal to the magical world, an ancient prophecy is triggered.

Cory and Oli's destinies collide as they embark on a terrifying quest. Can they break the curse, or will Silvanland be doomed for ever?

GEORGIA CHANNON wrote her first story aged seven, about a frog who lived in a tree. Sadly, it didn't get published. *The Curse of the Silvan Oaks* is her debut novel. She now spends most of her time living in the world of Sacromund.

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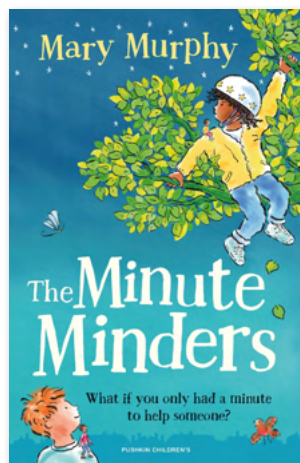
THE MINUTE MINDERS

MARY MURPHY

A SUNDAY TIMES CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE YEAR



A captivating story about the fascinating world of tiny fidders who work invisibly alongside humans to help them navigate life's challenges



Stevie and her father have a very important job. They are fidders, tiny people that work to help humans manage the challenges and problems life throws in their direction, such as finding the right pet, overcoming misunderstandings with friends, and even coming up with a great book idea.

MARY MURPHY is a Dublin-based author-illustrator of over 40 books for young children. She has garnered a string of starred reviews and accolades in the USA, UK and Ireland for her work, which has also been adapted for TV. *The Minute Minders* is her first novel.

PUB DATE 18/01/2024
EXTENT 320
AGE RANGE YOUNG MIDDLE
GRADE 7+
THEMES EMPATHY,
CO-OPERATION, HELPING
OTHERS

'This delightful book has empathy, sweet pictures, a virtuoso meta ending and a good deal of wise advice.'

THE SUNDAY TIMES

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OUR WILD GARDEN

DANIEL SETON

TRANSLATED BY PIETER FANNES



A gorgeous picturebook to get kids excited about wild gardening!



PUB DATE 23/05/2024

EXTENT 32

AGE RANGE YOUNG READER

THEMES NATURE, CONSERVATION,
RE-WILDING, ANIMALS

What if wildlife wasn't something we saw on nature documentaries, but something that lived in our gardens?

After Ali and Poppy hear about wild gardening at school, they set out to welcome the wild into their back garden. Soon their tidy outdoor space becomes a beautiful haven for creatures of many kinds, where bees buzz among the wildflowers and dazzling dragonflies flit above the pond.

With lots of practical tips and inspiring ideas, this is the perfect book to get kids excited about wild gardening and help them form a meaningful relationship with nature.

DANIEL SETON is an editor and picture book author who lives in Dorchester, Dorset. He has a small garden which he is in the process of wilding, and it already has a visiting hedgehog.

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'A gorgeous story and an instructive dive into the simple actions we can take to re-wild our gardens'

JOSEPH COELHO, CHILDREN'S LAUREATE

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But one day Poppy and Ali hear about rewilding at school.



They start to dream about letting the wild into THEIR garden and all the adventures they could have.

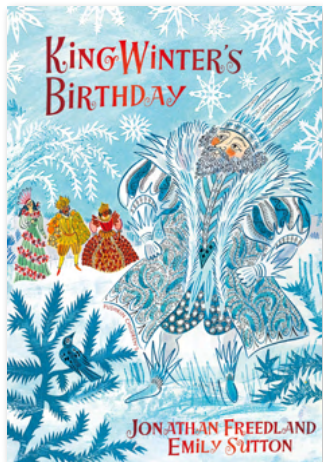
KING WINTER'S BIRTHDAY

JONATHAN FREEDLAND

ILLUSTRATED BY EMILY SUTTON



An achingly beautiful picture book by Jonathan Freedland inspired by a story from Ulrich Alexander Boschwitz, author of The Passenger



PUB DATE 14/11/2024

EXTENT 40

AGE RANGE YOUNG READER

THEMES FAMILY, MEMORY, LOSS,
NATURAL ORDER

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KOREAN (MOON&ROCKET)

It's King Winter's birthday, and he wants it to be really special. He wants all of his brothers and sisters to be there: King Summer, Queen Spring and Queen Autumn.

But the leaves and the trees whisper a warning, and as the four play magical games, something strange begins to happen outside.

Inspired by a lost story written by Ulrich Alexander Boschwitz but lost after he was killed when his boat was torpedoed by the Germans during WWII

JONATHAN FREEDLAND is a Guardian columnist and presenter of Radio 4's contemporary history series, *The Long View*. He is the author of twelve books, the latest being *The Escape Artist*.

EMILY SUTTON is an artist and illustrator based in York, England. She has worked on numerous picture books, including *The Christmas Eve Tree* by Delia Huddy.



THE CHANGELING CHILD

H.S. NORUP



An exciting middle grade adventure series about a magical world, some dangerous faeries and two intrepid children



PUB DATE 14/08/2025
EXTENT 320
AGE RANGE MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES ENVIRONMENT,
FAMILY, MAGIC, FRIENDSHIP

Since Alfred and Saga put a stop to the mayor's motorway, and saved the land of Faerie, everything has been a bit quiet. Too quiet, for Saga. All she wants is to go back to the mystical world they discovered, but for some reason Alfred can't stay far enough away...

But when Mayor Underwood announces a new construction project, the Faerie world yet again comes under threat. In this thrilling sequel to *Into the Faerie Hill*, it's yet again up to Alfred and Saga to restore peace between their two worlds.

H.S. NORUP is the award-winning author of *Into the Faerie Hill*, *The Hungry Ghost* and *The Missing Barbegazi* – a **Sunday Times Book of the Year** in 2018. After living in six different countries, she now resides in Switzerland and writes stories inspired by her travels, set in the borderlands between the real and imaginary worlds.

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THE MISSING BARBEGAZI

H.S. NORUP

A SUNDAY TIMES CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE YEAR



A delightful story of a young girl who sets out to prove the existence of mythical creatures called Barbegazi, and uncovers a plot to kidnap one of them



PUB DATE 04/10/2018
EXTENT 256
AGE RANGE MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES ADVENTURE,
MOUNTAINS, MAGICAL
CREATURES

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Tessa's beloved grandfather told her of the existence of Barbegazi, fabled creatures that live in the mountains and surf avalanches. One of them once saved his life so every year he used to leave a gift for them. But her family and friends think that her grandfather was just a confused old man and now he is no longer alive. Tessa is determined to prove that these very hairy Alpine elves with humongous feet are real but when she discovers a dastardly plot to kidnap a Barbegazi and keep it captive she must try and help save it.

In so doing she learns that uncovering the truth comes with great responsibility, and that some things are better kept secret.

'A magical, enchanting book... I loved it and was both charmed and moved by it, totally original'

PIERS TORDAY

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THE HUNGRY GHOST

H.S. NORUP



A mysterious white-clad figure leads a girl towards a family mystery in this moving middle-grade adventure story of family change and buried secrets



PUB DATE 24/09/2020
EXTENT 256
AGE RANGE MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES FAMILY SECRETS,
GHOST STORIES, SINGAPORE,
ALTERNATIVE FAMILIES

Freja arrives in Singapore during the month of the hungry ghost, when old spirits are said to roam the streets. She's struggling to settle into her dad's new, 'happy' family, and dreams only of escaping home and leaving this hot, unfamiliar city.

Then one night, a mysterious girl in a white dress appears in the garden. Freja follows this figure to lush, secretive corners of the city, seeking to understand the girl's identity. Her search will lead her to an old family mystery — one that must be unravelled before the month is over, to allow both girls to be freed from the secrets of the past.

'A gripping, moving, perfectly crafted story... one of my books of the year'

SINÉAD O'HART, AUTHOR OF *THE EYE OF THE NORTH*

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STORM CHILD

ELE FOUNTAIN



An exciting, thought-provoking novel about parental unemployment and facing your problems, set against a beautiful ocean backdrop



PUB DATE 04/07/2024
EXTENT 256
AGE RANGE MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES SURFING,
GLOBALISATION, MASS
TOURISM, FAMILY

Maya's life is about to be upended. After her dad's fishing boat is ravaged by a relentless storm, Maya's parents make the decision to start over-by moving to a tropical island. But making a change doesn't always make a difference.

Far from her friends and her quiet seaside home where she spent all her time surfing, Maya is swept away by a storm much larger than herself. As Maya begins to realise that paradise is not always what it seems, can she bring her family back home again?

ELE FOUNTAIN worked as an editor in children's publishing where she helped launch and nurture the careers of many prize-winning and bestselling authors. Ele's debut novel, *Boy 87*, won four awards and was nominated for ten more, including the **Waterstones Children's Book Prize**. She lives in Hampshire with her husband and two daughters.

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'Marvellously compulsive'

MICHAEL MORPURGO

'Full of tension, fear, heartbreak and hope'

GUARDIAN

'Exceptional... vivid, convincing and empathetic'

SUNDAY TIMES

'Original and beautifully written'

SARAH CROSSAN, CARNEGIE MEDAL WINNER



WILD

A page-turning novel about a family's grief and the crisis afflicting the rainforest.

THEMES

ENVIRONMENT, RAINFOREST,
CONSERVATION, BRAVERY,
BEREAVEMENT

MATERIAL AVAILABLE:

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FAKE

A thrillingly paced, timely novel about identity and our digital lives.

THEMES

TECHNOLOGY, VIRTUAL REALITY,
ONLINE PRIVACY, IDENTITY,
MANIPULATION

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(TIMAS); AUDIO (WF HOWES)



BOY 87

The award-winning first novel from Ele Fountain, following the incredible story of a child refugee.

THEMES

REFUGEES, EMPATHY, SURVIVAL, CHILD SAFETY, HUMAN KINDNESS

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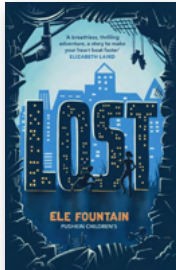
A heart-stopping adventure story of courage and survival in a warming climate.

THEMES

CLIMATE CHANGE, GLOBAL WARMING, ADVENTURE, FRIENDSHIP, ACTIVISM, ICE CAPS

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LOST

The powerful story of two siblings trying to survive extreme poverty.

THEMES

HOMELESSNESS, FAMILY, POVERTY, COURAGE

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DANISH (GADS); AUDIO (WF HOWES)



THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING MUM

FRANCES MOLONEY



An anxious boy searches for his missing mum in this heartfelt, funny and unique ode to perfectly imperfect families



PUB DATE 04/08/2022

EXTENT 192

AGE RANGE MIDDLE GRADE

THEMES ANXIETY, ALTERNATIVE
FAMILIES, MENTAL HEALTH

With his grandma snoring in the kitchen and his older sister spending hours getting ready for school, it's up to Jake to discover where his missing mum might be.

Life at home wasn't perfect, but he can't understand why she would simply run off like this. And why doesn't anyone else seem to care?

Told in the first person from the point of view of a delightfully unreliable young teen narrator, this funny and heart-warming novel packs a powerful punch.

FRANCES MALONEY was born and raised in London, where she now lives having spent brief stints in Cornwall (where she studied English with Creative Writing at Falmouth) and Sweden. She has worked in the world of stories for over ten years and loves reading, running and yoga.

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KOREAN (BOOK 21)

CITY OF HORSES

FRANCES MOLONEY



A girl moves to a new part of town where ponies run free in this warm-hearted middle-grade story of change, family and finding your home



PUB DATE 28/09/2023
EXTENT 224
AGE RANGE MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES HORSES, SINGLE
PARENT, COMING OF AGE,
MOVING HOME

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New home. New friendships. New rules.

Thirteen-year-old Misty's life is about to be turned upside down. When her dad loses his job, they both have to move to Redbridge - far away from her home and her friends.

This new town brings plenty of surprises — Misty wasn't expecting to live on an estate where ponies run free, and she certainly wasn't expecting to meet Dylan, a mysterious local boy who loves horses...

Misty is determined to keep up appearances and hide her new life from her friends at all costs. But when the horses she has grown to love come under threat, will she have the courage to help save the place she now calls home?

'An encouraging story about a teenager navigating familiar problems — with added sparkle'

THE TIMES

DUNCAN VERSUS THE GOOGLEYS

KATE MILNER



A quirky and hilarious debut about scheming old ladies, mechanical monsters and fearless children from an award-winning illustrator



PUB DATE 06/02/2020
EXTENT 224
AGE RANGE MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES ELDERLY CRIMINALS,
MONSTERS, ADVENTURE

Summer is not looking good for Duncan. His parents have left him with his Great Aunt Harriet at Arthritis Hall, a retirement community of rude old ladies who confiscate his games, stuff him in a windowless room and just want him to keep quiet.

When Duncan meets Ursula, the caretaker's daughter, he begins to discover the diabolical secrets that lurk in the shadows of Arthritis Hall. Soon, the two children find themselves embroiled in a plot involving bizarre electronic creatures and acts of ingenious thievery, in an attempt to outwit a fiendish group of elderly criminal masterminds.

KATE MILNER is a writer and illustrator based in Bedfordshire with her husband and son. She has illustrated numerous children's books, and won the **Klaus Flugge Award** for her picture book *My Name is Not Refugee*. *Duncan Versus the Googleys* is her first novel.

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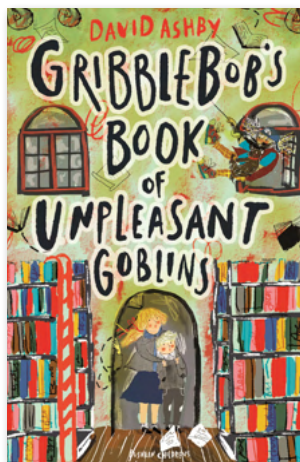
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GRIBBLEBOB'S BOOK OF UNPLEASANT GOBLINS

DAVID ASHBY



An original and laugh out loud story of wayward goblins, inept heroes and children who save the day



PUB DATE 28/03/2019
EXTENT 224
AGE RANGE MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES GOBLINS,
ADVENTURE, UNLIKELY HERO

When Anna and Nils meet Bob Gribble after school one night, little do they know that his true identity is Gribblebob, a goblin from the other side of the veil. As the mystery of his presence in their village unfolds, Anna and Nils's after-school routine is quite tipped on its head: they become embroiled in a wonderful adventure to save some books from a very evil witch, while also dealing with an invisible dog and two not entirely heroic heroes and making lots of new friends along the way.

DAVID ASHBY lives in Sweden with his wife and children. A few years ago, he visited a fortune teller who told him that he would never have a book published. *Gribblebob's Book of Unpleasant Goblins* is his first book.

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THE DEAD WORLD OF LANTHORNE GHULES

GERALD KILLINGWORTH



Do you dare enter the Dead World? A thrillingly dark and dangerous adventure



PUB DATE 24/10/2019
EXTENT 288
AGE RANGE MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES GHOSTS,
HALLOWEEN, FRIENDSHIP

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Edwin really doesn't want to be a big brother. Forced to move house, start a new school and make way for this unwelcome interloper in his parents' affections, he feels like everything is chaos. But things might not be as bad as he fears, as Edwin makes an unusual pen-pal, Lanthorne, who introduces him to a strange world filled with dark secrets and thrilling adventures.

But soon this excitement gives way to dread, as Lanthorne's secrets and adventures start to intrude on Edwin's life and, more worryingly, on the life of his baby sister...

What starts as a little sibling rivalry escalates to a life-or-death threat. Can Edwin save his baby sister from the terrible dangers of the Dead World?

GERALD KILLINGWORTH is the writer of *Days of Cavafy*, a play about the outstanding Greek poet Constantine Cavafy. He has written numerous fantasy novels for adults, including *Hy Brazil* and has also published many children books, such as *Lord of the Silver Hand*.

THE TUNNELS BELOW

NADINE WILD-PALMER



A twelfth birthday takes a very unexpected turn when a girl finds herself at the centre of a plot to save a community from the brutal Corvus rule



On her twelfth birthday Cecilia goes out with her parents and sister to celebrate with a visit to a museum. On their way Cecilia drops the marble that her sister gave her as a present, and running to pick it up she is taken away on an empty underground train into a dark and deep tunnel.

The fun family outing becomes a much more serious mission when Cecilia finds that she and her marble have a very important role to play in freeing the inhabitants of the tunnels from the tyrannical rule of the Corvus.

PUB DATE 25/04/2019
EXTENT 256
AGE RANGE MIDDLE GRADE
THEMES ADVENTURE,
MAGICAL WORLD, LONDON
UNDERGROUND, SELF-BELIEF,
FRIENDSHIP

NADINE WILD-PALMER is a children's author, singer-songwriter and poet born and bred in southwest London. You may have heard her on Channel 4 as a continuity announcer or seen her rearranging the books as a children's librarian.

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GLASS TOWN WARS

CELIA REES



An adventure story drawing on the early writings of the Brontë sisters



PUB DATE 01/08/2019
EXTENT 320
AGE RANGE TEEN
THEMES VIRTUAL REALITY,
BRONTE SIBLINGS,
FRIENDSHIP, ADVENTURE

When Tom is in a coma, his friend Milo decides that he can be a guinea pig for a new gaming device — a device that will take him to a troubled world where he meets the warrior-like Augusta who is fighting to save her kingdom from takeover by her rival.

Slowly but surely, Tom starts to leave his life in London behind as the two of them become ever more embroiled in a world of chaos and tension that encompasses the past, the present and the future. But life in London won't let Tom go so easily. And every day a girl he barely knows comes to read to him from her favourite book — *Wuthering Heights*.

CELIA REES lives and works in Warwickshire where she writes her wonderful books for teens. Her bestselling novel *Witch Child* has been translated into more than 30 languages.

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LINDSEY WHITLOCK is a Midwestern writer preoccupied by places, people and how to live well. She writes from Madison Wisconsin, where she lives with her husband and three children. *The Collective* is her debut novel.

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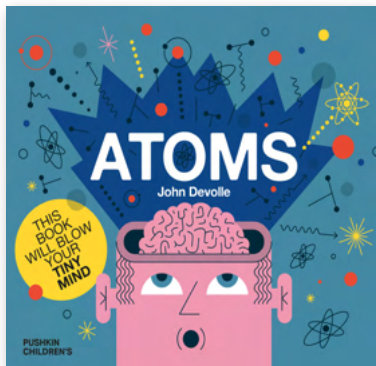
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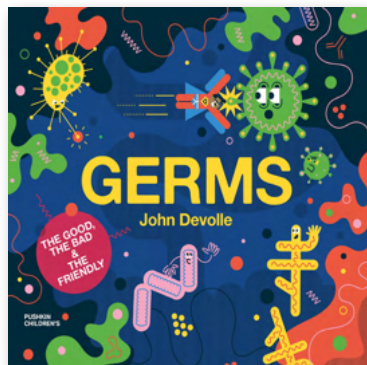
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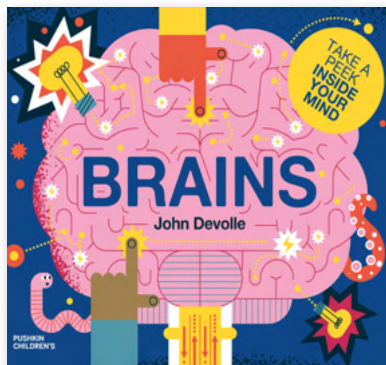
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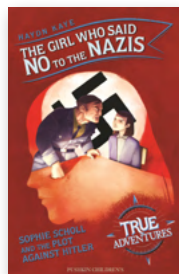
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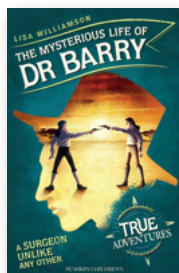


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