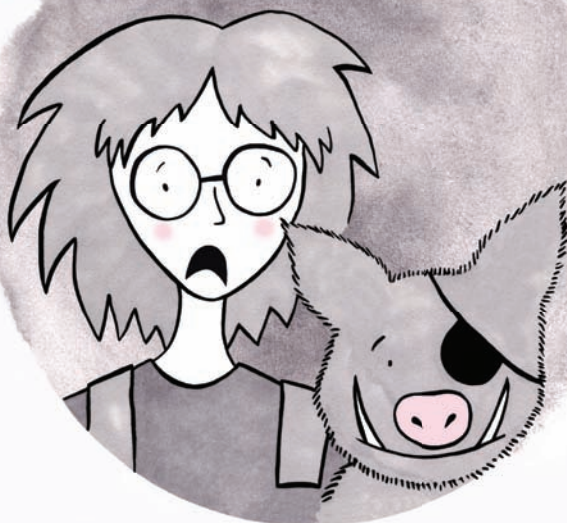


Welcome to Troika Books

Aife and Stray



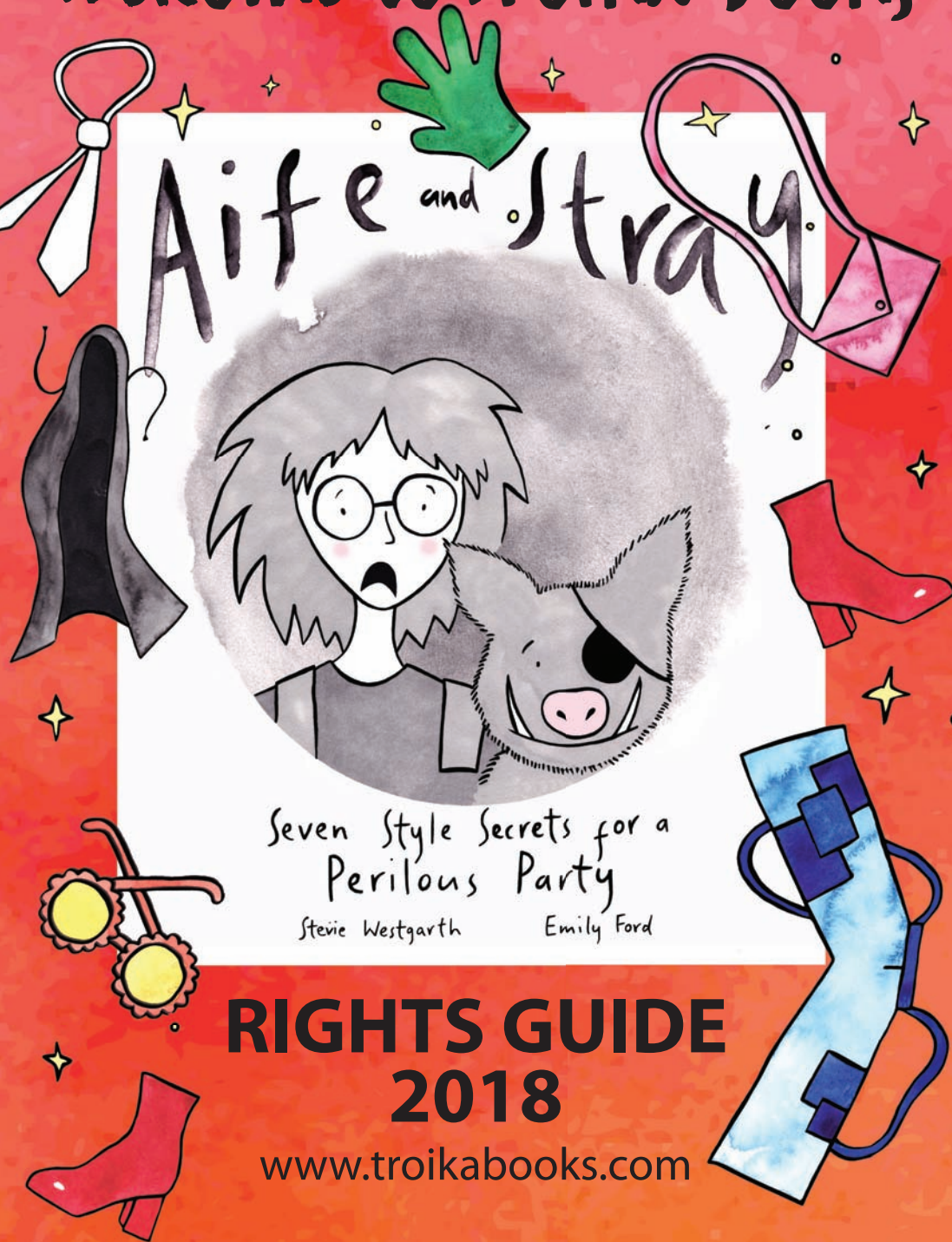
Seven Style Secrets for a
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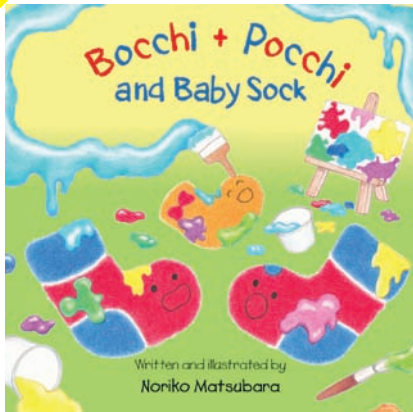
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NEW PICTURE BOOKS



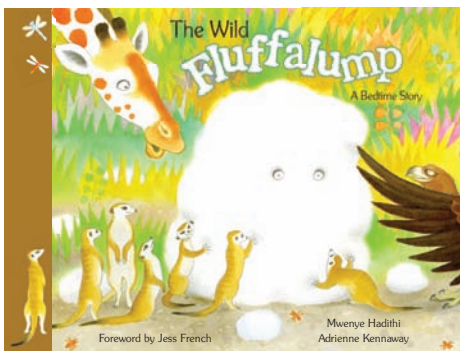
Bocchi and Pocchi and Baby Sock
Noriko Mitsuabara

HBK £6.99 | 230 x 230mm | 32pp | Rights: World
Bocchi and Pocchi are looking after Baby Sock. They are painting. The paint gets everywhere – Baby Sock needs a bath. They make pancakes, eggs and flour are all over – Baby Sock needs washing again. They have fun in the garden – they all get so mucky. ‘Bath time for everyone!’ says Grandma Mouse.



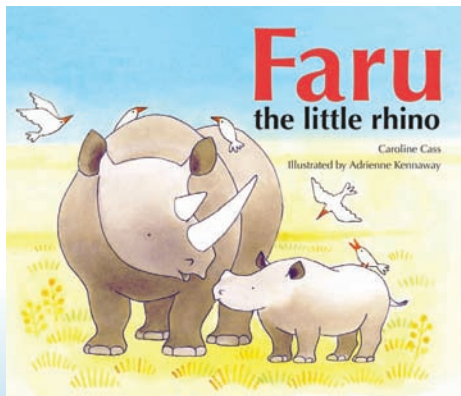
Aife and Stray
Seven style secrets for a perilous party
Stevie Westgarth III. in full colour Emily Ford

HBK £11.99 | 269 x 200mm | 64pp | Rights: World
Aife and Stray are a child and a pig (with an eye-patch). They are invited to a dazzling party by the ultra-trendy Prunella Bonbon. But what on earth will they wear? Looking for new clothes, they visit seven colourful eccentrics who paint Aife and Stray’s world in their own unique colours. Arriving at the party they realise that by trying to confirm they have ended up looking like everyone else! They make a brave decision and return as themselves, dungarees, holey socks and all. Prunella’s joyful reaction to this teaches a valuable lesson in judgement, friendship and love. Stevie Westgarth works as a men’s fashion editor, this is Emily Ford’s first book.



The Wild Fluffalump
Mweneye Hadithi, Ill. Adrienne Kennaway

HBK £6.99 | 208 x 280mm | 32pp
Rights: World, Rights sold: China
There’s a strange creature at the foot of a tree on the African Plain. It’s a wild Fluffalump, declare the meerkats. But it squeaks and wriggles when poked so what can it be? A delightful bedtime story published in aid of the wildlife charity TUSK.



Faru: The Little Rhino
Caroline Cass, Ill. Adrienne Kennaway

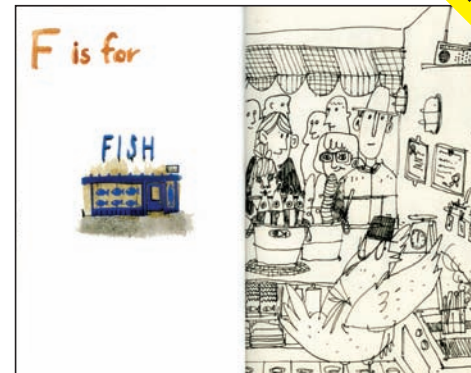
HBK £6.99 | 225 x 270mm | 32pp | Rights: World
Follow Faru the little rhino on his quest to discover why there are so few rhinos left on the African Plain.

NEW PICTURE BOOKS



Dog on Wheels Goes Snowboarding
Gillian McClure

PBK £6.99 | 260 x 250mm | Rights: World
A snowy adventure for the dog pals! Dubbin flips off his wheels and Ta-da! – his skateboard becomes a snowboard. Todd follows behind on a tray but there are frightening things along the way – can he and Dubbin deal with them? Latest in the irresistible *Dog on Wheels* series.



Shops’ Alphabet
Shih-Yu Lin

HBK £9.99 | 200 x 130mm | 64pp | Rights: World
A quirky A-Z looks at shops and what they are selling. Watch all the busy chickens! O is for oil and N for nut both of which you might need for your Robot. Shih-Yu’s illustrations are a joy to share



Dragon’s Wood
Brian Moses, Ill. Ed Boxall

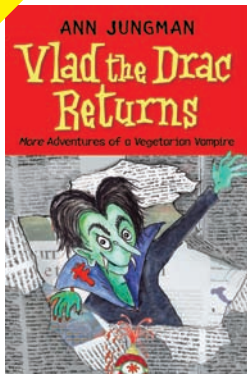
PBK £6.99 | 225 x 230mm | 32pp | Rights: World
A child and a dog explore the wood and imagine dragons living there – they find footprints in the mud, see mist like dragons’ breath coming from a cave, dragon eggs half-hidden in the leaves. They don’t see dragons – but what might there be? A picture book giving scope for imagination with illustrations that take their inspiration from medieval woodcuts of dragons.



Walking with My Iguana
Brian Moses, Ill. Ed Boxall

PBK £6.99 | 225 x 230mm | 32pp | Rights: World
This is Brian Moses’ most popular poem when he performs in schools. It is full of energy, rhythm and fun. With Ed Boxall’s colourful illustrations it is turned into a perfect picture book for sharing, with a collection of exotic animals – iguana, piranha, chihuahua, chinchilla, gorilla and even caterpillar – all walking together on a hot, sunny beach. ‘Walking with my Iguana’ has been the most listened to poem on the Poetry Archive many times and is rarely out of the top 5. There are videos of performances on YouTube including ones from schools in Phuket, Singapore, Boston US and Malaysia.

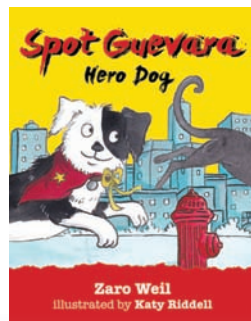
COMING SOON



Vlad the Drac Returns
Ann Jungman

7-9 PBK £6.99 128pp Rights: World

Ann Jungman's comic stories about being very small and an outsider have deservedly become classics. In this second title Vlad comes back to England to pursue his career. But staying in an expensive hotel makes the guests feel uncomfortable, even though as a vegetarian Vlad faints at the sight of blood! Seeking publicity, Vlad gets rather more attention than he expected when he is Vladnapped – and now this does put the fun back into his life!



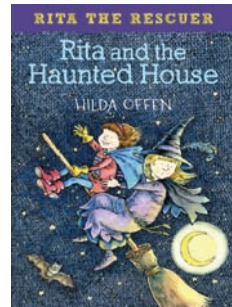
Spot Guevara Hero Dog

Zaro Weil, Ill. In colour by Katy Riddell

7-9 PBK £7.99 144pp Rights: World

Born in New York, Spot knows he is destined to become a dog adventurer. When his family are taken away by the dog-catcher he vows to search for them, no matter what. An appealing first story introduces what will become a classic series.

NEW FICTION

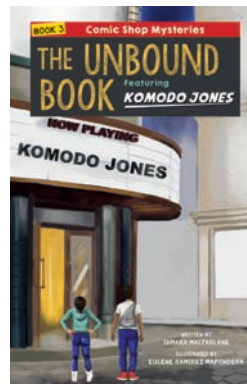


Rita the Rescuer: Rita Superhero & Rita and the Haunted House

Hilda Offen, illustrated in full colour

5-7 PBK £6.99 225x165mm 32pp Rights: World

Two exciting new stories in this popular series. There are now 8 Rita titles. Left out of the fun by her big brothers and sister it only takes a moment for Rita to pull on her special cloak and boots and she's Rita the Rescuer, strong, fast and fearless!



The Comic Shop Mysteries

Bk 2 The Unspoken Truth Bk 3 The Unbound Book

Written by Tamara Macfarlane

Illustrated by Eugene Ramirez Mapondera

8-12 PBK | 228 x 152mm | 208pp | £7.99 | Rights: World

A thrilling new series taken into the realm of comic books with graphic style illustrations. When your world needs a hero, but you don't have superpowers, where do you start? The COSMIC comic shop and adjoining café are about to close. The only thing that can save them is to sell a rare first-edition comic. But it's been stolen!

Look out for *Bk 2 The Unspoken Truth* and *Bk 3 The Unbound Book*

NEW FICTION



Tilda Sharp Beast Hunter

Nick Ward

7-9 | PBK £6.99 | 198x130mm | 128pp

line illustrations | Rights: World

Tilda Sharp is 9 years-old, loves nature and is always ready for an escapade. But when she visits relatives in the country she gets mixed up in an adventure beyond her wildest dreams. With Jack and a balloonist called Ogden, Tilda is whisked off to an unknown world, full of fearsome creatures. Before long she is hailed by the people of this new world as *Beast Hunter Extraordinary*. Illustrated throughout, Tilda's adventures echo those of Nick Ward's highly successful Charlie Small stories – with two more volumes of crazy adventures to come.



Marzipan Bear

Sarah Matthias

YA PBK | 198x130mm | £6.99 | 400pp | Rights: World

It is 1943 and Stalingrad is about to fall to the Red Army. Erika, Max's fun loving, jazz dancing sister, is nursing a broken heart. Overhearing a secret meeting between her father and an unlikely assortment of the congregation of St Hedwig's Cathedral, Erika realizes that her favourite confectioner's on Potsdamer Platz might hide more secrets than its closely-guarded recipe for marzipan. As Erika is drawn reluctantly into the Resistance movement against Adolf Hitler, she discovers a determination and courage she never dreamed she possessed. Picking up the lives of the Hartmann family from *A Berlin Love Song*, this parallel novel tells Erika's powerful story. Set against the background of the Second World War, *The Marzipan Bear* is a story of bravery, self-sacrifice, passion and hope.



Blue Watch

John Harvey

YA PBK | £7.99 | 272pp | Rights: UK and Commonwealth

1940. Like most of his London contemporaries, 15 year-old Jack Riley is evacuated into the countryside to escape a city menaced by bombardment. But Jack manages to escape farm life and return to London where he joins his father, an auxiliary fireman with 'Blue Watch', and experiences the London Blitz at first hand as he works for the fire service as a bicycle messenger. A novel of courage based on the experiences of John Harvey's own father who served with the London Fire Brigade.

John Harvey is a distinguished crime novelist and this is his first children's novel.



ZINC

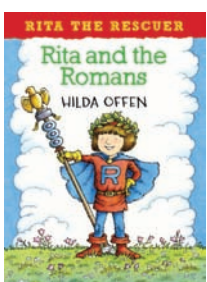
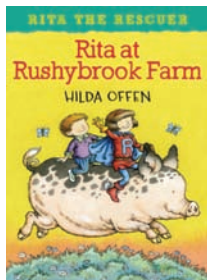
Sue Klauber

7-9 | PBK £6.99 | 192pp | Rights: World

This exciting novel, set in the Second World War, shows the active and heroic participation of a North London Jewish family in the struggle against tyranny. John, George and Eva are three siblings involved in the war in contrasting but equally dramatic ways. George is a secret agent dropped into Slovakia by air, Eva, who lives in Hungary, is involved in the Resistance, while John is a code-breaker at Bletchley Park. The story is based on the experiences of the author's family. It gives young readers a subtle but clear message about the positive contribution of immigrants to Britain during wartime.

COMING SOON

RECENT FICTION



Rita the Rescuer series
Rita at Rushybrook Farm
Arise, Our Rita!
Rita Rides Again,
Rita on the River,
Rita and the Romans
Rita and the Flying Saucer
 Hilda Offen
 illustrated in full colour
 5+ PBK | £6.99 | 225x165mm | 32pp |
 Rights: World

Rita the Rescuer, superhero, introduced to a new generation of readers in two brand-new stories. Younger readers will be inspired by this brave and powerful character. Once Rita has changed into her Rescuer outfit she's ready for any adventure, whether it's scaring off a castle ghost, battling knights in a swordfight, sorting out a giant crocodile or rescuing a puppy that can't swim. You can count on the Rescuer!



Ginny's Egg
 Pippa Goodhart

7-9 PBK | £6.99 | 198x130mm | 144pp
 Rights: UK and Commonwealth

Ginny discovers a mysterious, gold-speckled egg. Caring for her egg in secret, she wonders what kind of extraordinary creature is inside. When her brother is born with Down's syndrome, her parents aren't sure what to feel ... should they be happy or worried? It's up to Ginny and her newly hatched 'Egg' to show them just how special their baby is.

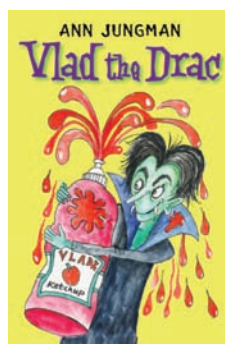


A Dog Called Flow
 Pippa Goodhart

illustrated by Anthony Lewis
 7-9 PBK | £6.99 | 198x130mm | 128pp
 Rights: World | Rights sold: Catalan

Oliver's finding it hard at school. He really wants a dog to look after but his parents are not keen and he gets a puppy in secret. Can he keep Flow? Then they face a challenge on the fells and show just what they're made of.

Shortlisted for the Smarties Prize and the Kathleen Fidler Award



Vlad the Drac
 Ann Jungman

illustrated by Ros Asquith
 7-9 PBK | £6.99 | 198x130mm | 128pp
 Rights: World

Zany fun from Vlad, the tiny vegetarian vampire who made his first appearance in print over 30 years ago.

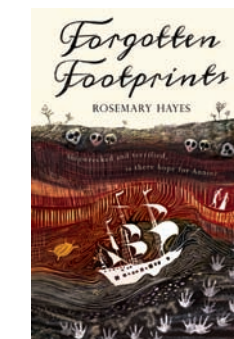
'With this vampire, it's not your neck you have to worry about but your giggle-box – laugh, I nearly died!' MICHAEL ROSEN



The Blue-Eyed Aborigine
 Rosemary Hayes

YA PBK | £6.99 | 198x130mm | 224pp
 Rights: World

17th century cabin boy Jan, and Wouter, a young soldier, are caught up in a terrible shipwreck and struggle for survival off the coast of Australia, a country so very different from their native Holland.



Forgotten Footprints
 Rosemary Hayes

YA PBK | £6.99 | 198x130mm | 272pp
 Rights: World

In 1711 Annie boards the East India ship, *Zuytdorp*, sailing to a new life. But her hopes for the future fade as disease, death and intrigue take over the ship. A fast-paced story of resilience against impossible odds, of courage and of love.



The Mark
 Rosemary Hayes

12+ PBK | £7.99 | 198x130mm | 272pp
 Rights: World

Two teenagers on the run. Rachel, abused, escaping from a carehome; Jack, from where? Can Rachel trust him? Against the odds, can these two teenagers change their future?

'Totally and utterly gripping' CAROUSEL
'Nail-biting' RICHARD BROWN
'The tension never flags' IRISH EXAMINER



The Darkening Path Trilogy
The Broken King, The King's Shadow, The King's Revenge
 Philip Womack

10+ PBK | £6.99 each | 198x130mm | Rights: World Rights sold: Romania

Philip Womack's fantasy trilogy *The Darkening Path* takes as its starting point Browning's poem *Childe Roland to the Dark Tower Came* and sends two children, Simon and Flora, on a quest to find and save their siblings, who have been snatched away by the terrifying Broken King.

In the first episode, the children are chased through our world by the sinister Knight of the Swan. In the second, they find themselves in the strange land of the Broken King. Now in the third and final part, still in the world of the Broken King, Simon and Flora face one final challenge, but it's their most difficult yet; fail, and everything in the kingdom will die. As they set off on their quest, there's an extraordinary sense of comradeship and the world Womack creates rings with echoes of favourite myth and history: this is children's fantasy of the highest order.

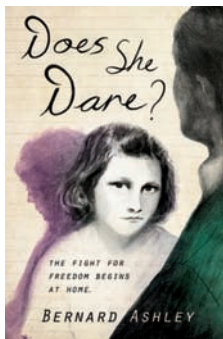


Help! I'm a Detective
 Jo Franklin

illustrated by Aaron Blecha
 7-9 PBK | £6.99 | 198x130mm | 172pp
 Rights: UK and Commonwealth

Book 3 in this hilarious series following *Help! I'm an Alien* and *Help! I'm a Genius*.
'Perfect for fans of Roald Dahl and David Walliams' THE BOOKBAG

RECENT FICTION



Does She Dare? Bernard Ashley

YA+ PBK | £6.99 | 198x130mm | 224pp
Rights: World

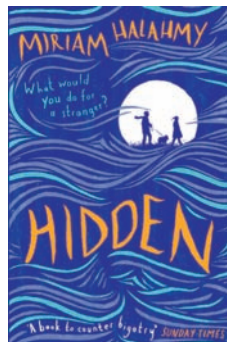
Lizzie is dazzled by the Suffragettes and their daring Votes for Women campaign. As she follows them into unexpected danger, she also faces a battle of her own, against a violent and abusive father. Does she dare defy him?



A Berlin Love Song Sarah Matthias

YA+ PBK | £7.99 | 198x130mm | 432pp
Rights: World Rights sold: Bulgarian, Czech, Serbian

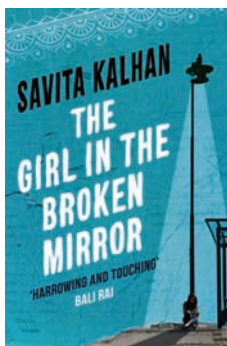
Set against the backdrop of the Second World War, *A Berlin Love Song* is a love story of passion, unexpected friendship, despair, loss and hope.



Hidden

Miriam Halahmy
YA+ PBK | £6.99 | 198x130mm | 272pp
Rights: UK & Commonwealth

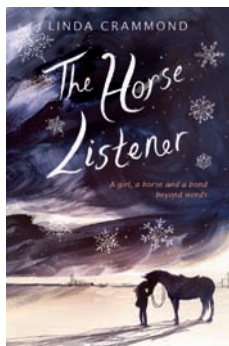
One day on the beach Alix and her school mate Samir pull a drowning man out of the sea. He is an illegal immigrant, desperate not to be deported. Faced with the most difficult decision of her life, what will Alix do and who can she trust?



The Girl in the Broken Mirror Savita Kalhan

YA+ PBK | £6.99 | 198x130mm | 272pp
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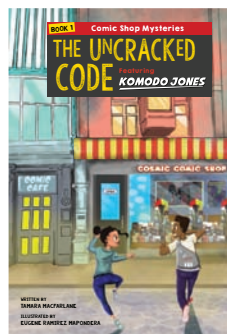
When Jay moves in to live with her strict Indian relatives, how can he see her friends Chloe and Matt? And when her life implodes how can she hide the shame and find a way to keep going?



The Horse Listener Linda Crammond

YA+ PBK | £6.99 | 198x130mm | 224pp
Rights: UK & Commonwealth

Kiri and Foxy have a perfect understanding. Then Dad runs into money trouble and Foxy is sold. With the help of her new friend, Roxanna, Kiri sets out to him. But the girls have no idea how dangerous their quest will be, or how frightening...



The Comic Strip Mysteries Book 1 Komodo Jones and the Uncracked Code

Written by Tamara Macfarlane
Illustrated by Eugene Ramirez
Mapondera
8-12 PBK | £7.99 | 228x152mm | 208pp
Rights: World

Fantastic first title in a major new 3-book series with a graphic novel twist. Komodo Jones is a tough female superhero referencing Marvel/DC comic characters. Opening comic style illustrations to the different sections of the story will attract reluctant readers.

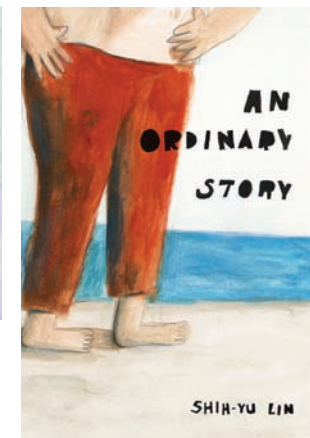
PICTURE BOOKS



Dog on Wheels at Sunny Sea Gillian McClure

PBK | £6.99 | 260 x 250mm | 32pp
Rights: World

Dubbin and Todd are at the seaside! Dubbin has his skateboard and Todd's got a blue ball. As they roll along to the pier – disaster! The ball flies over the wall and then Todd disappears. It's Dubbin to the rescue!



An Ordinary Story Shih-Yu Lin

HBK | £11.99 | 297 x 210mm | 32pp
Rights: World

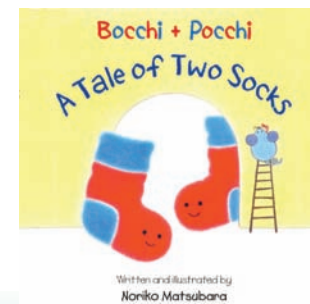
It's just another ordinary day for villagers and fisherman. Shopping, fishing ... But sometimes the ordinary becomes extraordinary and even dull days can take an unexpected turn! Shih-Yu Lin is a brilliantly engaging new illustrator from Taiwan who studied at the Cambridge School of Art. This is his first picture book.



Flowers for Sarajevo John McCutcheon, ill. Kristy Caldwell

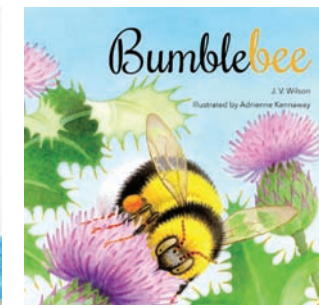
HBK | £11.99 | 240x275mm | 40pp
Rights: UK & Commonwealth

Serbs, Croats, Muslims and Christians all live in the city. When the baker's shop in Sarajevo is shelled, a musician from the concert hall plays a music prayer for peace, alone at the same time every day for 22 days, one day for each of the victims. The voice of defiance of 'The Cellist of Sarajevo' inspired this book.



Bocchi and Pocchi: A Tale of Two Socks Bocchi and Pocchi and the Bird Bocchi and Pocchi's Big Surprise Noriko Matsubara

PBK | £6.99 each | 230x230mm | 32pp
Rights available: World | Rights sold: Simplified Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Spanish



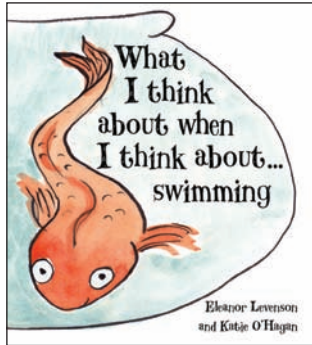
Bumblebee

V Wilson, ill. Adrienne Kennaway
PBK | £6.99 | 240x240mm | 32pp
Rights: World

This lyrical account, illustrated by Kate Greenaway-medal winner Adrienne Kennaway, introduces young readers to a complex, fascinating creature and suggest simple and practical ways to encourage bees, whose numbers are in dramatic decline.



PICTURE BOOKS



What I think about ... Swimming Rights sold: Simplified Chinese
What I think about ... Running

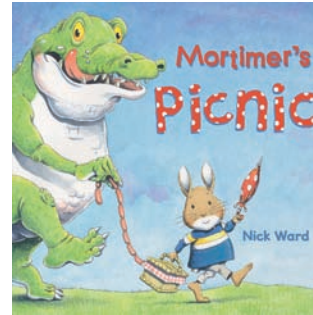
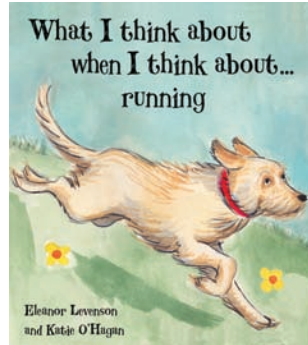
Eleanor Levenson, illustrated by Katie O'Hagan

PBK | £6.99 each | 255 x 230mm | 32pp | Rights: World

A small fish with a big imagination, thinking about falling in love, getting old and climate change. But there's one thing he thinks about most of the time ...

Have you ever wondered what dogs think about? A walk? A ball. Or ... ?

Explore the meaning of life from a dog's point of view



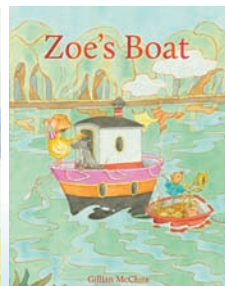
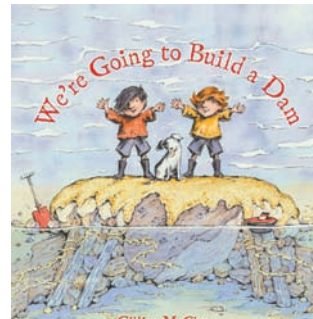
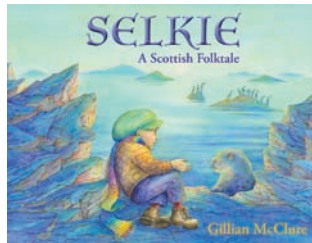
Mortimer's Picnic

Written and illustrated by Nick Ward

3+ PBK | £6.99 | 250x250mm | 32pp
 Rights: World; Rights sold: China, Russia

Mortimer is taking a picnic to his best friend, Oggy, who has a bad cold. But a hungry crocodile, a wolf and a troll all want to eat the picnic AND Mortimer!

'An action-packed saga of thrills, misadventures and friendship'
 JILL BENNETT

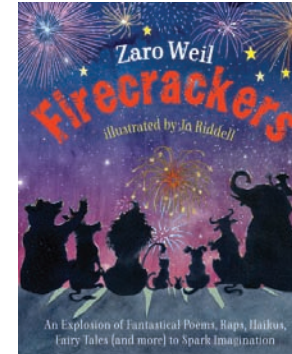


Gillian McClure

Dog on Wheels, Selkie Rights sold: Simplified Chinese, **Flood**
Mouse in the House, Zoe's Boat Rights sold: Simplified Chinese
The Little White Sprite, We're going to Build a Dam

PBK | £6.99 each | 32pp | Rights: World

POETRY



Firecrackers!

Zaro Weil, illustrated by Jo Riddell

All Ages HBK | £15.99 | 250x205mm | 240pp
 Rights: World

101 poems, rhymes, raps, haikus, ballads, fairy tales and tall tales make a foot-stomping gathering of exuberant and curiously conjured words aimed at anyone over seven years old. With more than 150 evocative line drawings and ink washes, this lavish production will make a special gift to treasure.

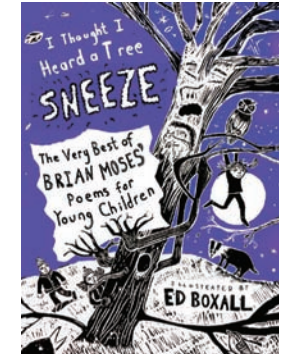


Beetle in the Bathroom

Brian Moses, illustrated in full colour by Sonia Holleyman

PBK | £6.99 | 210x228mm | 32pp
 Rights: World

Who's that using the bathroom? You should think twice before you go in! A fresh and funny rhyming story by poet Brian Moses with wild and wacky pictures of friendly and fantastic characters.



I Thought I Heard a Tree Sneeze

Brian Moses, illustrated by Ed Boxall

6+ | £7.99 | 225x165mm | 64pp
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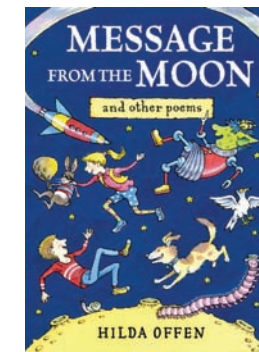
Animals, mini-beast, parents, siblings, there's plenty of material for Brian Moses to write about. Here's a wonderful collection of his poems for younger children brought together for the first time in one volume.



The Song of the Dodo
 Hilda Offen, illustrated throughout

5+ PBK | £7.99 | 225x165mm | 64pp
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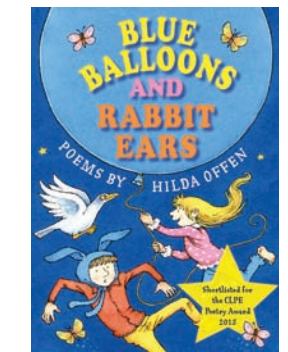
The third fabulous collection by this award-winning poet and illustrator, following on from *Blue Balloons and Rabbit Ears* (shortlisted for the CLIPPA) and *Message from the Moon* (2017 Summer Reading Challenge selection by the Reading Agency)



Message from the Moon
 Hilda Offen, illustrated throughout

5+ PBK | £6.99 | 225x165mm | 64pp
 Rights: World

Hilda Offen's second collection is a mixture of imaginative, thoughtful and funny poems. There are poems about nature and the seasons and a look at our planet from the Moon. Hilda's witty line illustrations fill the pages and perfectly complement her poetry.



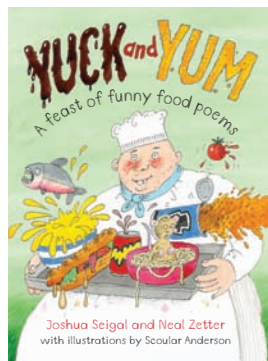
Blue Balloons and Rabbit Ears
 Hilda Offen, illustrated throughout

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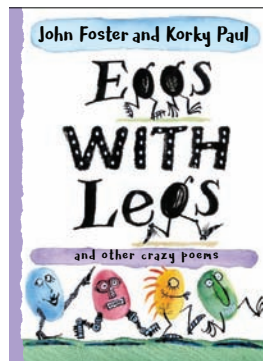
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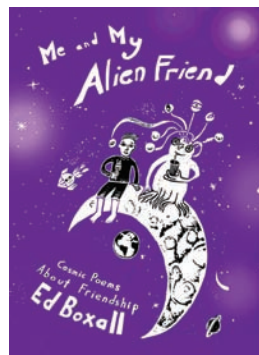
Yuck and Yum:
A Feast of Funny Food Poems
Neal Zetter and Joshua Seigal,
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Rights: World

Two celebrated poets in one bumper collection. 50 poems about food – what do you really love to eat – and what turns you right off?



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John Foster, illustrated by Korky Paul
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Rights: World

Nonsensical and humorous poems celebrating the bizarre and ridiculous. Look out for the Gobbledegook, the Draculasaurus and the wild Flibbertigibbits!



Me and My Alien Friend
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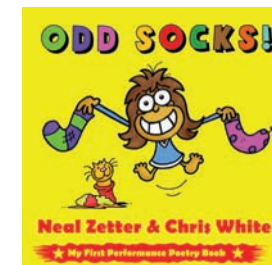
Ed Boxall's first full-length collection of children's poetry. The book is full of all sorts of friends: best friends, changing friends, absent friends, animal friends, imaginary friends and even a friend who's a 'Thing on a Springy String'.

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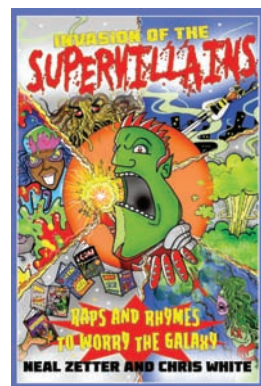
SSSSNAP! Mister Shark
Neal Zetter, illustrated by Chris White
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'Mister Shark, don't eat me up!' Children will love shouting out 'SSSSNAP!' and clapping their hands as they call out the rhyming body part word to SSSSTOP Mister Shark every time he tries to take a bite.



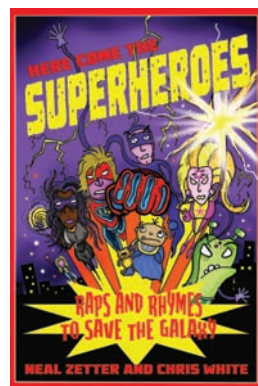
Odd Socks!
Neal Zetter, illustrated by Chris White
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Children are encouraged to join in and shout out the colour of each missing sock in every verse. Bright, bold illustrations throughout make this a fun book for performing together.



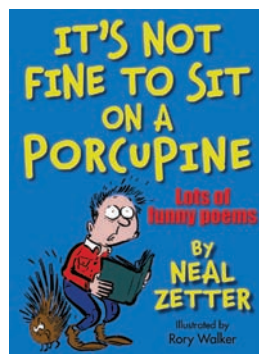
Invasion of the Supervillains
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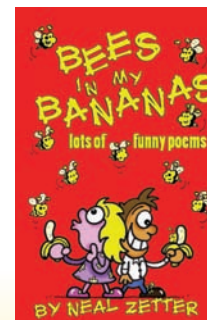
Here Come the Superheroes
Neal Zetter and Chris White
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Get disengaged boys (and girls) into reading with this unique full-colour comic book format collection of raps and rhymes celebrating the galaxy's newest superheroes



It's Not Fine to Sit on a Porcupine
Neal Zetter, illustrated by Rory Walker
7-11 PBK | £6.99 | 225x165mm | 96pp
Rights: World

There's something for everyone here from poems about a bored superhero, an angry shopping trolley, the medical room, a mammoth on the underground – and even the world's worst toilet.



Bees in My Bananas
Neal Zetter, illustrated by Chris White
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Rights: World

Enter Neal's wacky world with nearly fifty hilarious comedy odes tackling subjects of major importance: chocoholics, sumo wrestlers, sneezing, custard, itches, superheroes and why you should never eat a whole elephant sandwich.

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This Orq. (he say 'ugh!')
Written by David Elliott
Illustrated by Lori Nichols
3+ HBK | £11.99 | 279x2165mm | 32pp
Full colour illustrations | Rights: UK, Eire, ANZ

Cave boy Orq and mammoth Woma love having fun together. But stone-age bullies Dorq and Caba are making life difficult. An uplifting, funny tale of friendship winning against bullies.



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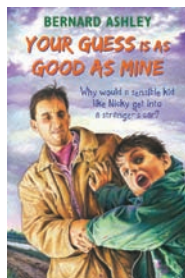
Orq the cave boy loves Woma the woolly mammoth. But his mother doesn't. Can Orq persuade her that Woma is the perfect pet?



Snowy
Written by Berlie Doherty
Illustrated by Keith Bowen
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Rachel loves living on a narrowboat and she loves Snowy, the big and beautiful boat horse. Winner of the **Children's Book Award** for the best picture book of the year.

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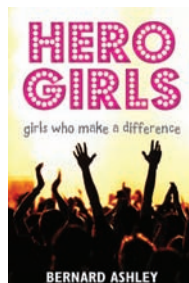
Your Guess is as Good as Mine
Bernard Ashley
7-9 PBK | £5.99 | 198x130mm
64pp | Rights World

'It was screams and running feet all along the street. So it seemed too good to be true when Nicky thought he saw his dad's yellow Mini outside the school.' But it wasn't his dad's car – and Nicky is suddenly plunged into a terrifying adventure and a frantic race against time ...



Justin and the Demon Drop Kick
Bernard Ashley
7-9 PBK | £6.99 | 198x130mm
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Trouble caught up with Justin on a regular basis. But this was different. Someone's kicked a football in Mr Branstons's face and the finger's pointing right at Justin. How can he tell them who really did it?



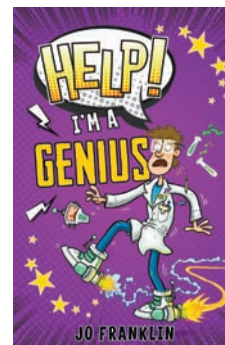
Hero Girls
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Actions speak louder than words!
Whether it's saving the day at a wedding, helping out a troubled pupil at school or overcoming a personal plight, each of our girls rises to a serious challenge.



The Way It Is
Bernard Ashley
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Here are four gripping stories set at turning points in the lives of Kantu, whose tribal dance leads to his exile; Lenny, who has reasons for hating school; Zafar, caught up in a catastrophic tsunami; and Winnie, who has her indifferent eyes opened by her blind uncle.



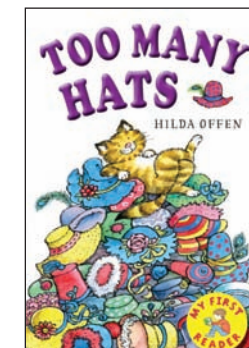
Help! I'm a Genius
Jo Franklin
illustrated by Aaron Blecha
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The second laugh-out-loud book in the much acclaimed *Help!* series is funny and inventive with witty line drawings by Aaron Blecha.



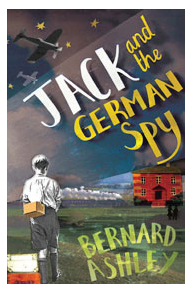
Help! I'm an Alien
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'Funny and very silly in parts, this entertaining fiction ultimately emphasises the important bonds of family and friendship'
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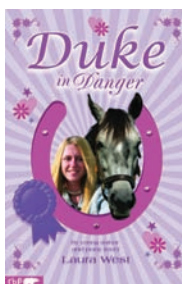
Too Many Hats
Hilda Offen, illustrated throughout
5-7 PBK | £4.99 | 198x130mm | 80pp
Rights: World

A perfect first reader, funny and entertaining with clear simple text and lots of illustrations. Paloma wants a pet but they are not allowed at the palace. So she's thrilled when a big furry cat jumps through the window. Then Hat disappears. That's when the trouble really starts ...



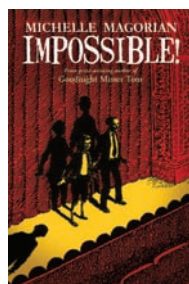
Jack and the German Spy
Bernard Ashley
7-9 PBK | £6.99 | 198x130mm
272pp | Rights World

It's 1939 and London's children are being evacuated. When Lady Ashwell sweeps him off to the Hall, Jack becomes good friends with her son Clive. Ever on the watch for spies the boys work together when they turn up what they think is a German spy ring. The truth, when they discover it, is different but no less shocking.



Duke in Danger
Laura West
7-9 PBK | £4.99 | 198x130mm
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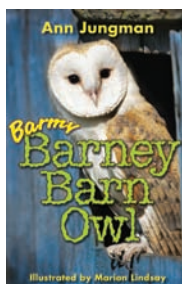
Christina lives for riding – she even daydreams about it at school. Once she had her own pony, Duke, but when her dad died he had to be sold. Then one day at a horse sale she sees a sad, scruffy grey with a white star on his forehead. Could it be Duke? What's happened to him? Can she get him back?



Impossible!
The New Hollis Family Story
Michelle Magorian
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A compelling story of London's theatre world. Readers are kept enthralled chapter by chapter as the drama unfolds. Can Josie realise her dreams of acting?

Nominated for the Carnegie Medal



Barmy Barney the Barn Owl
Ann Jungman
illustrated by Marion Lindsay
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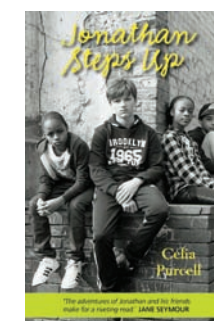
Barn owls have lived in the barn at Hoden Farm for as long as anyone can remember. But times are changing and developers are eyeing the barn. Barney is determined to do something for his family but does he have the skills to save the family home?



White is the Moon
Written and illustrated by Valerie Greeley
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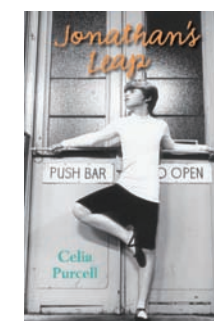
"White is the moon, and brown the owl in the moonlight"

Stunning images of the natural world illustrate this cumulative rhyme taking the reader through night into day and back again. Ideal book for sharing with a child at bedtime.



Jonathan Steps Up
Celia Purcell
10+ PBK | £6.99 | 198x130mm | 288pp
Rights: World

Jonathan Steps Up sees Jonathan struggling after his success. It's all going wrong and he fails a couple of auditions. But on a visit to Paris he makes friends with a street dance crew and joins them for a charity gig in aid of migrants. Then the chief dancer vanishes and the big day is looming ...



Jonathan's Leap
Celia Purcell
10+ PBK | £6.99 | 198x130mm | 272pp
Rights: World

Jonathan is 12 and the only boy in his ballet class. He secures a part in the town's Christmas pantomime. The male soloist has an accident before opening night. Can Jonathan fit the bill?

Dog on Wheels Goes Snowboarding



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