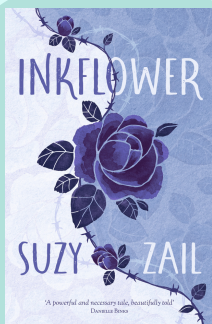


NEW IN 2023

Inkflower by Suzy Zail 🇦🇺

9781760653736 • AUD \$22.99 • NZD \$24.99 • Paperback • Ages 14+

Suzy Zail mines her family's past, and her life as the child of a Holocaust survivor, in this gritty YA novel about family secrets, hope and healing. Moving between modern Australia and historical Europe and with a strong YA lead character, *Inkflower* has powerful themes including family, the past, courage, adversity, upstander behaviour and resilience. It's highly suitable for English and History study, especially for Years 9 and 10. Detailed teacher's notes are available.



Teacher
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The Letterbox Tree by Rebecca Lim and Kate Gordon 🇦🇺

9781760656201 • AUD \$17.99 • NZD \$18.99 • Paperback • Ages 8-12

Written by two award-winning Australian authors, this moving and impactful time-slip novel shines a light on a world teetering on the brink of climate catastrophe, while providing hope and the possibility of redemption through the actions, friendship and courage of two young people and their communities. Suitable for upper primary and lower secondary.

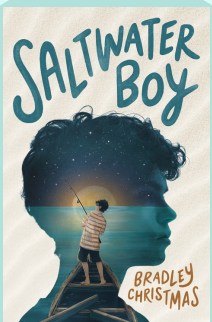


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Saltwater Boy by Bradley Christmas 🇦🇺

9781760656393 • AUD \$21.99 • NZD \$23.99 • Paperback • Ages 10-14

A moving and redemptive story of family, home, friendship and finding one's place in the world. Explores Father-son relationships, connection to Country, sustainability and environmental care, conflict and resilience. For upper primary and lower secondary.

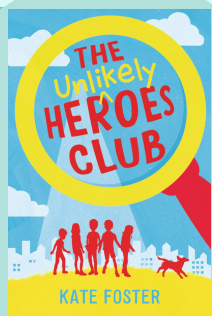


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The Unlikely Heroes Club by Kate Foster 🇦🇺

9781760655969 • AUD \$16.99 • NZD \$18.99 • Paperback • Ages 8-12

A fun, frolicking adventure about five neurodivergent kids with a mystery to solve! Kate Foster's passion for encouraging a wider understanding of autism via positive approach and representation shines through in this heart-warming celebration of friendship and embracing our differences.





Harriet Hound

by Kate Foster, illustrated by Sophie Beer 🇦🇺

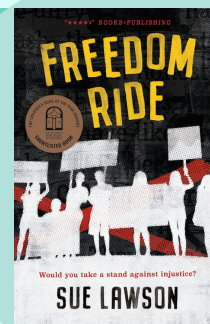
9781760654702 • AUD \$15.99 • NZD \$17.99 • Paperback • Ages 6-9

Also from Kate Foster, this junior novel introduces the world's first autistic super hero! Harriet has the power to summon the dogs from her family's rescue shelter every time there's trouble afoot, whether it's a carnival catastrophe, a sudden storm, or vanishing vegetables. Structured in three short stories, this adventurous, engaging read also illuminates many aspects of autism.

Freedom Ride (New Cover Edition) by Sue Lawson 🇦🇺

9781760658298 • AUD \$19.99 • NZD \$22.99 • Paperback • Ages 13-18

Australia. 1965. Racial tensions around the country are flaring, and the town of Walgaree is no exception. Robbie just wants to keep his head down and avoid the wrath of his intolerant family. After all, he's only one person. But when a group of university students arrive in Walgaree with the Freedom Ride, Robbie realises it's time to make a stand ...



Discussion
Guide
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Desert Jungle by Jeannie Baker 🇦🇺

9781406387872 • AUD \$27.99 • NZD \$29.99 • Hardback • All ages

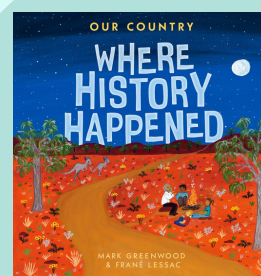
In spectacular and astonishing collage detail, Jeannie Baker captures the deep beauty, mystery, and hidden vitality of the desert landscape – and why it needs our protection. Throughout the book the protagonist, Chico, begins to understand the wonders of the wild. He learns the value of watching, waiting and listening for all the life that hums within his desert home.

Our Country: Where History Happened

by Mark Greenwood, illustrated by Frané Lessac 🇦🇺

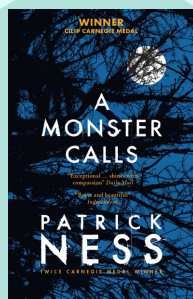
9781760653576 • AUD \$26.99 • NZD \$28.99 • Hardback • Ages 5+

Our history is recorded in ancient rock art, in the flag flown at the Eureka Stockade, by Burke and Wills' tree. This book presents sixteen stories that celebrate and contextualise the richness of Australian history, and where it happened. Stunning artwork provides extra detail and historical context, adding sophisticated layers of meaning. Particularly suitable for studies of History, English Language & Literacy, Visual Literacy and Visual Arts, for upper primary and lower secondary.



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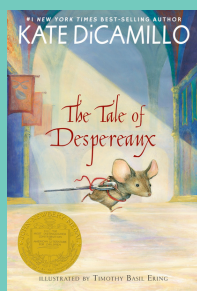


A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness

9781406361803 • AUD \$19.99 • NZD \$21.99 • Paperback • Ages 12+

The bestselling novel and major film about love, loss and hope from the twice Carnegie Medal-winning Patrick Ness. Conor has the same dream every night, ever since his mother first fell ill. But tonight is different. Tonight, when he wakes, there's a visitor at his window – an ancient, elemental, a force of nature. And it wants the truth.

9780763680893 • AUD \$15.99 • NZD \$17.99 • Paperback • Ages 7-10

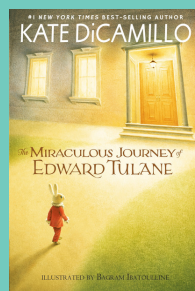


The Tale of Despereaux

by Kate DiCamillo
illustrated by Timothy Basil Ering

A brave mouse, a covetous rat, a wishful serving girl, and a princess named Pea come together in Kate DiCamillo's Newbery Medal-winning tale.

9780763680909 • AUD \$15.99 • NZD \$17.99 • Paperback • Ages 7-10

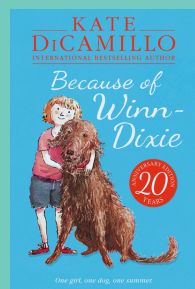


The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

by Kate DiCamillo
illustrated by Bagram Ibatoulline

A story of a girl and a china rabbit. The reader is shown a miracle – that even a heart of the most breakable kind can learn to love, to lose, and to love again.

9781406357622 • AUD \$15.99 • NZD \$17.99 • Paperback • Ages 8-11

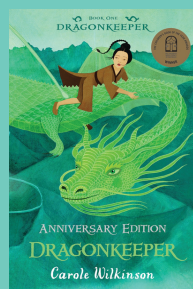


Because of Winn-Dixie

by Kate DiCamillo

Funny and poignant, this 2001 Newbery Honor novel captures life in a quirky Southern town as Opal and her mangy dog, Winn-Dixie, strike up friendships among the locals.

9781760655372 • AUD \$19.99 • NZD \$21.99 • Paperback • Ages 8-12



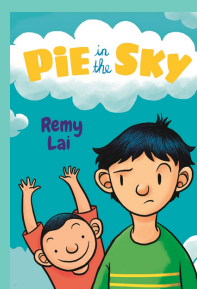
Dragonkeeper

by Carole Wilkinson 

Ancient China, Han Dynasty. This is the story of a young slave girl who believes she is not worthy of a name but finds within herself the strength and courage to make a perilous journey – and do what must be done.

Classroom
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9781760651626 • AUD \$18.99 • NZD \$22.99 • Paperback • Ages 8-12



Pie in the Sky

by Remy Lai 

A funny, emotional illustrated middle-grade debut novel about immigrating to Australia, being upstaged by an annoying little brother, baking cakes and overcoming loss.

9781925381207 • AUD \$17.99 • NZD \$19.99 • Paperback • Ages 9-12



Catch a Falling Star

by Meg McKinlay 

This coming-of-age story by multiple-award-winner Meg McKinlay is about loss and grief, dealing with change and fighting to hold on to what you can, while letting go of what you can't.



9781760654139 • AUD \$17.99 • NZD \$19.99 • Paperback • Ages 9-12



The Ghost Locket

by Allison Rushby 

A supernatural mystery set in a house haunted by secrets from the past. Lolli must make things right for two ghosts, one friendly and one not, and open her heart to people in both the living and twilight worlds.

Discussion
Guide
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9781406391183 • AUD \$18.99 • NZD \$21.99 • Paperback • Ages 9-12



The Midnight Guardians

by Ross Montgomery

When Col's childhood imaginary friends come to life, he discovers a world where myths and legends are real. Followed by his guardians – a tall tiger, a badger in a waistcoat and a miniature knight – he must race to Blitz-bombed London to save his sister.

9781783449651 • AUD \$18.99 • NZD \$21.99 • Paperback • Ages 9-12



When the Sky Falls

by Phil Earle

Inspired by a true story from World War II. Joseph must make a terrible choice when he is left alone to guard a silverback gorilla's cage in a deserted zoo.

9781406329575 • AUD \$19.99 • NZD \$24.99 • Paperback • Ages 9-12

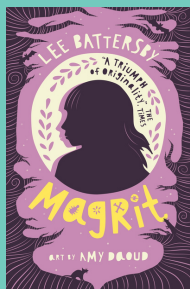


The Iron Man

by Ted Hughes
illustrated by Laura Carlin

The award-winning illustrated edition of Ted Hughes' classic tale. A young boy called Hogarth befriends the giant "metal man," and they defend the earth from beings from outer space.

9781760650896 • AUD \$16.99 • NZD \$18.99 • Paperback • Ages 9-12

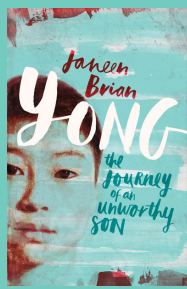


Magrit
by Lee Battersby 
illustrated by Amy Daoud

Magrit lives in an abandoned cemetery. She is forgotten. With hints of Neil Gaiman, this is a powerful supernatural story about accepting the truth about yourself.

Classroom
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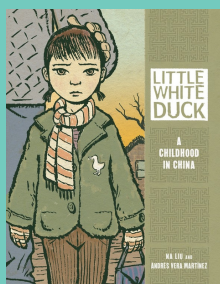
9781925126297 • AUD \$18.99 • NZD \$21.99 • Paperback • Ages 9-13



Yong
by Janeen Brian 

Yong doesn't want to leave Guangdong to travel to the goldfields of Ballarat. As the firstborn son, he has no choice. On the long journey, he strives to be an honourable son. But in his heart he knows the shameful truth – that his honour is a lie.

9780761381150 • AUD \$15.99 • NZD \$17.99 • Paperback • Ages 9-13

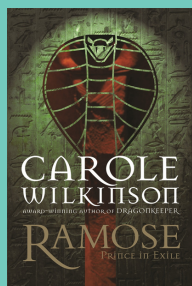


Little White Duck
by Andrés Vera Martínez and Na Liu

Six short stories from the life of a girl growing up in China during the years of rapid social and economic change in the 1980s and 1990s after the death of Chairman Mao, based on Na Liu's own childhood and family tales.

UPPER PRIMARY / LOWER SECONDARY

9781921167058 • AUD \$17.99 • NZD \$19.99 • Paperback • Ages 8-14



Ramose: Prince in Exile
by Carole Wilkinson 

Set in Ancient Egypt, this series of books follows the adventures of Prince Ramose as he fights for his position as the pharaoh's rightful heir.

9781760651367 • AUD \$18.99 • NZD \$21.99 • Paperback • Ages 10-14



The Book of Chance
by Sue Whiting 

Chance is a black-and-white thinker until she realises that sometimes there are shades of grey. Face-to-face with the truth, Chance has a very difficult decision to make, which almost splits her in two.

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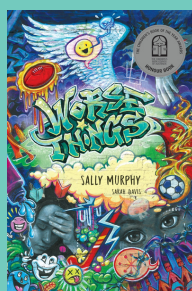
9781760650032 • AUD \$17.99 • NZD \$19.99 • Paperback • Ages 10-14



Missing
by Sue Whiting 

Mackenzie's mother is missing – she's vanished without a trace in the jungles of Panama. What do you hope for when there is no hope? In search of this answer, author Sue Whiting delivers a confronting mystery for younger readers.

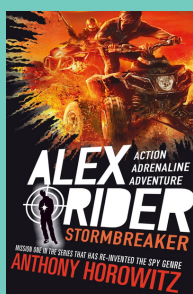
9781760651657 • AUD \$16.99 • NZD \$18.99 • Paperback • Ages 10-14



Worse Things
by Sally Murphy 
illustrated by Sarah Davis

Told in verse, *Worse Things* follows the lives of three main characters with a shared interest in sport. This is a story about connections, fitting in and belonging.

9781406360196 • AUD \$17.99 • NZD \$19.99 • Paperback • Ages 9-16



Stormbreaker
by Anthony Horowitz

In the first book in the Alex Rider series, 14 year-old Alex is forcibly recruited into MI6. Armed with secret gadgets, he is sent to investigate a man who is offering Stormbreaker computers to every school in the country ...

9781760650360 • AUD \$17.99 • NZD \$19.99 • Paperback • Ages 10-14

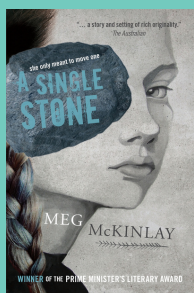


Inheritance
by Carole Wilkinson 

When Nic learns how to slip through time, she discovers more than she could have imagined. The past holds a dark and shocking secret that haunts the land and the people who live there. Historical fiction for middle grade readers at its best.

Teacher
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9781925081701 • AUD \$16.99 • NZD \$18.99 • Paperback • Ages 12-16



A Single Stone
by Meg McKinlay 🇦🇺

Every girl dreams of being a part of the chosen seven who tunnel deep into the mountain to find the harvest. But what happens when a tiny discovery makes one girl question everything she has ever known? A wonderful story for study of character constructs.

Classroom
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9781406387803 • AUD \$16.99 • NZD \$18.99 • Paperback • Ages 12+



Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow
by Siobhan Curham

An uplifting story of friendship, unity and hope that highlights the important and topical issues surrounding young carers and young refugees.

9781760653002 • AUD \$19.99 • NZD \$22.99 • Paperback • Ages 12-14



A Weekend with Oscar
by Robyn Bavati 🇦🇺

Jamie lives with his mum and his brother Oscar, who has Down syndrome. When their mum goes away for the weekend, Jamie volunteers to look after Oscar. But when she doesn't return, Jamie faces the toughest challenge of his life.

Discussion
Guide
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9781742030234 • AUD \$19.99 • NZD \$24.99 • Paperback • Ages 12-16



Finding Darcy
by Sue Lawson 🇦🇺

When Darcy is sent to live with her surly grandmother and silent great-grandmother she uncovers a mystery regarding the death of her great-grandfather during World War II. In her quest for answers, she discovers exactly what she has been searching for all her life ...

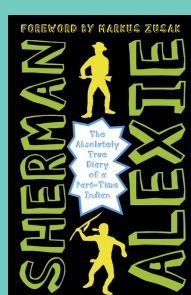
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The River and the Book
by Alison Croggon 🇦🇺
illustrated by Katie Harnett

Combining magical realism and fable, this lyrical tale is the story of a landscape and community destroyed by Western greediness.

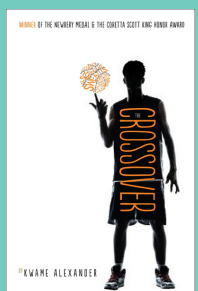
9781783442010 • AUD \$19.99 • NZD \$22.99 • Paperback • Ages 12-17



The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian
by Sherman Alexie

The heartbreakingly funny semi-autobiographical story of an American Indian boy who manages to leave the reservation despite overwhelming odds.

9781783443673 • AUD \$19.99 • NZD \$21.99 • Paperback • Ages 12-17



The Crossover
by Kwame Alexander

A powerful novel in verse about twin brothers who are rivals both on and off the basketball court. Josh and Jordan find that life doesn't come with a play-book and it's not all about winning.

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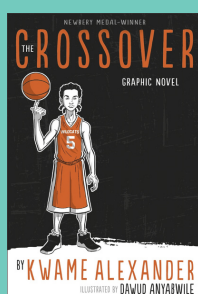
9781742031552 • AUD \$19.99 • NZD \$24.99 • Paperback • Ages 13-16



Six
by Karen Tayleur 🇦🇺

One car. One after-party. Six people, six points of view. But only one outcome. *Six* by Karen Tayleur takes the reader into the lives of six teenagers on the brink of adulthood.

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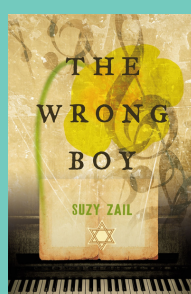


The Crossover: The Graphic Novel
by Kwame Alexander
illustrated by Dawud Anyabwile

Kwame Alexander's *New York Times* bestseller *The Crossover* is vividly brought to life as a graphic novel with stunning illustrations by star talent Dawud Anyabwile.

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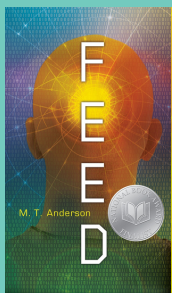


The Wrong Boy
by Suzy Zail 🇦🇺

The story of a Jewish girl sent to Auschwitz with her family. She falls in love with the wrong boy – the German son of the camp commander.

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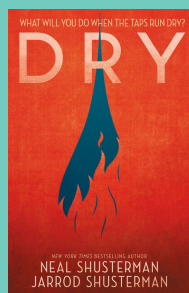
9780763662622 • AUD \$16.99 • NZD \$18.99 • Paperback • Ages 14+



Feed
by M.T. Anderson

M. T. Anderson's not-so-brave new world is a smart, savage satire that has captivated readers with its view of an imagined future that veers unnervingly close to the here and now.

9781406386851 • AUD \$19.99 • NZD \$22.99 • Paperback • Ages 14+

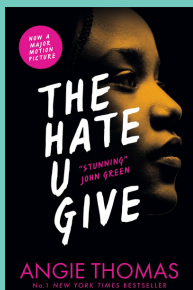


Dry
by Neal and Jarrod Shusterman

When the California drought escalates to catastrophic proportions, a group of teens is forced to make life and death decisions in this harrowing story of survival.

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9781406372151 • AUD \$19.99 • NZD \$22.99 • Paperback • Ages 14+



The Hate U Give
by Angie Thomas

This is a powerful and gripping YA novel about one girl's struggle for justice. When Starr is the only witness to the fatal shooting of her unarmed best friend, Khalil, by a police officer, what Starr says could destroy her community. It could also get her killed.

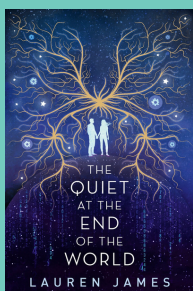
9781406326499 • AUD \$17.99 • NZD \$19.99 • Paperback • Ages 14+



I'll Give You the Sun
by Jandy Nelson

From the critically acclaimed author of *The Sky Is Everywhere*, a radiant novel that will leave you laughing and crying – all at once. For fans of John Green, Gayle Forman and Lauren Oliver.

9781406375510 • AUD \$16.99 • NZD \$18.99 • Paperback • Ages 14+



The Quiet at the End of the World
by Lauren James

Lowrie and Shen are the youngest people in the world after a virus caused global infertility. When the virus mutates to become even more deadly, the pair face a future entirely alone unless they can find a cure.

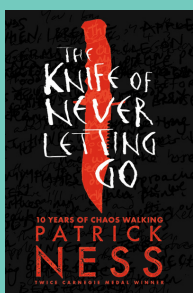
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On The Come Up
by Angie Thomas

The highly anticipated second novel from the award-winning author of *The Hate U Give* returns with a powerful story about hip hop, freedom of speech and fighting for your dreams, even as the odds are stacked against you.

9781406379167 • AUD \$18.99 • NZD \$21.99 • Paperback • Ages 14–16



The Knife of Never Letting Go
by Patrick Ness

Prentissstown isn't like other towns. Everyone can hear everyone else's thoughts in a constant, overwhelming Noise. Then, Todd Hewitt unexpectedly stumbles on a spot of complete silence, which is impossible. And now he's going to have to run...

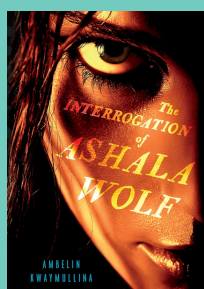
9781406379242 • AUD \$19.99 • NZD \$22.99 • Paperback • Ages 14–18



Scythe
by Neal Shusterman

A dark, gripping and witty thriller in which the only thing humanity has control over is death. In a world where disease, war and crime have been eliminated, the only way to die is to be randomly killed ("gleaned") by professional scythes.

9781921720086 • AUD \$19.99 • NZD \$21.99 • Paperback • Ages 14–18

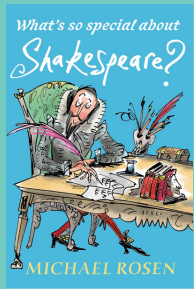


The Interrogation of Ashala Wolf
by Ambelin Kwaymullina

The first in a dystopian series set in a world in which the earth has been destroyed by "the Reckoning". Survivors now live in an "ecotopia", where they strive to protect the inherent harmony between all forms of life. Written in a highly engaging, 'edge-of-the-seat' style, with strong teen lead characters, it deals with themes including: survival and endurance, indigenous cultural influences and beliefs, environment and refugees.

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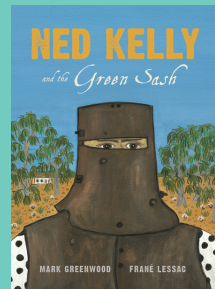
9781406367416 • AUD \$14.99 • NZD \$16.99 • Paperback • Ages 7-9



What's So Special About Shakespeare?
by Michael Rosen
illustrated by Sarah Naylor

An engaging, easy-to-use and informative biography of Shakespeare with humorous illustrations.

9781922244598 • AUD \$17.99 • NZD \$19.99 • Paperback • Ages 5-12



Ned Kelly and the Green Sash
by Mark Greenwood 
illustrated by Frené Lesac

A narrative non-fiction picture book about the life of Ned Kelly and the Kelly Gang, Australia's most infamous bushrangers.

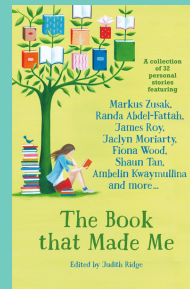
9781876372934 • AUD \$19.99 • NZD \$24.99 • Paperback • Ages 12-16



Black Snake
by Carole Wilkinson 

"Carole Wilkinson takes the reader beyond the surface of the Ned Kelly legend ... She brings the story alive through the everyday life and struggles of this unlikely hero ..."
- CBC Book of the Year Judges' Report, 2003

9781922244888 • AUD \$19.99 • NZD \$22.99 • Paperback • Ages 14+

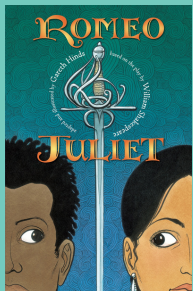


The Book That Made Me
edited by Judith Ridge 

This anthology is a celebration of the books that influenced some of the most acclaimed authors from Australia and the world. Edited by Judith Ridge, it features non-fiction stories from 32 inspiring and award-winning authors.

ADAPTATIONS

9780763668075 • AUD \$22.99 • NZD \$24.99 • Paperback • Ages 12+



Romeo and Juliet
by Gareth Hinds

Gareth Hinds's stylish graphic adaptation of the Bard's romantic tragedy offers modern touches — including a diverse cast that underscores the story's universality.

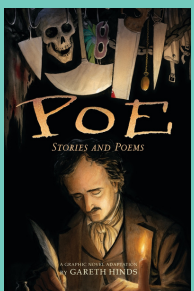
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The Odyssey
by Gareth Hinds

With bold imagery and an ear tuned to the music of Homer's epic poem, Gareth Hinds reinterprets the ancient classic as it's never been told before.

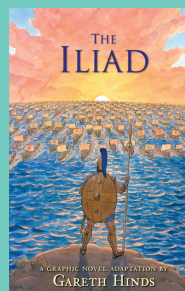
9780763695095 • AUD \$22.99 • NZD \$24.99 • Paperback • Ages 12+



Poe: Stories and Poems
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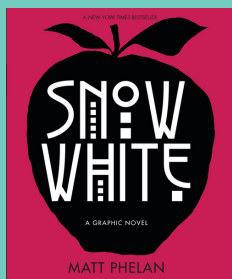
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