

Rights Guide



Pocket Reads



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A superb selection of 46 pocket sized readers that will capture children's imagination, from chillers fiction titles to fascinating non-fiction series. Pocket Reads includes four engaging strands which are guaranteed to appeal to all: Pocket Tales, Pocket Chillers, Pocket Worlds and Pocket Facts. The charts displayed at the end of each segment highlight the full range of 106 titles available.

Pocket Tales

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Pocket Chillers

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Pocket Worlds

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Pocket Facts

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Extreme Antarctica

The South Pole has 24 hours of daylight for several months over summer and complete darkness for a number of months during winter.

Don't miss



Mount Everest is a volcano in Asia (India), near Antarctica. It has been active for 1.2 million years and erupts quite often!

Mrs Mouse burst into tears and wrung her tail. Tiny Mouse jumped up and down. He wanted to go with his father.

"You are too young to come with me this time," he said. "I am going to sail round the world single-handed."

In the Market

— where nine-year-old Pootas, a keen artist, can't resist a brightly-patterned rubber. He just has to have it — at any cost —

^aSize 8000.

"Too much for you, little boy," Martin pulled a face at the old woman and put the diamond-shaped rubber back down on the stall. He loved his red riding boots, which looked like rows of sharp, bloodstained teeth. He really wanted a rubber like that.

"I've got all my pocket money," he told her.

hold her.

Chapter 1

This is a story about a family of friends who all lived together in a room, in a charming, comfortable, gay town.

There was Jimmy Cook, and
 Carolyn Cook. There was Gene
 And Gena Cook. There was
 Wilma Cook and Betty Cook.
 There was Alice Cook. There was
 Gladys Cook. And lots of all others
 was Betty Cook.

How king Josiah meets Nechane and gets he ride in a parade

These programs were very slow because the Serpent kept snapping every five minutes to show off his talent to whatever sea-creatures passed there. And the sea was particularly busy, with everyone clearing up after the storm.

So King Lushan and the Serpent hadn't gone very far when, just in front of them, appeared some sort of whirlpool, with the waves around it heaving and foaming. The waves rose higher and higher until they began to sway apart, leaving a hole right then in the bottom of the sea, as if someone had pulled out the plug.

"Oh well, at least I'll be able to walk home now," thought Lordie, who was extremely uncomfortable sitting on the leopard's spring back.

When he was nearly totally
dead, one of Tyler's friends. They
one place and watched a video in
Tyler's bedroom. Then they
stepped out of the window at the
night's welcome home that Tyler
and his friends. They were so
good that Tyler's parents thought
they had gone to bed.

Now that I was getting dark, I suddenly noticed how scary the old house looked. The windows were boarded up and the doors were shut. The whole house looked as if it had been captured in a sort of dark, quiet war.

It's the largest shark in the world. It's not a school. But don't be fooled. If you + I have no teeth to hurt, I swim with my **huge** mouth wide open, sucking in water. That I close my mouth and use special bristles to pump the water. That means I can swallow all the worms caught in my bristles and spit out the water. So on big days, how mad!

NAME: Whale Shark
NICKNAME: Gygis's
SWIMMING SCHEME: The largest ocean and just around the world
SHARK SNACKS: They animals in the sea called plankton and krill as well as small fish and squid

The Really Rotten Pirates



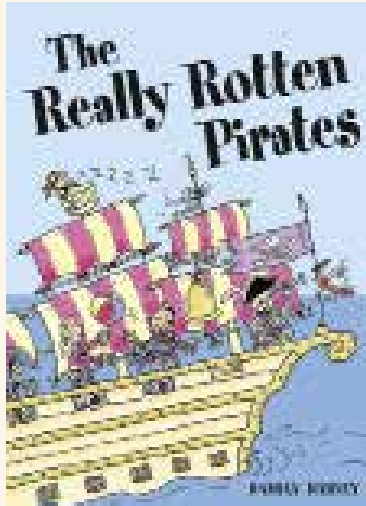
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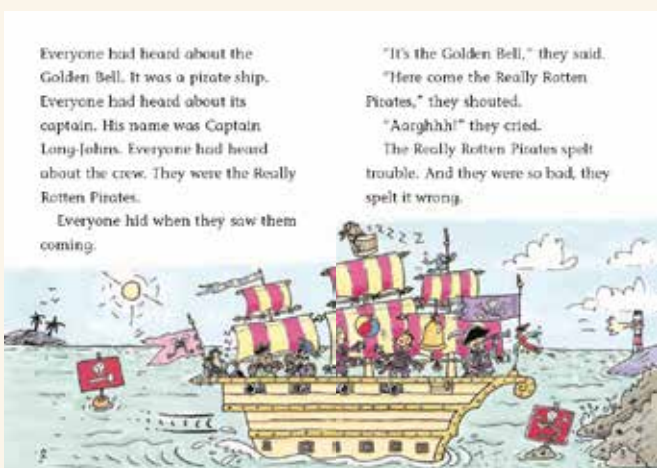


Author: Damian Harvey

Damian Harvey lives in North Wales with his family. He has written over fifty books for primary school aged children and is a frequent visitor to schools where he presents interactive talks on design to get children enthused and excited about books and reading.

Description

The Really Rotten Pirates sail on board the Golden Bell. What happens when they come face to face with... the Messy Pirates?



Brave Mouse



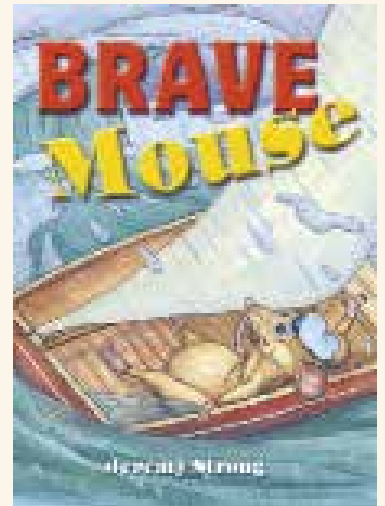
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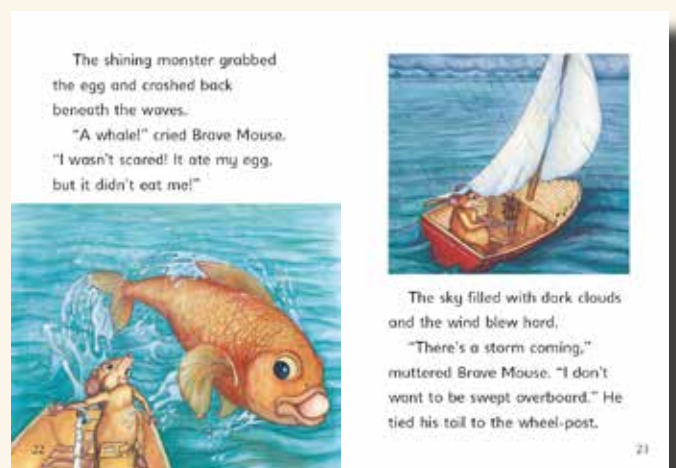


Author: Jeremy Strong

Jeremy's work is characterised by humour and direct child appeal. His ideas come from everywhere - his childhood, his children, over-hearing conversations, something he sees - and he constantly makes notes. He has won many awards as best author of children books.

Description

Brave Mouse has always dreamed of seeing the world. When a beautiful boat is washed ashore, he prepares for a big adventure...



The GREEDY Snapjaw

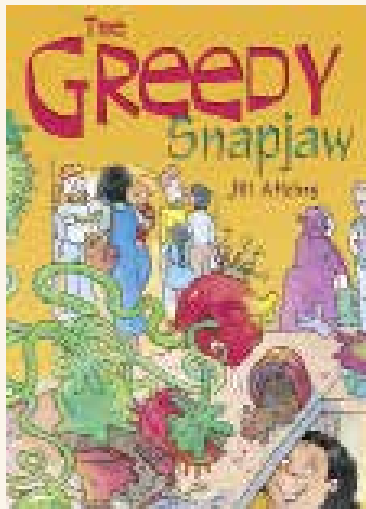
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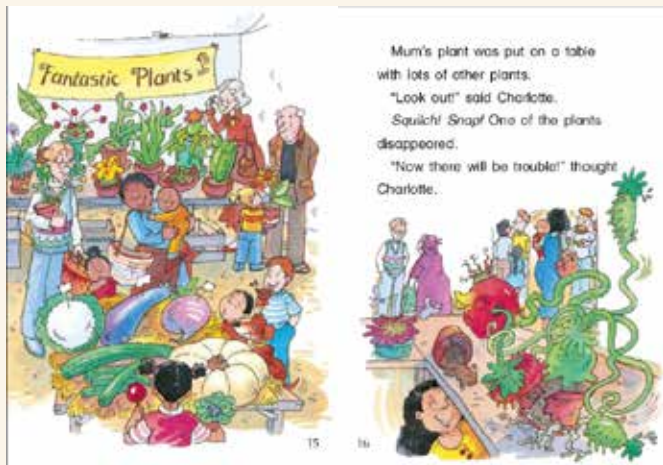
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Author: Jill Atkins

Description

When Charlotte's mum brings home a new plant, things start to disappear! What secret does the new plant hold?



Feebleman



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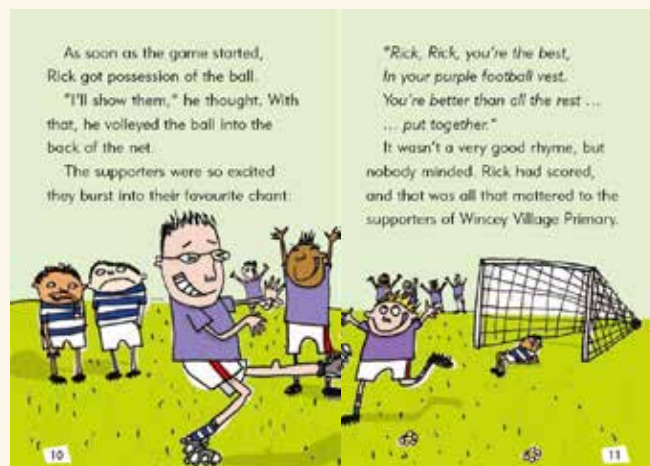


Author: Jan Burchett and Sara Vogler

Jan and Sara were already friends when one day they decided they wanted to write children's stories and that it would be more fun to write them together. Since then they've written over 140 books for ages 3 -12. As well as trade fiction they have recently been involved in Pearson's Bug Club and OUP's Project X and Oxford Reading Tree.

Description

No one in Wincey Village knows that the superhero, Feebleman, is Rick Champion (top goal scorer for the school football team). Will Rick keep his secret identity hidden?



Pocket Tales

The Gools

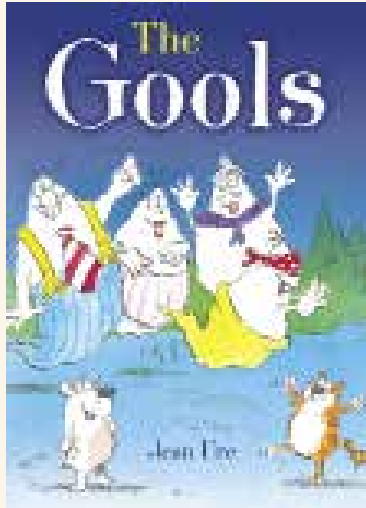


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Age Range: 7 - 8

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Author: Jean Ure

Description

All of the Gool family are good at scaring people - except Baby Gool. Can he ever be as scary as his elders?



Beast Hunt



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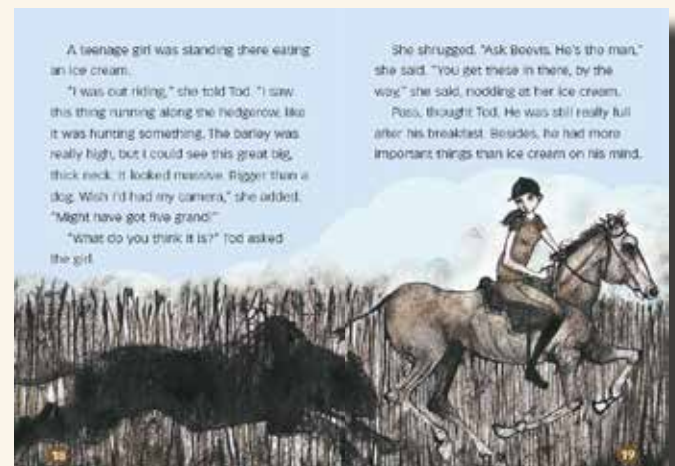


Author: Jillian Powell

People often ask her what sort of books she writes for children and the answer is all sorts of books, from rhyming stories, ghost stories and animal stories to books about history, dance or art. She writes for all ages too, from little ones up to young teens.

Description

A beast is roaming the countryside and killing sheep. Can Beevis and Tod track the beast down before it's too late?



Grandad Briny and the Seaweed Garden Centre

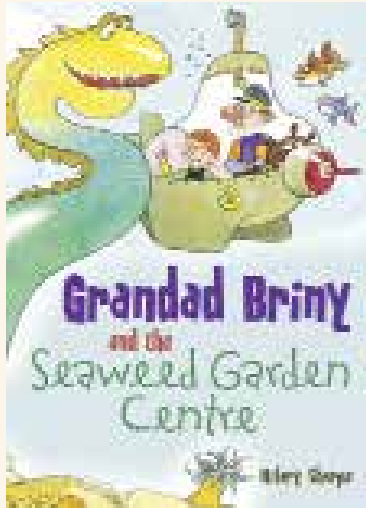
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Author: Hilary Sharpe

Description

Someone has stolen Grandad Briny's sea horses! Grandad and Billy set off to rescue them in Grandad's amazing submarine. But they have no idea what adventures await them...



U.N.Luck-y



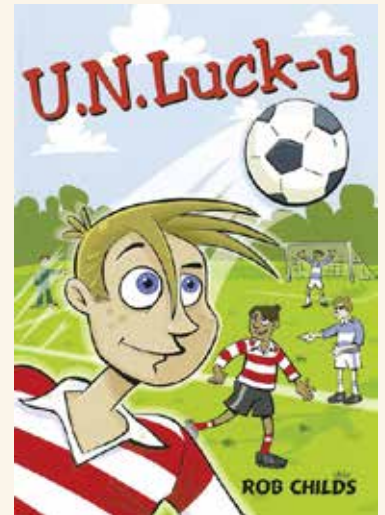
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Author: Rob Childs

Rob Childs is a British author, who has written over eighty books, mainly aimed at young people. Most of the books have a sporting theme, with over fifty being about football. Rob has also written non-sports books based on historical characters.

Description

United keeps getting into trouble... but it's not his fault - he's just very unlucky!



Yallery Brown

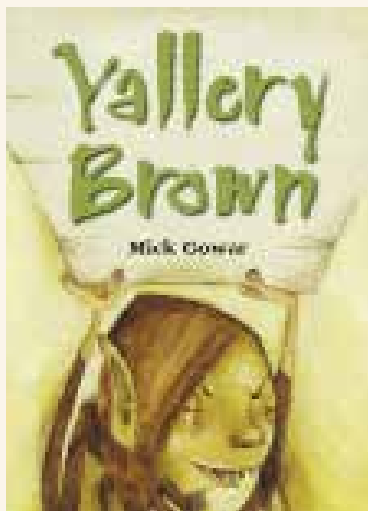


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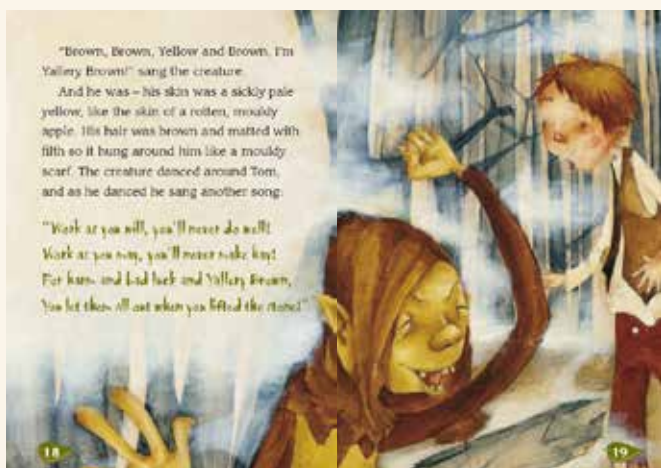


Author: Mick Gowar

Since 1980, he has written or edited more than 120 books for children and young people, many of them for major educational series. He has visited schools, libraries, colleges and festivals throughout the UK and abroad to give readings, performances and lead workshops.

Description

When Tom sets Yallery Brown free, Yallery Brown promises to help Tom in return... as long as Tom promises never to thank him!



The Genie of the Bottle Bank

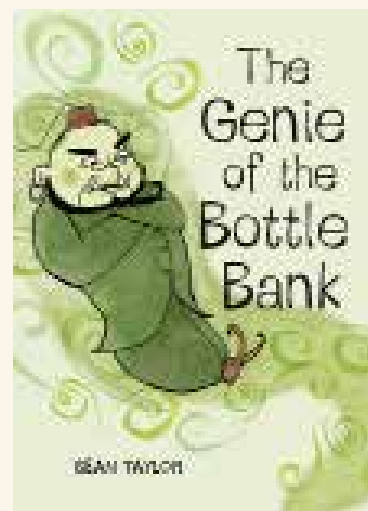


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Author: Sean Taylor

Sean Taylor is the author of many books for children of many different ages. Sean started writing poetry as a teenager. Then, in 1993, he came across a newspaper article which reported that a goat slaughtered by a Muslim cleric in Iran had been found to have teeth made of gold.

Description

When Arthur was granted a wish by a genie, he didn't think there would be so much hanging around for it to come true!



The Fantastic Tale of King Loofah

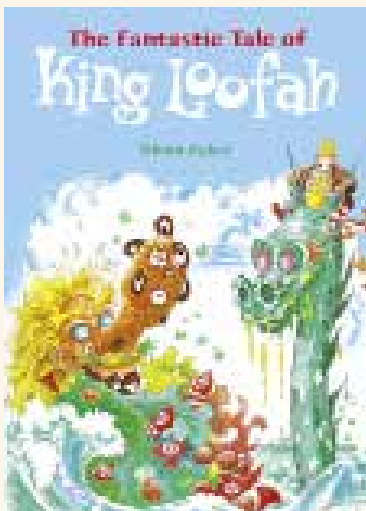
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Author: Rhian Baker

Description

King Loofah is the kind ruler of a beautiful island. After one terrible, stormy night, he soon learns that there are many others who would like to rule the island themselves...



The Lost Spaceship



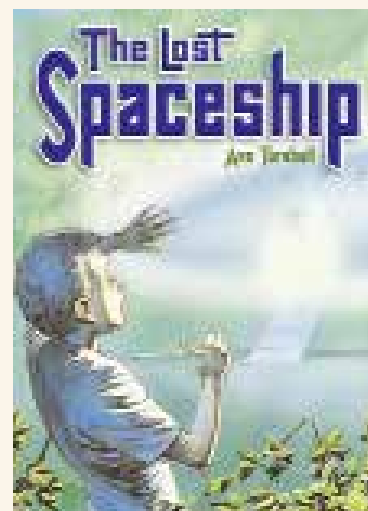
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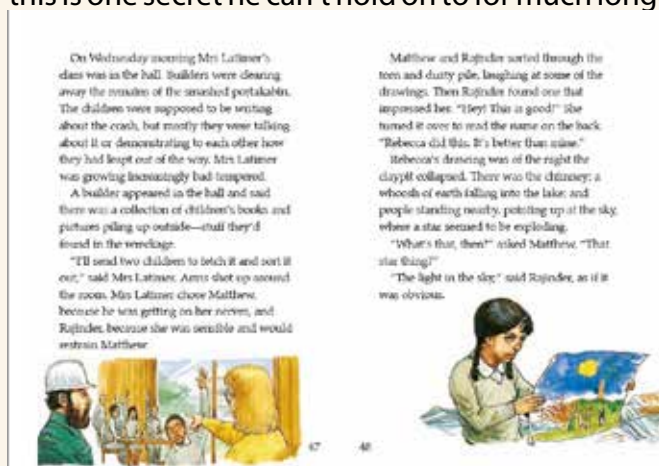


Author: Ann Turnbull

Ann began training as a teacher, but decided teaching was not for her. Her first novel was published in 1974, and since then she has written more than thirty books for children and young people of all ages.

Description

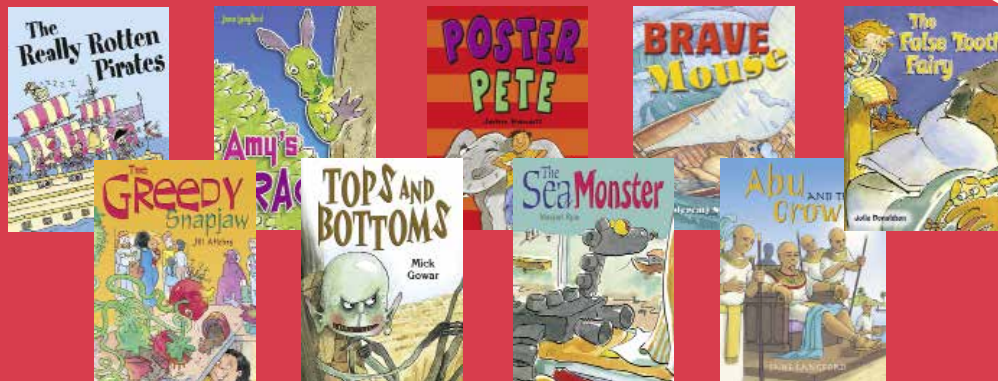
When Matthew finds a spaceship in the old quarry, he doesn't know how to tell anyone - so he doesn't. But when his brother starts acting strangely, Matthew realises that this is one secret he can't hold on to for much longer.



Pocket Tales

Pocket Tales Series

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8 - 9



Age Range
9 - 10



Age Range
10 - 11



Our Neighbour's a Vampire!

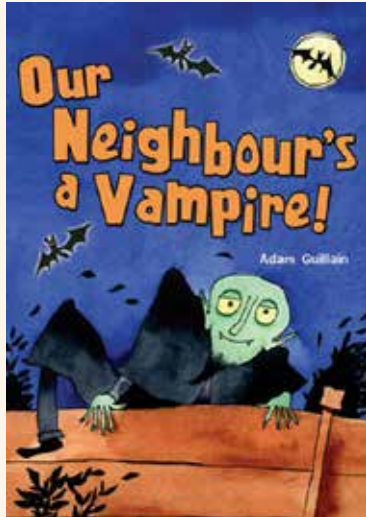


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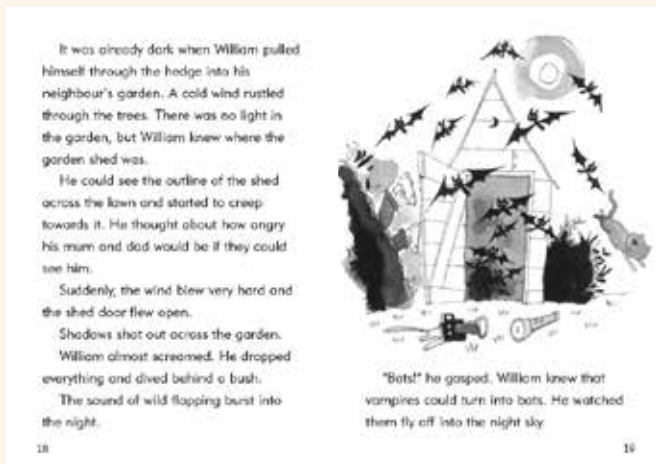


Author: Adam Guillain

Adam Guillain is a children's writer and storyteller. He also has great fun facilitating creative writing workshops in schools. Bella Balistica and the African Safari is the latest adventure in the Bella Balistica series.

Description

A strange man moves in next door. Can William prove that his new neighbour is a vampire?



BE PREPARED



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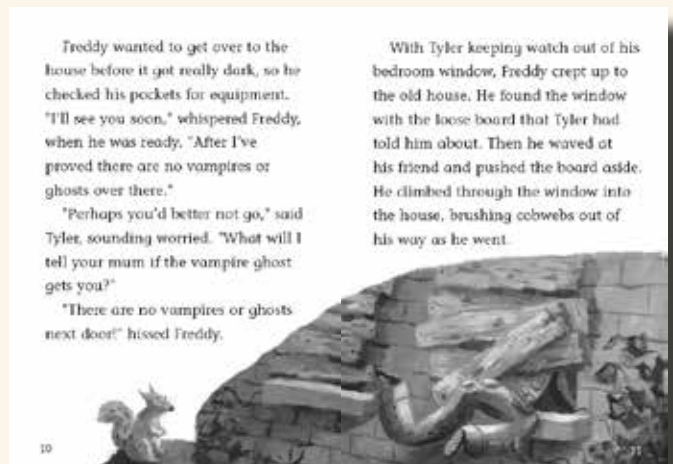


Author: Anne Adeney

She has written many children's stories, 10 of which have been published in the last five years, mostly for ages 7-11. She has won some prizes for her adult short stories and poetry but she has not yet produced the adult novel people seem to think makes you a 'real' writer.

Description

Tyler thinks there is a vampire ghost in the creepy house next door. Freddy is not so sure. Is she prepared to find out the truth?



Monster Shock

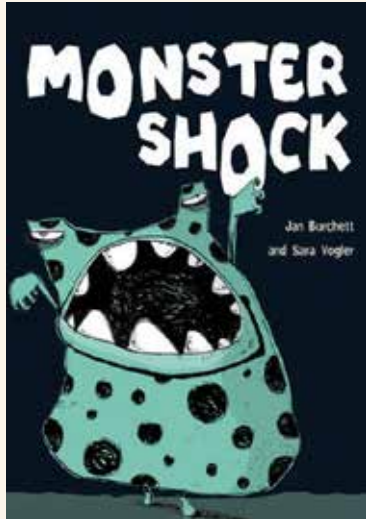


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Age Range: 6 - 7

Format: 165X118



Author: Jan Burchett and Sara Vogler

Jan and Sara are the authors of Feebleman - Pocket Tales series.

Description

Sam and Emma are having a great holiday until Jason arrives. Then everyone is in for a monster shock!



Rubbed Out

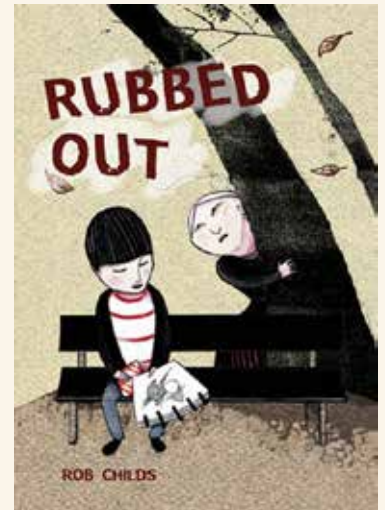


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48 pp

Age Range: 7 - 8

Format: 165X118



Author: Rob Childs

Rob is the author of U.N.Luck-y - Pocket Tales series.

Description

Marcus loves drawing. But he discovers a much more exciting talent when he gets a rubber with special powers from a market stall.



Ghoul School

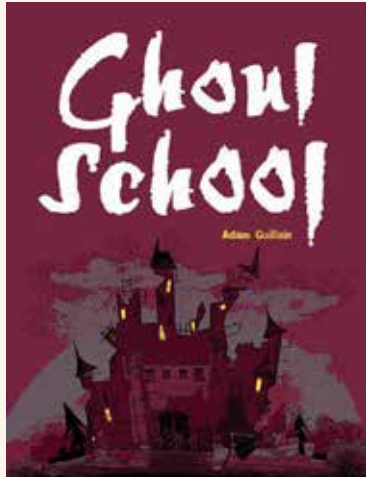


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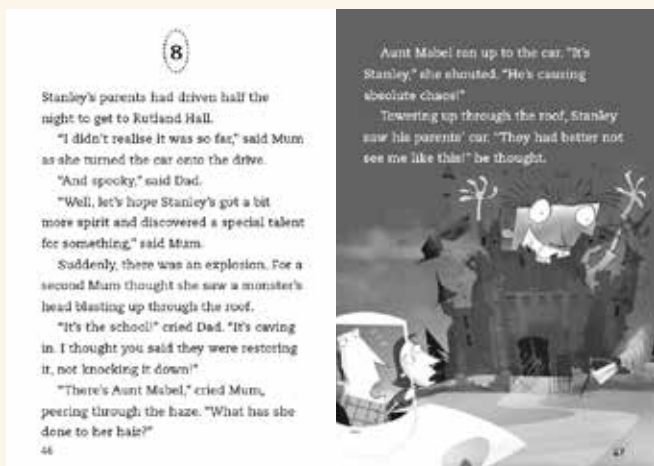


Author: Adam Guillain

Adam is the author of Our Neighbour's a Vampire - Pocket Chillers series.

Description

Arm-wrestling lessons, eye-ball tennis, and a phantom headteacher! Stanley is in for the shock of his life when he starts at Ghoul School...



Ghost Thief



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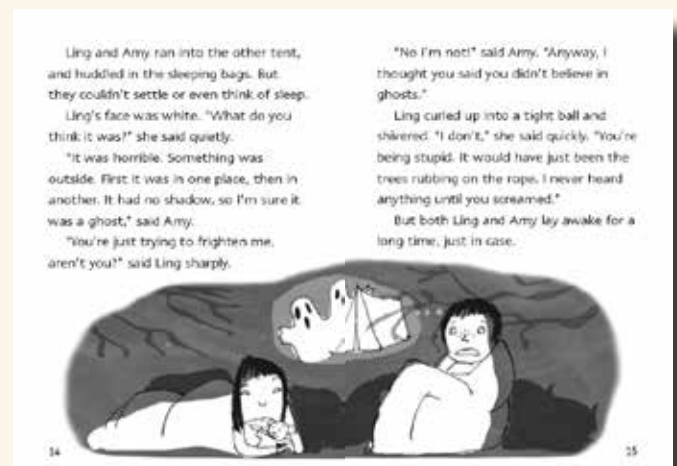


Author: Kathryn White

Kathryn White is the author of The Gift - Pocket Tales series.

Description

When things go missing from the holiday camp, Amy gets the blame. But she is sure that a ghost is the thief! Can she prove it to Ling?



The Horrible Hands



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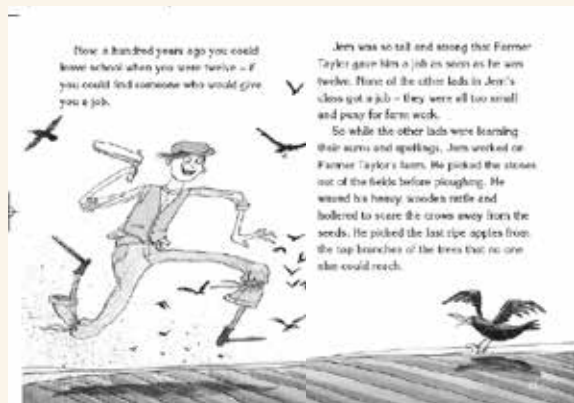


Author: Mick Gowar

Since 1980, he has written or edited more than 120 books for children and young people, many of them for major educational series. He has visited schools libraries, colleges and festivals throughout the UK and abroad to give readings, performances and lead workshops.

Description

Long Jem doesn't believe in the horrible hands that scare all the other villagers... until one cold winter's night!



Wailing Rock

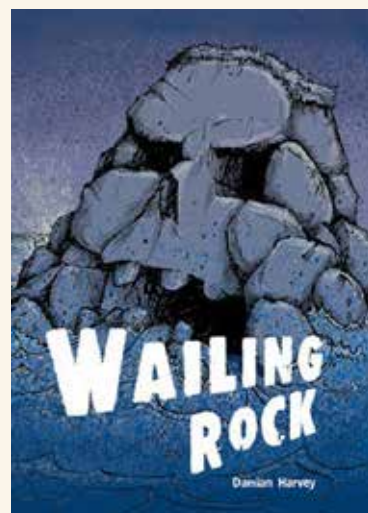


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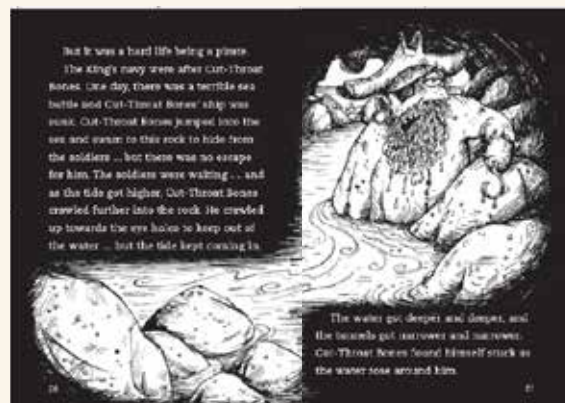


Author: Damian Harvey

Damian Harvey is the author of The Really Rotten Pirates - Pocket Tales series.

Description

Dylan and Megan can't wait to explore Wailing Rock. Will they find the truth about the tale of Cut-Throat Bones?



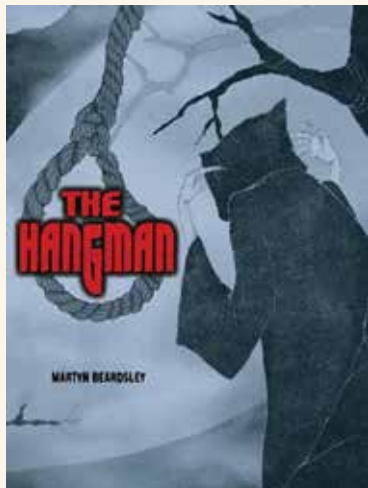
The Hangman

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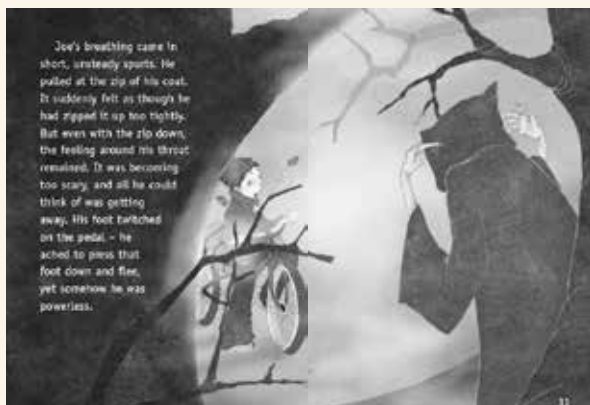


Author: Martyn Beardsley

Martyn Beardsley is a Nottingham author who made his breakthrough with the successful Sir Gadabout series for children. He has written numerous children's fiction and non-fiction books and is now looking more towards the adult market.

Description

Joe's friends don't believe his stories about the terrifying ghost at the Hanging Tree. But when they go to see for themselves, something changes their mind...



Mobile Fear

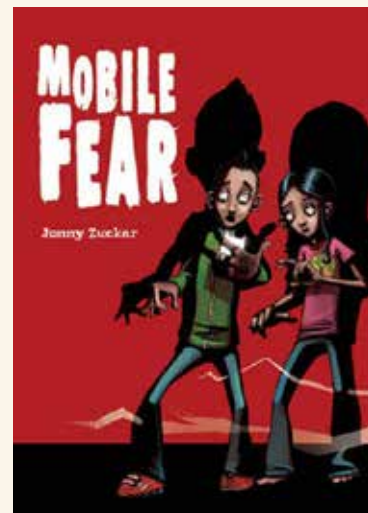


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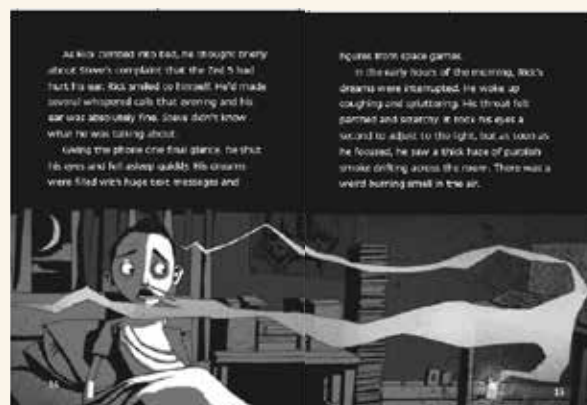


Author: Jonny Zucker

He wrote his first full length book - The Revenge of Capri - when he was 10. He spent 8 years teaching which was when he realised he enjoyed reading stories to his class remembering how much he had loved writing when he was younger.

Description

Rick is flash. He always has the latest gizmos and loves to show them off. But Rick's friends are not so impressed with his new mobile phone. In fact, they are scared!



Pitch Pond Curse

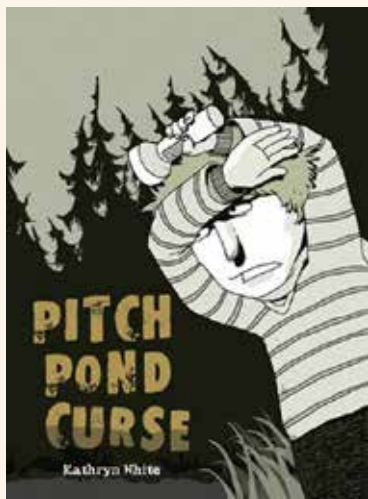


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Author: Kathryn White

Kathryn White is the author of Ghost Thief - Pocket Chillers series and The Gift Pocket Tales series.

Description

In 1848 in the village of Holbury, there was a pond so evil that no one ventured near it. Pitch Pond was cursed by a spirit that would steal the souls of its victims. But who would be its next victim?



The Dying Candles

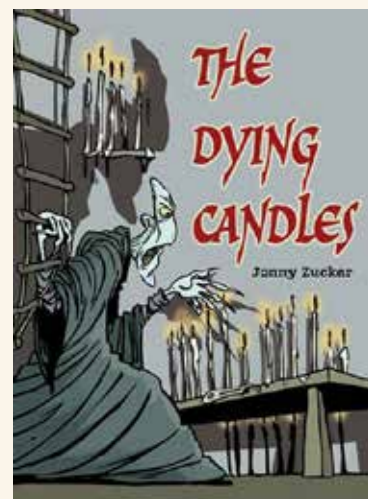


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Age Range: 10 - 11

Format: 165X118



Author: Jonny Zucker

Jonny Zucker is the author of Mobile Fear - Pocket Chillers Series.

Description

Chantel and Chris are shocked to find a cavern, deep below the basement in their block of flats. But they are even more shocked to discover the secret of the dying candles.



Pocket Chillers Series

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Wild Water



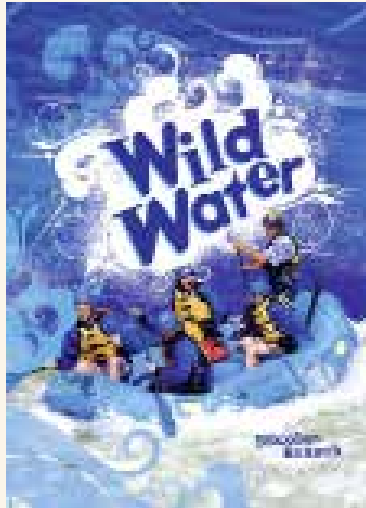
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Author: Nicolas Brasch

Nicolas Brasch is the author of more than 300 books for children and young adults. He writes both fiction and factual books for the trade, library and educational market.

Description

Water can be wild - really wild! Sometimes wild water is great fun, but when there are floods, mudslides or tsunamis it's not fun at all. Then it's scary and very dangerous!



What on EARTH is it?

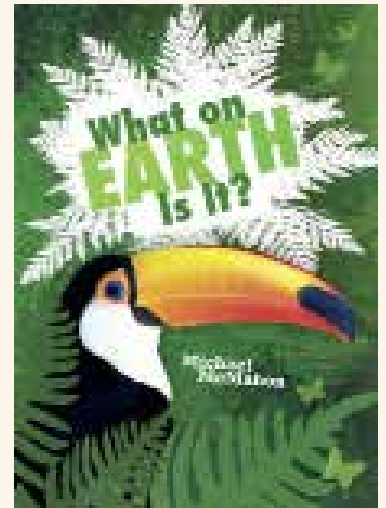


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Age Range: 6 - 7

Format: 165X118



Author: Michael McMahon

Michael McMahon is the author of Beware! and High and Mighty - Pocket Worlds Series.

Description

Is it a place where it always rains? Is it a place that is always cold? You'll need to use the clues in this book to work out what on Earth the hidden places are!



BEWARE!

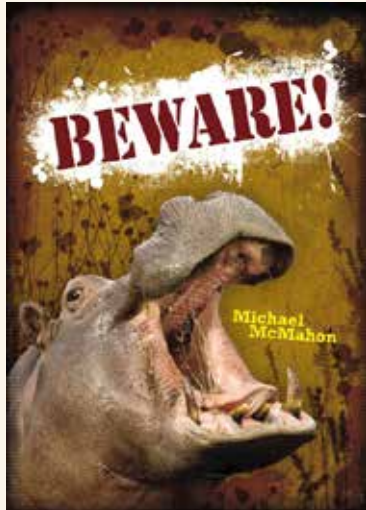
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Author: Michael McMahon

Michael McMahon is the author of What on Earth is it? and High and Mighty - Pocket Worlds Series.

Description

Some animals look very meek and mild, but they are ready to attack at any time! Find out about some of Earth's creatures that should carry their own warning signs.



Where in the World is WOOLLOOMOOLOO?



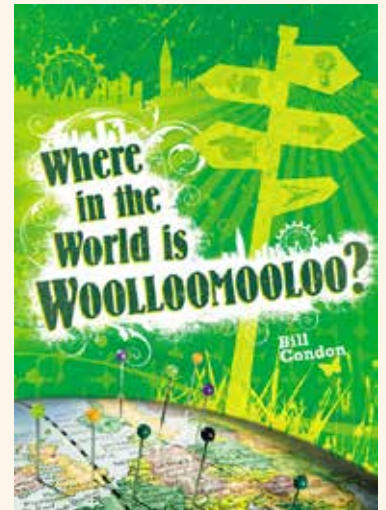
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Author: Bill Condon

Bill Condon started to work as a journalist where he was given a one-day trial at the paper, and stayed for ten years. Throughout those years Bill was also writing for children.

Description

Where in the world would you find places called Cow Head, Mosquito and Banana? The world has many places with very strange names. If you travel through these pages you'll find lots of them!



Digging up Dinosaurs



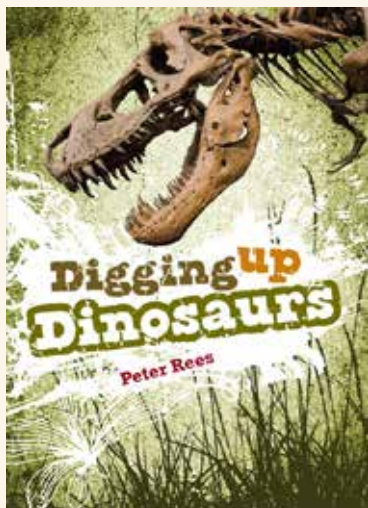
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Author: Peter Rees

Peter Rees is an established author of children books.

Description

Where on Earth did the dinosaurs live? Who found the first fossils? You can dig up the answers to these questions and many more right now...



No Limits!



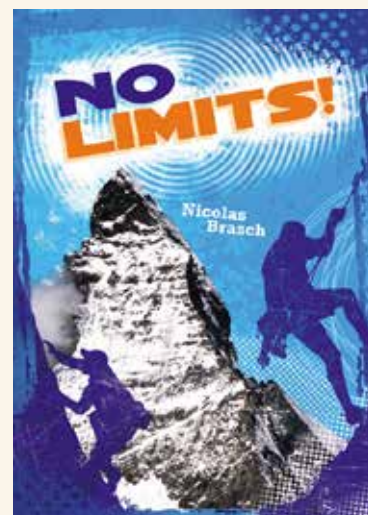
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Author: Nicolas Brasch

Nicolas Brasch is the author of Wild Water and Fabulous!- Pocket Worlds Series.

Description

Who was the first person to sail non-stop around the world? Who was the youngest person to climb to the peak of Mount Everest? Find out about these incredible feats and many, many more!



I Bet You Don't Know This!

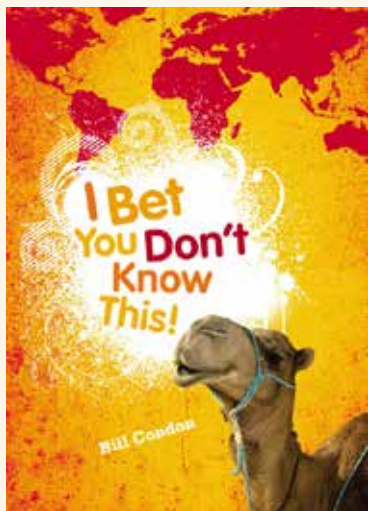
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Author: Bill Condon

Bill Condon is the author of Where in the World is WOOLLOOMOOLOO? - Pocket Worlds Series.

Description

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The Green Bug



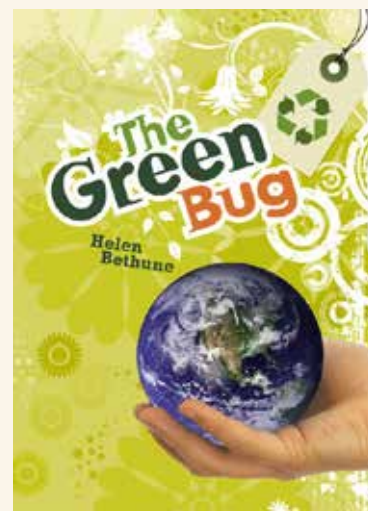
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Author: Helen Bethune

Helen Bethune is the author of Sound Bites and Read This! - Pocket Worlds Series

Description

Recycle! Reuse! Reduce! That's what people with the greenbugdo. Find out how people are using worms, rotten food and even elephant poo to help the environment. Just remember to hold your nose!



Fabulous!



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Author: Nicolas Brasch

Nicolas Brasch is the author of Wild Water and No Limits!- Pocket Worlds Series.

Description

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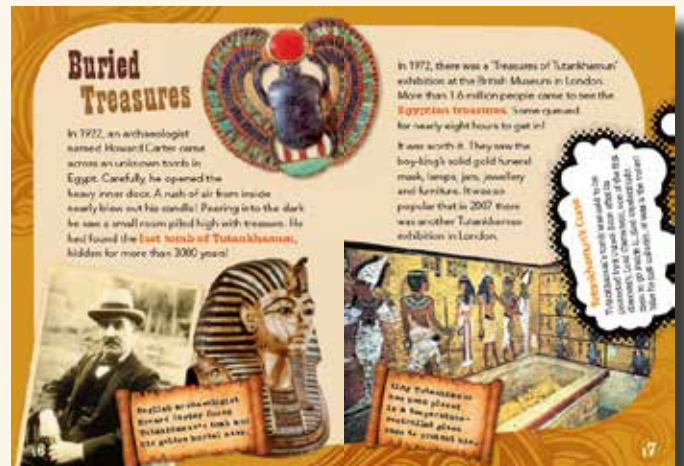
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Author: Peter Rees

Peter Rees is the author of Digging Up Dinosaurs?, The Frozen Continent and Animals on the Edge- Pocket Worlds Series.

Description

Treasure can be hidden in a lost city, trapped in a sunken ship or buried underground. There's plenty of it out there waiting to be discovered and you could be the one who finds it.



The Frozen Continent

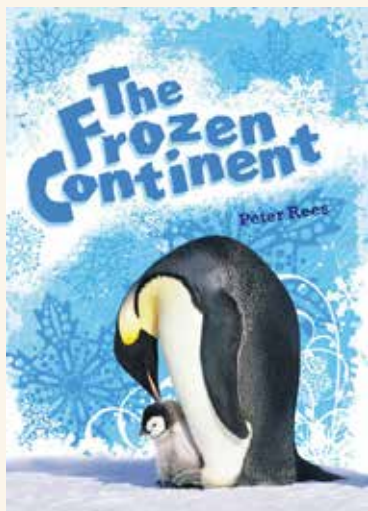
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Author: Peter Rees

Peter Rees is the author of Treasure Hunting, The Frozen Continent and Animals on the Edge - Pocket Worlds Series.

Description

What is the coldest, windiest and driest place on Earth? It's the most southern continent on Earth - the Antarctic! Check out this frozen land and find out who goes there... and why!



Animals on the Edge



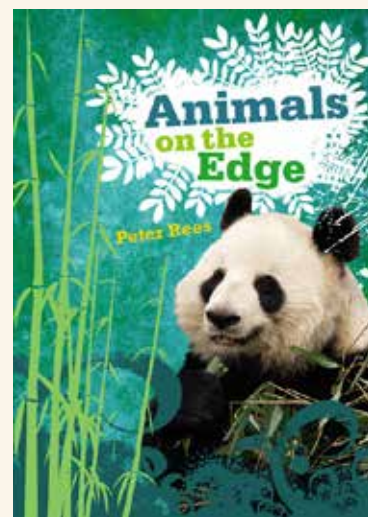
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Author: Peter Rees

Peter Rees is the author of Treasure Hunting, The Frozen Continent and Digging Up Dinosaurs - Pocket Worlds Series.

Description

The panda, the tiger and the gorilla are some of Earth's animals that are in danger. Will they become extinct like the dodo and the dinosaur, or can we save them?

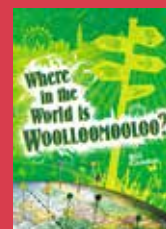


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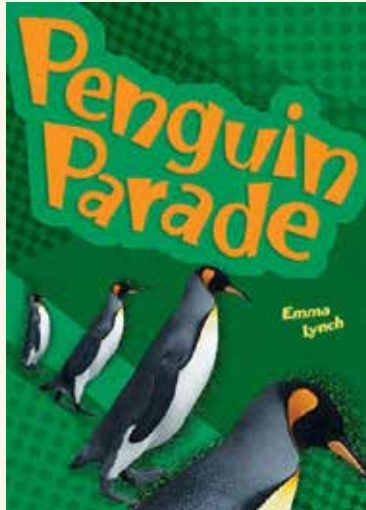


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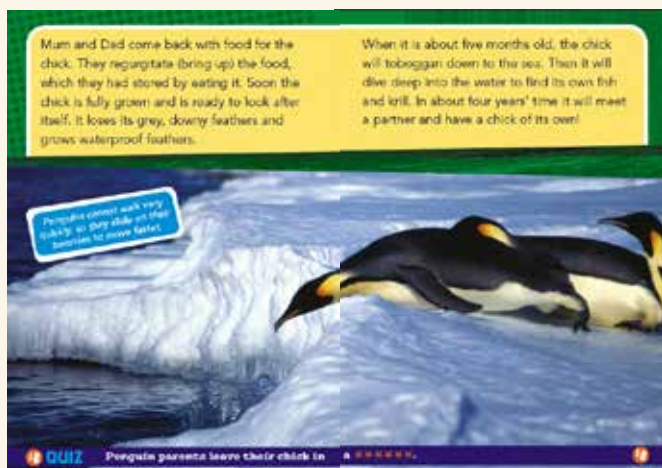


Author: Emma Lynch

Emma Lynch is the author of Super Sharks and Monster Mysteries - Pocket Facts Series.

Description

Would you be able to go without food for nine whole weeks? The stars of this book can!



Mighty Mummies



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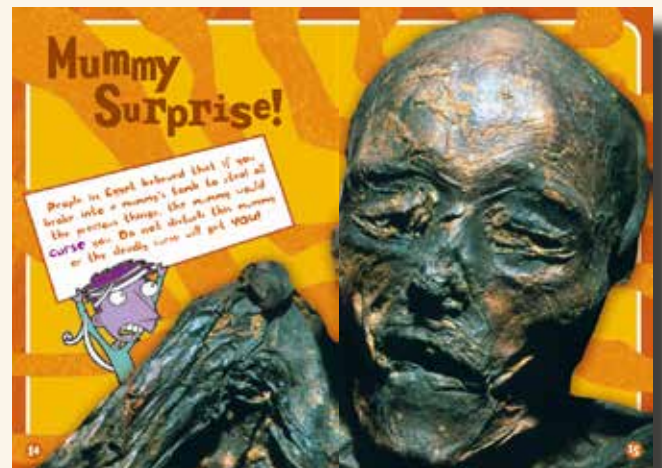


Author: Haydn Middleton

British author Haydn Middleton has employed his knowledge of his country's history, sports, and mythology to write nonfiction books for children and fantasy novels for older readers.

Description

Got 70 years to spare? Why not learn how to make a mummy in four, very easy stages!



Super Sharks

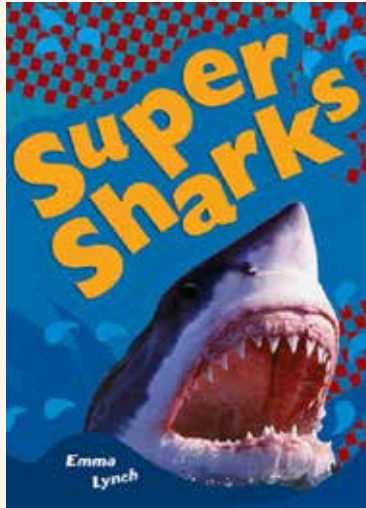


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Author: Emma Lynch

Emma Lynch is the author of Penguin Parade and Monster Mysteries - Pocket Facts Series.

Description

What is a large as three-storey building, has up to 3000 teeth and lives underwater? It's the star of a very scary film...



Body Bugs

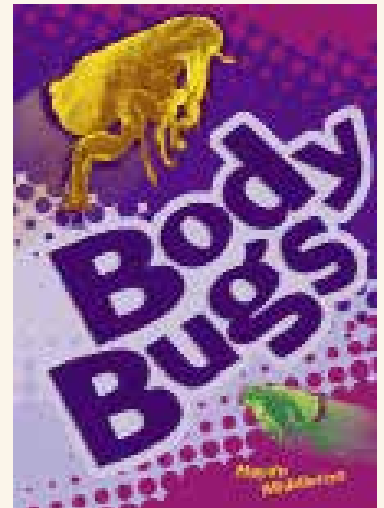


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Author: Haydn Middleton

Haydn Middleton is the author of Mighty Mummies and Nature's Nightmares - Pocket Facts series.

Description

Mites that eat your skin, fleas and lice that suck your blood, and gnats that gnaw on you - are you ready for the attack?

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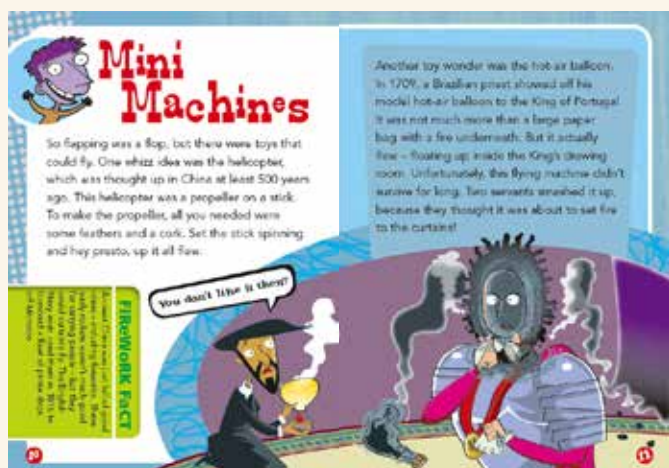


Author: Rob Alcraft

Rob Alcraft is a published author and an editor of children's books and young adult books.

Description

Flap, jump and glide your way through history and meet some of the first flyers in the world! Were they incredibly brave or just 'plane' crazy?



Mythic Heroes

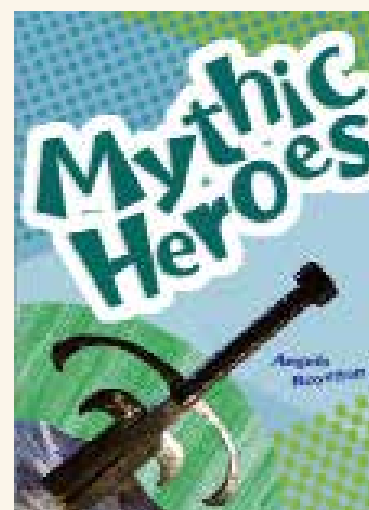


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Author: Angela Royston

Angela Royston has been writing children's information books – for school libraries and for trade – for many years. Before that she was an in-house editor.

Description

Check out some heroes of old! Beowulf fought a monster, Odysseus blinded a Cyclops, and Hercules killed a lion with his bare hands!



Nature's Nightmares



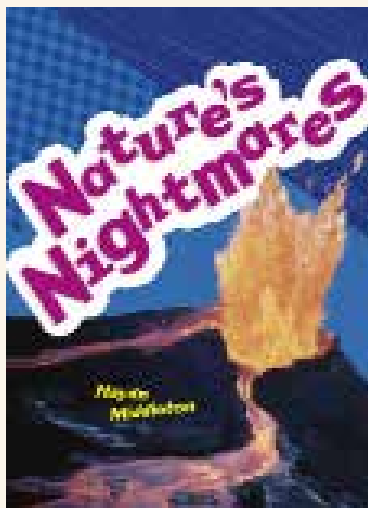
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Author: Haydn Middleton

Haydn Middleton is the author of Mighty Mummies and Body Bugs - Pocket Facts series.

Description

For centuries they've spread death and destruction across the face of the earth. What are they? Mother Nature's killer winds, horrific hailstorms and much more!



Monster Mysteries

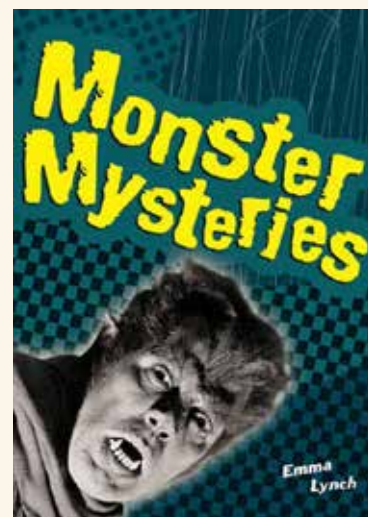


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Author: Emma Lynch

Emma Lynch is the author of Super Sharks and Penguin Parade - Pocket Facts Series.

Description

Is the Loch Ness Monster really an otter and is Bigfoot really a man wearing a furry suit? Make up your own mind about the monster mysteries.



Extreme



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Author: Rob Alcraft

Rob Alcraft is the author of Fabulous Flying Machines - Pocket Facts Series.

Description

Feel the adrenalin rush as you find out about extreme sports. But remember...you'll need no fear!

Space Race



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Author: David Glover

David Glover is the author of Internet Invention - Pocket Facts Series.

Description

On your marks, get set, GO! The space race is on! Dogs have jetted into space and man has walked on the moon! But there's still a long way to go..



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