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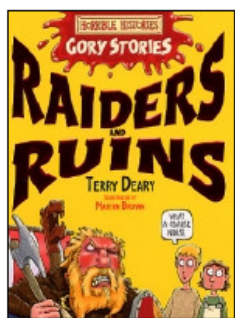


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MSF Reading

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DEARY, Terry
Raiders and ruins



Eric is a novice monk who is saved from drowning by a Viking longship. Soon Eric learns of the Vikings' plans to raid the English coast, killing and looting as they go. Together with Hilda, an English slave girl, Eric must try to warn the English and stop the raid. This is one of a new set of **Gory Stories** from the very popular Terry Deary, full of gruesome historical accuracy and terrible jokes. The series could provide a useful route into fiction for fans of **Horrible Histories**. **9+**

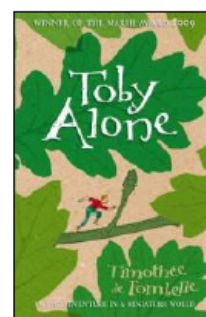
Scholastic

£4.99

ISBN 9781407108216

De FOMBELLE, Timothee
Toby alone

For thirteen-year-old Toby, who is only a millimetre-and-a-half tall, any journey is an epic adventure into a world of monsters. This fantasy world is used as the setting for an amusing and original ecological allegory, as Toby observes our relationship with the environment in a way only a boy his size can. With more than a nod towards Roald Dahl, the story explores the thoughtless behaviour of a greedy individual who is set on destroying the world for short-term profit. Printed on sustainable paper with vegetable ink, the book's important message never gets in the way of a hugely enjoyable coming-of-age adventure. The humorous and thoughtful text retains a feel for the original French and is beautifully supported by Sarah Ardizzone's evocative illustrations in this award-winning first half of a two-part novel. **10+**

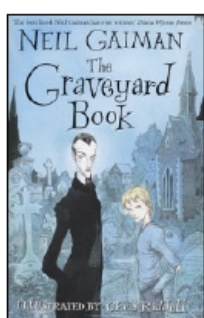


Walker Books

£6.99

ISBN 9781406307269

GAIMAN, Neil
The graveyard book



Already the winner of two literary prizes, Neil Gaiman's latest offering is a wonderfully cinematic, original and haunting adventure. When baby Bod's family are brutally knifed to death, he is rescued, cared for and educated by kindly spooks. The ghosts are more than a match when it comes to protecting Bod from anything beyond the grave, but it is from the land of the living that Bod has most to fear, as he confronts the monster who murdered his family. In the adult edition, atmospheric illustrations by award-winning artist Dave McKean add hugely to the book's cinematic appeal. The children's edition contains equally stunning illustrations by award-winner Chris Riddell. Destined to become a classic and currently being adapted for the big screen. **10+**

Bloomsbury

£7.99

ISBN 9780747598626
(adult edition)

Bloomsbury

£6.99

ISBN 9780747594802
(children's edition)

HADDON, Mark
Boom!

From the author of the highly acclaimed **The curious incident of the dog in the night-time** this is an extremely accessible, action-packed adventure with elements of science fiction – a little like John Wyndham for younger readers. When Jim and his mate Charlie bug the staffroom and overhear their most boringly straight teachers talking in a strange language their suspicions are aroused and they begin to track their movements. Thus begins an adventure involving kidnap, aliens and a different planet, out of which they will be lucky to emerge unscathed. All told in Haddon's dry, accessible and humorous style which creates a wonderfully imaginative adventure, with lots of appeal for both boys and girls. **9+**



David Fickling Books

£10.99

ISBN 9780385616294

McGANN, Oisín
The evil eye

Balor, King of the Formorians is feared by all who hear his name, due to his enormous right eye. Any person who looks into the open eye is instantly killed. When Balor is told by a witch that one of his grandchildren will kill him, he tries to drown them. One of them, Lug, survives and grows up vowing to rid the world of the evil Balor. But how can he do this without putting his own life in serious danger? Taken from an old Irish legend, this is a fantastic story with gory battle scenes and gruesome characters aplenty. Ideal for a reluctant reader, particularly as it uses language with a reading age of 8 and some awesome illustrations to complement the plot. **10+**



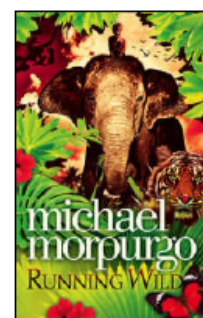
Barrington Stoke

£5.99

ISBN 9781842996317

MORPURGO, Michael
Running wild

Will and his mother take a holiday in her native Indonesia after his father is killed in Iraq. Riding an elephant is a long-cherished dream but Oona the elephant has other ideas when, sensing the approaching tsunami, she bolts into the jungle. At first the rampaging elephant is oblivious to the equally terrified boy clinging to her back but, as she eventually calms down, and Will comes to terms with the realisation that he is probably now an orphan, the two develop an increasingly close bond, with Oona becoming both friend and mother to the grieving boy. Michael Morpurgo is on top form with this exciting and moving story, in which the love between boy and elephant permeates every page. Unputdownable. **9+**



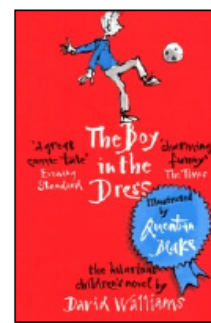
HarperCollins

£6.99

ISBN 9780007267026

WALLIAMS, David
The boy in the dress

Quirky, amusing and full of fun, this very different title delves into the life of 12-year-old Dennis. Living a very ordinary life, Dennis manages to be different, and as well as being a first class football player, his thoughts become full of a love of fashion and fabrics after a random purchase of Vogue magazine. Becoming friendly with the super cool and beautiful Lisa, who encourages him to dress in her handmade, amazing clothes, he goes to school in a dress. Beautifully observed, and packed with lively Quentin Blake illustrations, this is a book to make the reader think about what it is to be 'normal' and the upside of daring to be different. **9+**

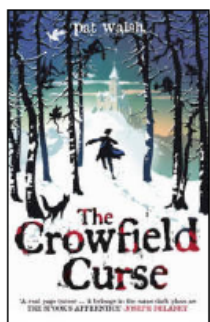


HarperCollins

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ISBN 9780007279043

WALSH, Pat
The Crowfield curse



This is a medieval fantasy mystery set in a wintry England that is still beset by the magical and the supernatural. Fourteen-year-old Will is employed as a servant in the atmospheric and spooky Crowfield Abbey since the death of his parents. On his daily round of collecting firewood he discovers a Hob (a speaking fox-like creature not everyone can see). The Hob has been cruelly trapped and left to die and Will saves his life. As the Hob recovers, with the help of the saintly Brother Snail, Will begins to unravel a sinister religious secret the Abbot and the mysterious visiting leper Jacobus Bone wish to keep hidden. New writer Pat Walsh has produced a page-turning historical story that has a real sense of menace as the power of good competes with dark forces. Shortlisted in 2008 for the Times Children's Fiction Competition, this is a terrific story full of intriguing characters. **10+**

Chicken House

£6.99

ISBN 9781906427153

FUNKE, Cornelia
Inkdeath

Ever since the extraordinary events of **Inkspell**, when the story of **Inkheart** magically drew Meggie, Mo and Dustfinger back into its pages, life in the Inkworld has been far from easy. Chicken House

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ISBN 9781905294848

SPARKES, Ali
Dark summer

A boy befriends a mysterious girl who he discovers in some underground caves. But who (or what) is she?

Oxford U.P.

£5.99

ISBN 9780192710987

ST. JOHN, Lauren
The last leopard

In the third in this outstanding series of African adventures, Martine and Ben must use all their skills to save a rare leopard.

Orion Books

£6.99

ISBN 9781842556672

DHAMI, Narinder
Bang, bang, you're dead



Mia and her twin brother Jamie have a tough existence. Their mother suffers from bi-polar disorder and refuses to take her medication, which results in their lives being filled with uncertainty and fear. Mia is terrified that Jamie is going to do something dangerous to force their mother to seek help. Her fears are realised when she arrives at school to hear Jamie utter the words 'I'm going to make everyone sit up and notice, including mum'. The rest of this awesome thriller is Mia's account of the following two hours as she attempts to find out if the gunman holding a class hostage in the school is actually Jamie. With genuinely palpable tension, an action-packed plot and a shocking twist, this is an

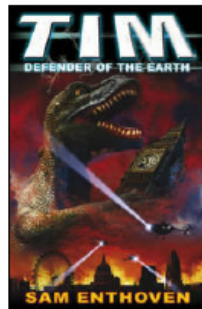
outstanding novel. **11+**

Corgi Books

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ISBN 9780552560436

ENTHOVEN, Sam
Tim: Defender of the Earth



Tim and Chris are both fourteen. Chris is unhappy because he's not accepted by the cool kids at school. Tim is worried because he's a one-hundred-metre-tall genetically engineered tyrannosaurus and the British government is trying to kill him. Together Tim and Chris must fight to stop a demented scientist and his voracious swarm of nanobots from destroying all life on Earth. This delightfully over-the-top adventure is an energetic mix of mysticism and science fiction, punctuated by epic bouts of destruction, as virtually all of London's major landmarks are reduced to dust. Hopefully the surprisingly endearing Tim will return to defend the Earth against further threats! **11+**

Corgi Books

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GIBBONS, Alan
Moving on

Minty is a teenage Romany Traveller who is at a crossroads in her life. She wants to do well at school, but sometimes she can't see the point because of all the discrimination she has to tolerate from both staff and students. What's the best route for her to take so she can make something of her life but also stay true to a way of life that she loves? This story has an explicit agenda to correct many of the assumptions that people make about Travellers and to enlighten its audience about their history and cultural contributions. It achieves this admirably and also shows that the dilemmas faced by Minty are very similar to those faced by other, non-Traveller teenagers. **12+**



Barrington Stoke

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ISBN 9781842996171

HEARN, Julie
Rowan the strange

As the Second World War breaks out thirteen-year-old Rowan loses control and gives into the sinister demands of "the Voice". His concerned family have him committed to a lunatic asylum, unaware that the staff are performing experimental electroconvulsive therapy. Julie Hearn creates an unusually complex impression of life in the asylum, with both negative and positive effects deftly handled. Of particular merit is her portrayal of Doctor von Metzger, a German doctor who is in charge of the electroconvulsive therapy. Declining the xenophobic stereotyping of the time, Hearn creates an increasingly sympathetic character that develops a crucial positive relationship with Rowan. Rowan's fellow "test cases" are similarly well-written, creating a lively environment that allows for moments of exceptional beauty. **11+**



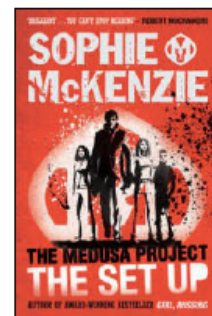
Oxford U.P.

£6.99

ISBN 9780192729200

McKENZIE, Sophie
The set-up

Watching the girl of his dreams flirt with someone else, Nico suddenly unlocks his dormant psychic powers and realises that he can move objects with his mind. Then he finds out that his stepdad knows all about it – and he's not the only one. As Nico rapidly discovers that his powers cause more problems than they solve, he must try and fix the chaotic mess his life is becoming, with the help of others like him. This is an exciting and highly readable start to a new series, with each book told from the perspective of a different member of **The Medusa Project**. The mix of typical teen dilemmas with the struggle to control special abilities should make this a hit in the vein of the TV show **Heroes**. **12+**

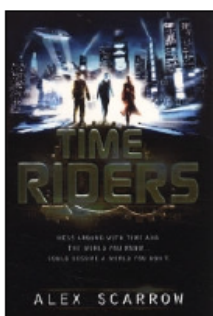


Simon and Schuster

£6.99

ISBN 9781847385253

SCARROW, Alex
Timeriders



Saved from certain death at different points in history, three teenagers are recruited to become TimeRiders. Their job is to detect changes in history made by other time travellers, then go back and prevent those changes being made. Their first mission: to prevent a madman from helping the Nazis to win the Second World War and trigger a global Armageddon. Straddling a wide range of times and places, including a desolate 2066 and Nazi America in 1956, this adventure is exciting and highly readable, with mostly bite-size chapters in the vein of Dan Brown. While unable to entirely avoid the inherent paradoxes and dodgy science of time travel, it nevertheless remains highly entertaining. **12+**

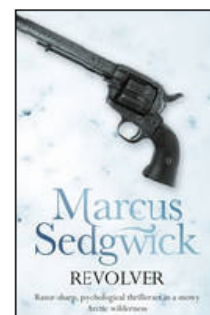
Puffin

£6.99

ISBN 9780141326924

SEDGWICK, Marcus
Revolver

The day his father dies out on the ice, Sig is visited by a stranger who is demanding his share of his father's gold - of which Sig knows nothing. During the Yukon Gold Rush, Sig's father had made an unwilling deal with the Devil in the shape of Mr Wolff, Sig's mysterious stranger. The deal involved the two men stealing gold but Sig's father had cheated Mr Wolff out of his share. The story builds to a brutal climax of biblical proportions as Sig and his sister Anna escape Mr Wolff and discover the mystery of their father's share of the gold. Set in Northern Canada and Sweden, this superior mystery is beautifully presented with illustrated clues to the violent conclusion at the start of each short chapter. A hugely original and thrilling allegory that could be read by an able nine-year-old, but its content makes it more suitable for an older audience. **11+**

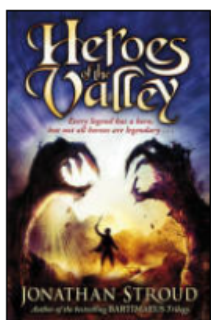


Orion Books

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ISBN 9781444000054

STROUD, Jonathan
Heroes of the valley



Halli has grown up in awe of the tales of the heroes of the valley, particularly his ancestor Svein. However, he is constrained by social convention and stands little chance of emulating Svein until his uncle's murder gives him the opportunity to embark on a quest for vengeance. But Halli finds that being a hero is not at all what he thought it would be. This coming of age fantasy adventure is vibrantly written with elements of humour and suspense expertly interwoven. Beyond that it addresses some important issues about the positive and negative impact of legends and the futility of revenge. For those looking for a meaty, satisfying stand-alone fantasy adventure then look no further! **11+**

Doubleday

£6.99

ISBN 9780552557931

CHOLDENKO, Gennifer
Al Capone shines my shoes

The second title to feature Moose Flanagan and his friends on Alcatraz, following the Carnegie Medal shortlisted **Al Capone Does My Shirts**.

Bloomsbury

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GORDON, Frederick and WILLIAMS, Brian
Freefall

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Necropolis

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ROSE, Malcolm
Forbidden island

Imagine - an island in the middle of nowhere that's not on a map. A dangerous thriller.
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STROUD, Jonathan
The ghost of Shadow Vale

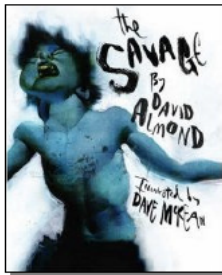
Evil Glam, slaughtered by a mysterious monster, returns to haunt the living...
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SWINDELLS, Robert
The first hunter

A tribe of prehistoric people invent the bow and arrow enabling themselves to hunt for meat.
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Key Stage 2/3

ALMOND, David and McKEAN, Dave
The savage

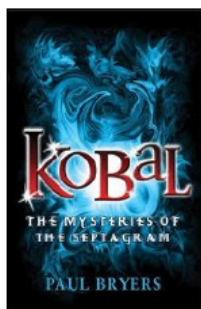


Drawing on many of David Almond's previous themes of grief, solace and hope, this is an extraordinary amalgam of first class storytelling and intuitive art. Told partly as a novel and partly as a graphic novel, the story is about Blue, who uses the cathartic potential of writing to help him cope with bereavement and being bullied at school. The graphic part of the novel is told in Blue's unique voice and is about a wild kid who lives on a diet of berries and human flesh. It is in this part of the novel that the artist Dave McKean uses the limited colours of green, blue and black to bring the graphic images of the savage to life. Very easy to read, the book succeeds

in being both exciting and very wise and is highly recommended. **10+**

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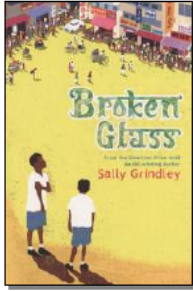
BRYERS, Paul
Kobal



Jade lives a boring life in London, wishing she was different. However, when she starts hearing voices and finds that she can read people's thoughts, her life changes forever. Dragged into a surreal world of genetic experimentation and religious mystery, Jade must decide who she can trust. This deliciously enigmatic genre-splicing tale focuses on the central characters of Jade and Dr Kobal, the man who might be her father. The reader is left in little doubt of Kobal's charms but his motivations are much more circumspect – is he a visionary saviour of humanity or an emissary of the devil? And what is the agenda of the seemingly immortal monk, Benedict? This series, entitled **The Mysteries of the Septagram**, is definitely one to watch! **10+**

Hodder £5.99 ISBN 9780340930755

GRINDLEY, Sally
Broken glass



Suresh and Sandeep are two Indian boys whose lives are ruined when their father loses his job and becomes violent. Suresh leads them on a trip to the big city to build a new life, but finds the realities of life hard to bear. As he and Sandeep are forced to take work as glass collectors they find new friends and face harsh challenges in their struggle to survive. This enthralling but ultimately uplifting tale paints a colourful yet often bleak picture of life on the streets, and includes one incident of solvent abuse. **10+**

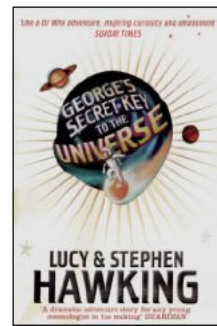
Bloomsbury

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HAWKING, Lucy and Stephen
George's secret key to the universe

From the world-famous physicist and his daughter comes this delightful tale of George, a boy denied technology by his hippy parents. A freak accident involving his pet pig Freddy introduces George to his next door neighbour who owns Cosmos, the most powerful computer on Earth. Thanks to Cosmos, George discovers some of the awesome secrets of the Universe, rides on a comet through the solar system and narrowly avoids being sucked into a black hole. But an evil scientist wants Cosmos for his own ends, and George is the only person who can stop him. As well as being a thrilling adventure across the depths of space this book acts as a reasonably accessible source of knowledge for any young readers who have an interest in outer space. Sumptuous colour photographs of planets, stars and galaxies form the icing on the cake of this astronomical treat. **9+**

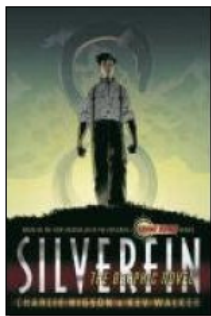


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ISBN 9780552559584

HIGSON, Charlie and WALKER, Kev
Silverfin: the graphic novel



The popular **Young Bond** series debuts in a new format in this thrilling adventure story. James Bond arrives at Eton, where his common roots leave him vulnerable to the loutish George Hellebore. But the real challenge for Bond lies in a castle by Loch Silverfin where Hellebore's father is conducting some horrifying scientific research. This is a highly accessible version of the book, with Kev Walker's atmospheric panels bringing the exciting story to life in an occasionally gory fashion. Give your boys a licence to read! **11+**

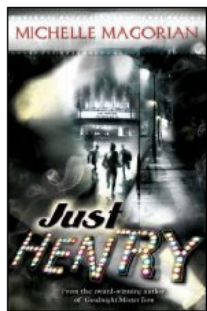
Puffin

£9.99

ISBN 9780141322537

MAGORIAN, Michelle

Just Henry



An epic from this very readable writer, who unflinching places the reader firmly in a different time and place, with a new novel reminiscent in many ways of the classic **Goodnight Mister Tom**. A big, big book in lots of ways (700 pages), the late 1940s setting and the attitudes of British people during the post war years are both brilliantly portrayed and strongly challenged.

Magorian uses a group of young teenagers (12-13 year olds) to examine themes of illegitimacy, single parenthood, dyslexia, the role of women, war deserters and bullying to show the reader precisely how prejudice and hatred arise and how satisfying it can be to destroy the rocky foundations from which they emerge. Brilliantly done, in a narrative that pulls the reader along through

the troubled life of the main character, just Henry, and his friends. **11+**

Egmont

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BOSCH, Pseudonymous

The name of this book is secret

Warning: do not read!

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COLFER, Eoin

Artemis Fowl and the time paradox

Artemis Fowl is no stranger to trouble. In fact, he's a magnet for it. Man-eating trolls, armed and dangerous fairies, flame-throwing goblins – he's seen the lot.

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LANDY, Derek

Skulduggery Pleasant: playing with fire

Skulduggery and Valkyrie are once again entrusted to save the world, this time from the escaped prisoner Baron Vengeous who plans to resurrect the hideous Grotesquery. Another witty and thrilling adventure.

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PALMER, Tom

Foul play

Aspiring detective Danny Harte is both horrified and intrigued when England's star striker, Sam Roberts, is kidnapped. He sets out on a dangerous mission to rescue both Roberts and England's hopes in the European Championships.

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Key Stage 3

ALMOND, David
Jackdaw summer



Set in the idyllic Northumberland countryside at the time of the latest Gulf War, this is the story of Liam's bizarre summer. It all begins being led by a jackdaw to an old farmhouse where he finds an abandoned child with a note saying 'Plese look after her rite. This is a childe of God.' The baby is fostered and through this, Liam meets two looked-after children, one a refugee from war-torn Liberia and the other a girl with her own set of problems. Liam also has to deal with a friend who is becoming increasingly violent. As events come to a head, the refugee tells them his own shocking story, which leads to an almost fatal conclusion. Touching on many issues such as the futility of war, friendship and the unsettling subject of our own capacity for violence,

Almond has produced yet another stunningly powerful novel. **11+**

Hodder

£10.99

ISBN 9780340881989

COLFER, Eoin
Airman



Conor Broekhart, a boy living in the fictional kingdom of the Saltee Islands during the 1890s, is obsessed with learning to fly. After becoming entangled in a coup led by the devious Hugo Bonvilain, Conor is imprisoned in a brutal island jail. His only hope of escape is to fulfil his dream and fly to freedom. This exhilarating adventure blends in elements of humour and romance but, at its core, it is a tale of vengeance, despair and the tireless pursuit of innovation. The heroic but flawed figure of Conor is perfectly matched by the ambitious and malicious Bonvilain, a character everyone will love to hate. Colfer's trademark humour brightens up the story and should ensure that this receives

positive word of mouth among boys of **11+**.

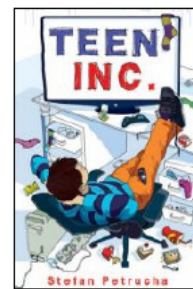
Puffin

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PETRUCHA, Stefan
Teen Inc.

Jaiden Beale has a very unusual life. His parents were accidentally killed by a faulty gas valve made by NECorp and, to avoid having to pay a huge compensation bill, the company decided to adopt him. Now aged fourteen, Jaiden has had enough of being brought up by a corporation and wants to lead a normal life. But his unconventional existence is about to take a turn for the worse when he finds out that NECorp are dealing in dangerous activities and he sets out to expose them – with potentially fatal consequences for him and his friends. This is a fast-paced, highly original plot with clever twists and turns, which manages to raise important issues without moralising. **12+**

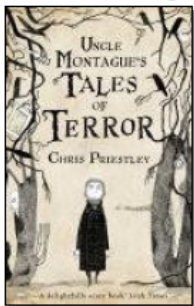


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ISBN 9780747593300

PRIESTLEY, Chris
Uncle Montague's tales of terror



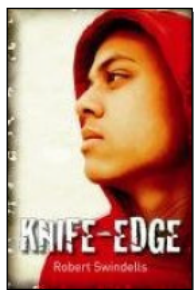
Edgar loves visiting his Uncle Montague to listen to his creepy stories. His uncle's eerie house is filled with interesting objects, each linked in some way to a chilling tale, and each more terrifying than the last. As the significance of each object emerges through his uncle's storytelling, it becomes evident to Edgar that something sinister is happening. All of the stories seem to be about children who have died in unfortunate circumstances - so how does his uncle know the endings? An almost tangibly chilling, gothic atmosphere is created throughout the storytelling and readers will become engrossed in the strange objects and the spine-chilling ending. Deliciously unputdownable. **11+**

Bloomsbury

£6.99

ISBN 9780747589211

SWINDELLS, Robert
Knife-edge



Fourteen-year-old Sam is running scared from Cecil True's gang, the Landsharks. Their evil bullying is terrorising the kids on Sam's estate and he is just waiting to be next in line for a beating. An opportunity to steal a commando knife from an elderly man he is helping as part of his Citizenship class arises, so Sam starts to carry it for protection. Soon he is becoming thirsty for some action of his own and decides to take on Cecil. The resolution is clear: stabbing someone can haunt you for the rest of your life. Swindells' message is morally strong but doesn't distract from the gritty plot-line. A great contemporary novel for less able or reluctant readers. **11+**

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Michelle Magorian, Jan Mark, Adrian Mitchell, Michael
Morpurgo, Brian
Patten, Peter Porter, Philip Pullman, Celia Rees, Philip Reeve,
Michael
Rosen, Willy Russell, Louis Sachar, Marcus Sedgewick,
Dodie Smith,
Robert Swindells and Robert Westall.

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WH Auden, Robert Bolt, TS Eliot, Robert Frost, William
Golding, Graham Greene, Seamus Heaney, Ted Hughes,
Elizabeth
Jennings, Philip Larkin, DH Lawrence, Ursula Le Guin, Jack
London, George Orwell, Wilfred Owen, Sylvia Plath,

Siegfried Sassoon, George Bernard Shaw, RC Sherriff, Dylan Thomas, RS Thomas and John Wyndham.

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Jane Austen, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, William Blake, Charlotte Brontë, Robert Burns,

Geoffrey Chaucer, Kate Chopin, John Clare, Samuel Taylor Coleridge,

Charles Dickens, Arthur Conan Doyle, George Eliot, Thomas Gray,

Thomas Hardy, John Keats, John Masefield, Christina Rossetti, William

Shakespeare (sonnets), Mary Shelley, Robert Louis Stevenson, Jonathan

Swift, Alfred Lord Tennyson, HG Wells, Oscar Wilde, Dorothy Wordsworth

and William Wordsworth

Writers from Different Cultures

John Agard, Maya Angelou, Kwesi Brew, Anita Desai,

Deborah Ellis, Athol Fugard, Jamila Gavin, Nadine Gordimer, GayeHicyilmaz, Beverly Naidoo, Grace Nichols, C Everard Palmer, Bali Rai, Polly Ho- Yen,

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