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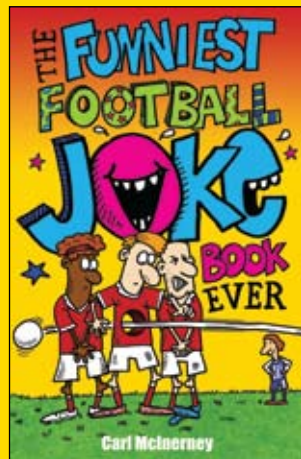
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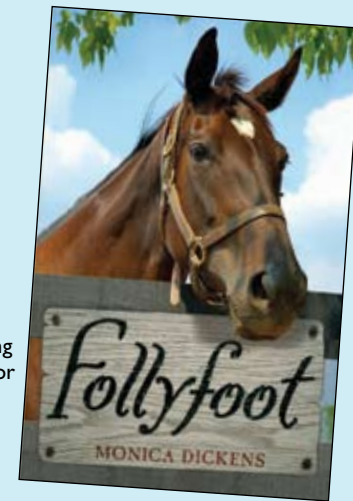
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GERVASE PHINN is the former President of the School Library Association.



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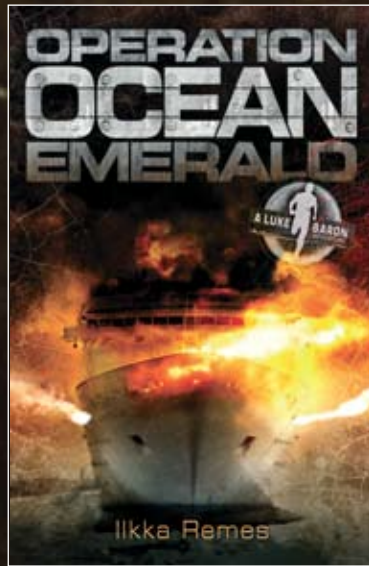
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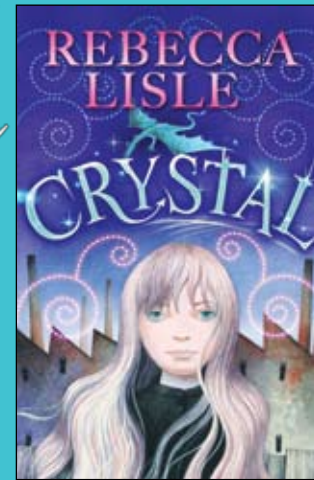
Crystal knows that the Town leader has something to do with her mother's madness but how can she stop him when the Town Guard tramps the streets day and night and they have a spy in their own house? So when Crystal thinks she glimpses someone looking up at her from the depths of Lop Lake, she is amazed but strangely hopeful. Could this be the help she's been longing for?



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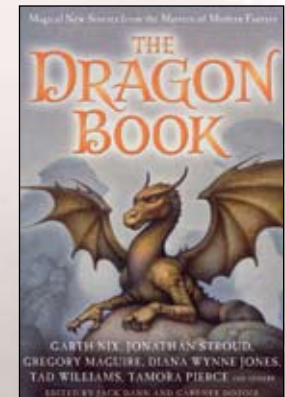


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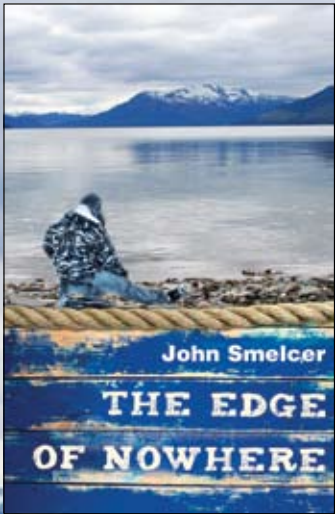
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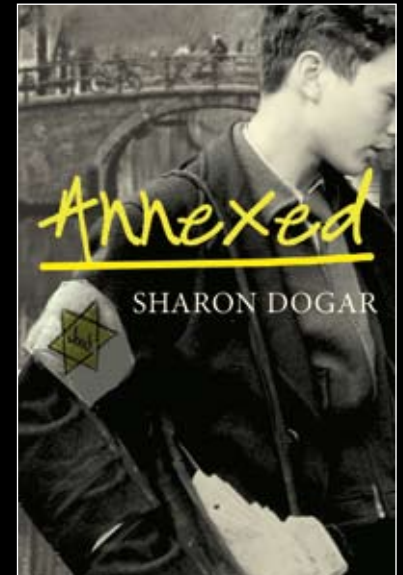
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SHARON DOGAR

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This is an incredible story rooted firmly in history and it asks a question of us all: Are we listening?

'Is anybody there?' Peter cries from the depths of his despair in the camps. Read it, and you will be.

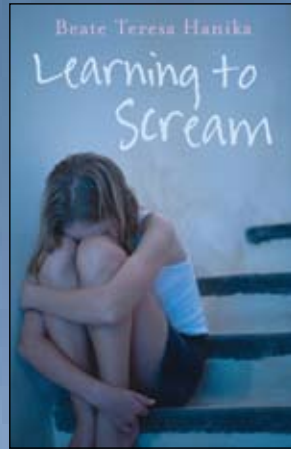
'Sharon Dogar is a writer to watch' MEG ROSOFF

Learning to Scream

Beate Teresa Hanika

On the outside, Malvina seems a happy, normal thirteen-year-old. She plays in the nearby abandoned house with her best friend, and taunts the boys from the estate who go there too. But inside she has a secret. A deep dark secret that's threatening to burst out of her. Every day she has to take meals to her grandfather, and every day he kisses her in a way she dislikes and touches her in places she knows are wrong. She isn't a difficult teenager as her parents think: she just needs adults to listen and take her seriously. And then she meets a boy. A boy she can trust; a boy she thinks she could fall in love with. But first she needs to learn how to scream!

Sensitively handled and beautifully written, this is a best-selling German novel.



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WHEN YOU REACH ME

REBECCA STEAD

'Smart and mesmerising' **NEW YORK TIMES**

Miranda's life is starting to unravel. Her best friend, Sal, gets punched by a kid on the street for what seems like no reason, and he shuts Miranda out of his life. The key that Miranda's mum keeps hidden for emergencies is stolen. And then a mysterious note arrives:

'I am coming to save your friend's life, and my own. I ask two favours. First, you must write me a letter.'

The notes keep coming, and Miranda slowly realises that whoever is leaving them knows things no one should know. Each message brings her closer to believing that only she can prevent a tragic death. Until the final note makes her think she's too late.

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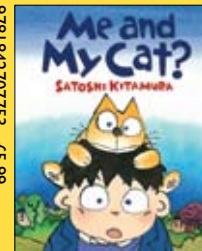
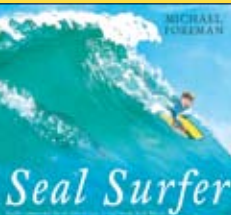
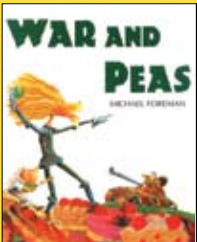
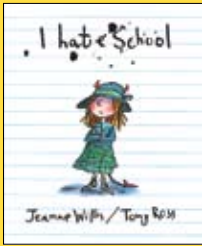
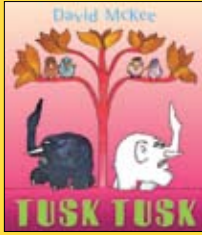
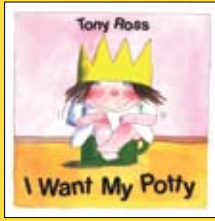
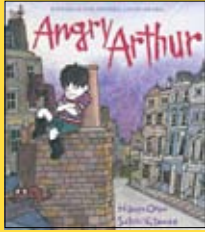
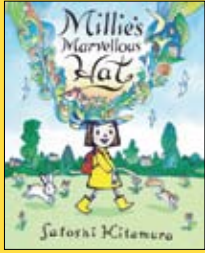
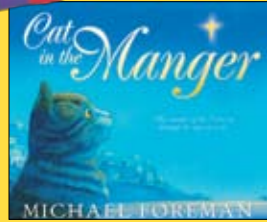
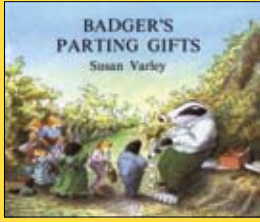
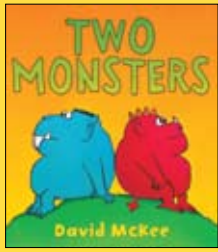
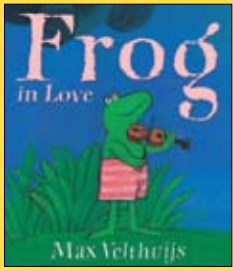
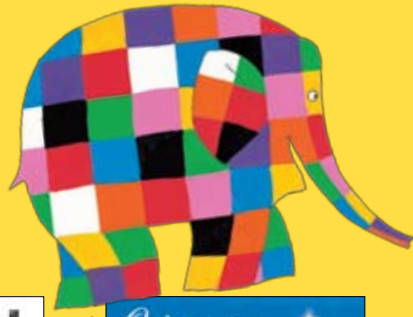
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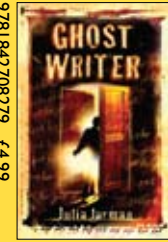
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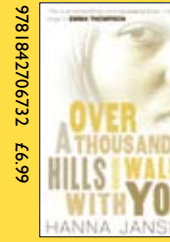
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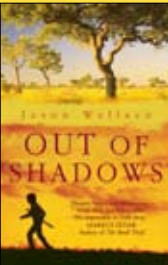
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