

7-9 YEARS:



AUNT SEVERE AND THE DRAGONS

Nick Garlick and Nick Maland

Great story for emerging readers, with dragons, bullies and unexpected twists and turns

Forced to live with eccentric Aunt Severe when his explorer parents vanish, Daniel's problems only increase when he finds four dragons hiding in a tree in her back garden. They were playing truant from school and now they're lost. But before he can help, three of them get captured by the unscrupulous Gotcha Grabber and thrown into his private zoo. Daniel sets out to rescue them.

• Nick Maland won the Booktrust Early Years Award for *Oliver Who Travelled Far and Wide*, and his first book was shortlisted for Mother Goose Best Newcomer.

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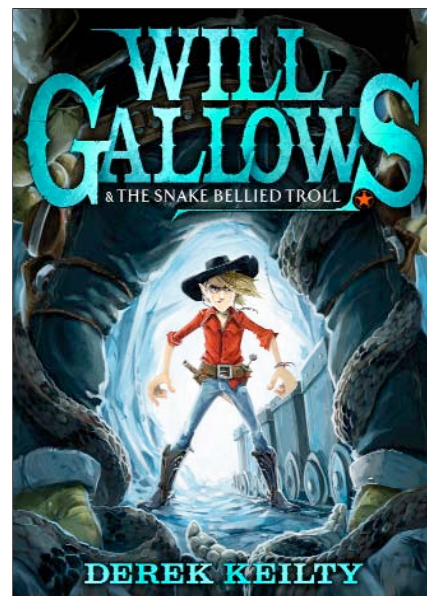
WILL GALLOWES AND THE SNAKE-BELLIED TROLL

Derek Keilty

Thrilling new series introducing the fantasy world of West-Rock

Will Gallows, a young elfling cowboy, rides out on a perilous quest to bring the evil snake-bellied troll bandit, Noose Wormworx, to justice. Noose is wanted for the murder of Will's pa - the deputy sheriff of Oretown. Will's journey takes him to the dark underground city of Deadrock, where he soon uncovers a deadly secret that could spell disaster for the whole of the West-Rock.

- Fantasy meets Wild West in this exciting adventure of elves, snake-bellied trolls and the sky cavalry cowboys!
- Chosen for the coveted Richard & Judy Bookclub and film rights optioned by Elton John's Rocket Pictures
- 'Like Eoin Colfer, Derek Landy and Garret Carr, it is full of Irish wit, dystopian vision and musicality, merging three genres (SF, hard-boiled detective story and the Wild West) within a children's novel. Extremely funny and utterly bonkers.' - The Times
- 'Wow, what a brilliant read. Fresh and original – and very funny too. This cowboy's riding to an exciting new frontier in fiction.' Joseph Delaney, author of *The Spook's Apprentice*
- 'With an epic journey, dramatic setting and a host of terrifying monsters, there's a thrill on every page.' - Booktrust, Richard and Judy Book Club
- Brilliantly illustrated throughout by Jonny Duddle
- Second book in the series, **Will Gallows and the Thunder-Dragons Roar**, coming up in February 2012!



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THE SNOW MERCHANT

Samuel Gayton

Highly original and literary debut novel full of imagery and ideas

On a winter night so cold the fires freeze in the hearth, a mysterious guest appears at the door of Lettie's inn. He claims to be the greatest alchemist that ever lived and says he can change her life forever with his new invention - snow. But in a wild adventure across the five continents and the Occidental Ocean, Lettie discovers the true value of snow, friendship and family.

- A hugely imaginative, quirky debut novel
- *Northern Lights* meets *James and the Giant Peach*
- A story of alchemy, family and an astonishing new creation, SNOW
- Beautifully illustrated throughout by Tomic Tomislav

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NIGHT ON TERROR ISLAND

Philip Caveney

First in a cinematic new adventure series where the narrator ends up IN the film he is watching!

Have you ever wanted to be in the movies? Kip has, and when he meets mysterious Mr Lazarus he thinks his dream's come true. Because Mr Lazarus can project people into movies! Films like *Terror Island*, full of hungry sabre-toothed tigers and killer Neanderthals. When you're in a film, everything is real: real bullets, real swords, real monsters. But beware . . . if you don't get out by the time the closing credits roll, you'll be trapped in the film forever! Can Kip rescue his sister before the sabre-toothed tigers get her? And if he can – how is he going to get back?!

- Fast paced action to get every child reading, **fantasy to appeal to lovers of adventure**
- Mr Lazarus is a mysterious, persuasive character who will feature in many more adventures with Kip and his friends
- Phil Caveney is author of the internationally renowned Sebastian Darke series
- Second novel available to read in April

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THE ISLAND OF THIEVES

Josh Lacey

Buried treasure. Ruthless gangsters. An ancient clue . . .

Tom Trelawney was looking for excitement. Now he's found it. With his eccentric uncle Harvey, he's travelling to South America on a quest for hidden gold. But Harvey has some dangerous enemies and they want the treasure too. Who will be the first to uncover the secrets of the mysterious island?

- *Treasure Island* meets *Indiana Jones*
- By the author of the internationally renowned GRK series
- Ideal for readers still too young for the Alex Ryder, SilverFin or Chris Ryan books

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HAUNTED

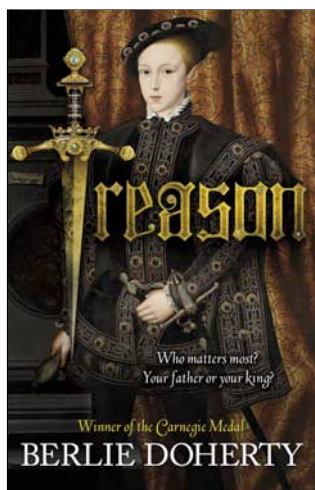
A collection of ghost stories from today's leading children's authors: Derek Landy, Philip Reeve, Joseph Delaney, Susan Cooper, Eleanor Updale, Jamila Gavin, Mal Peet, Matt Haig, Berlie Doherty, Robin Jarvis and Sam Llewellyn

These prize-winning and best-selling authors are brought together in a spine-chilling collection of original ghost stories. There are soul-eaters, a drowned boy determined to find someone to play with, a lost child trapped in a mirror, a devilish abhuman waiting for its next victim.

- This anthology, perfect for Halloween or spooky sleepovers, will chill you to the core
- Will haunt you gently long after you've put the book down
- Brings together some of the most exciting and award-winning voices in children's literature today

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TREASON

Berlie Doherty

Will Gaveston is page boy to little Prince Edward, son of King Henry VIII. When his father is accused of treason and thrown into Newgate Prison, Will has to go into hiding in the back streets of London. He is befriended by a poor boy, Nick Drew, and together they brave imprisonment and death as they desperately try to gain pardon for Will's father.

- Adventure, friendship, treason and betrayal. An exciting historical novel from the twice Carnegie-medal-winner Berlie Doherty.
- *'We should treasure writers like Berlie Doherty who are incapable of writing a mediocre sentence.'*- Sunday Telegraph

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12+ YEARS:

OUTLAW

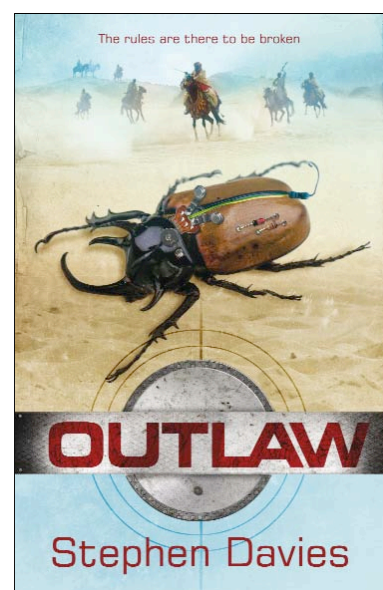
Stephen Davies

A Robin Hood story set in the Sahara - adventure and high-speed chases in a dry, hot climate!

Fifteen-year-old Jake Knight is an explorer and adventurer at heart but this often gets him into trouble. When a stuffy English boarding school suspends him for rule-breaking, Jake flies out to Burkina Faso where his parents are living. He is expecting a long, adventure-filled vacation under a smiling African sun. But what awaits him there is kidnapping, terrorism and Yakuuba Sor – the most wanted outlaw in the Sahara desert.

- Author's previous titles sold in 6 languages
- Larger-than-life storytelling with an authentic background: the author lives locally, and draws on genuine sub-Saharan detail
- Topical themes of terrorism and corruption

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ANNEXED

Sharon Dogar

The internationally-acclaimed and beautiful novel of life with Anne Frank

Everyone knows about Anne Frank, and her life hidden in the secret annexe – or do they? Peter van Pels and his family are locked away with the Franks too, and Peter sees it all differently. What is it like to be forced into hiding with Anne Frank, to hate her and then find yourself falling in love with her? To know you're being written about in her diary, day after day? What's it like to sit and wait and watch whilst others die, and you wish you were fighting? Anne's diary ends on August 4 1944, but Peter's story takes us on, beyond their betrayal and into the Nazi death camps. He details with accuracy, clarity and compassion, the reality of day to day survival in Auschwitz - and the terrible conclusion.

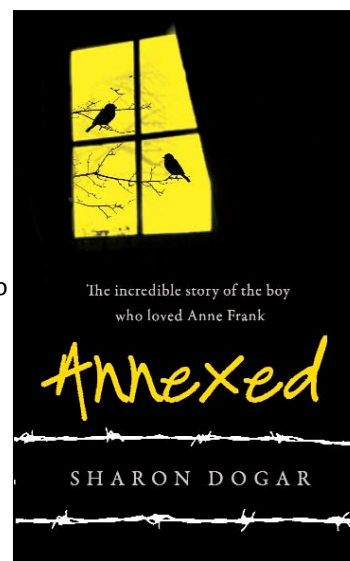
- Part fact, part fiction, this is a beautiful and haunting novel
- **Shortlisted for the Costa Children's Book Award**
- *'A delicate, poised and scrupulous re-enactment.'*- The Guardian
- *'Dogar's decision to write the novel from Peter's point of view is inspired.'*- John Boyne, Irish Times

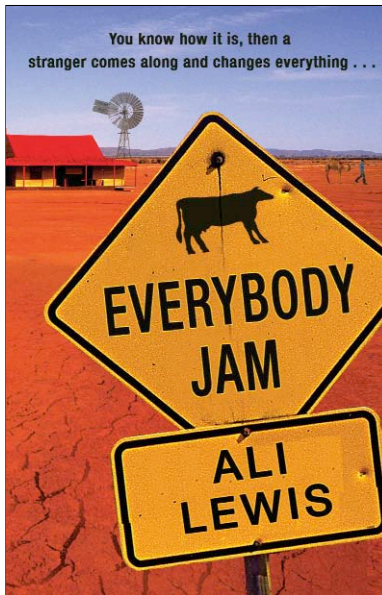
• *'Dogar has...done the memory of Anne Frank a great service.'* - Mal Peet

• *'Dogar has created a story that can stand proudly alongside The Diary of a Young Girl, but can also shine in its own light.'* - Publisher's Weekly

• *'Absorbing...more truthful than 'The Boy in Striped Pyjamas'. 5 stars!'* - Books for Keeps

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EVERYBODY JAM

Ali Lewis

A funny and moving debut. Not to be missed!

Danny lives on a cattle station in the middle of the Australian outback, where everyone's getting ready for the annual muster. But this year, everything is different: because Danny's beloved older brother Jonny has died in a farm accident, and nobody talks about it; because his fourteen-year-old sister is pregnant, and about to be packed off to Alice Springs in disgrace. Because his mother can't cope, and has decided to hire a housegirl . . . and what they get is a wide-eyed English backpacker called Liz. She has no idea what she's let herself in for. Neither do they . . .

- A moving and original debut from an exciting new voice. Ali Lewis is a writer to watch.
- 'A compellingly readable book full of truth and wonder. I didn't want it to end.' Rebecca Stead, author of Newbery-medal-winning *When You Reach Me*
- 'What an incredible debut. Lewis brings rough poetry and raw poignancy to this coming-of-age tale set in the epic Australian outback. I loved it.' Keith Gray

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OUT OF SHADOWS

Jason Wallace

Winner of the 2010 Costa Children's Book Award, shortlisted for the Booktrust Teenage Prize and the UKLA Award and nominated for the Carnegie Medal and Branford Boase Award.

'Honest, brave and devastating – Out of Shadows is more than just memorable. It's impossible to look away.' Markus Zusak, author of *The Book Thief*

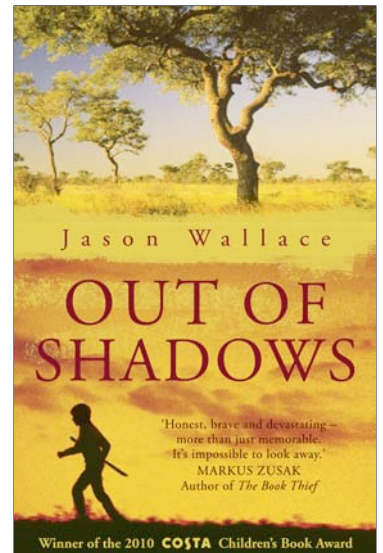
Zimbabwe, 1980s

The war is over, independence has been won and Robert Mugabe has come to power offering hope, land and freedom to black Africans. It is the end of the Old Way and the start of a promising new era.

For Robert Jacklin, it's all new: new continent, new country, new school. And very quickly he learns that for some of his classmates, the sound of guns is still loud, and their battles rage on...white boys who want their old country back, not this new black African government. For these boys there is still one last battle to fight, and they're taking it right to the very top.

- **A compelling, controversial and debut set in Africa**
- *Lord of the Flies* meets *If*
- 'A stunning debut novel without a false note. Accomplished and powerful, it changes the way you think.' - Costa Book Award
- 'Terrific debut novel.'- Independent on Sunday
- 'A powerful, devastating read for older teens.' - Patrick Ness, *The Guardian*
- 'Wallace's unblinking portrait of true evil raises it above the norm... Bravo! .' - *The Times*

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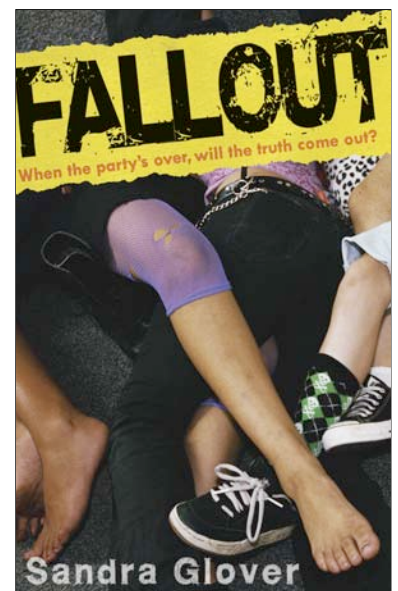
FALLOUT

Sandra Glover

Following a disastrous impromptu party while her parents are away, traumatised sixteen-year-old Hannah knows that a wrecked house is the least of her troubles. Amidst a series of tangled relationships, the party leads to a disputed claim of rape that will divide opinion, cause devastation, shatter lives and ultimately lead to a death.

- A teen party has a sting in its tail
- Sandra Glover is known for writing **psychologically gripping mysteries** that explore identity and trauma in compelling, relevant and thought-provoking prose.
- 'A gripping story, filled with tension and insight . . . It is tempting to suggest that every teen be made to read this.' - *TheBookbag.co.uk*

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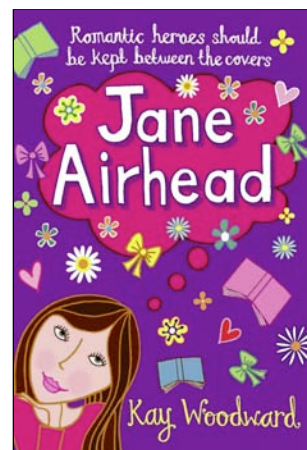
Kay Woodward

JANE AIRHEAD

Charlotte is obsessed with *Jane Eyre*. After all it features the ultimate male hero – Mr Rochester, dark, brooding and mysterious. And that gives Charlotte a top idea: she'll look for a real Mr Rochester for her mum. So when Charlotte finds the ideal man, she can't believe her luck. But this real-life romantic hero also turns out to be sarcastic and rude. Perhaps it would have been better if Mr Rochester had stayed between the covers of Charlotte's favourite novel...?

- Follows the trend set by Bridget Jones's Diary and Lost in Austen
- 'A well written and fun-filled tale...littered with literary references.' - The School Librarian
- 'A humorous look at teen life and relationships.' - Bronteblog
- Great tie-in with a literary classic

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WUTHERING HEARTS

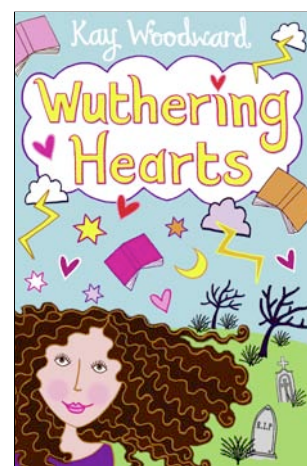
When Robert arrives in town with his film-star looks and mysterious background, he sends Emily's heart a-flutter. It's almost enough to take her mind off this year's school play... miserable old *Wuthering Heights*. Urgh.

But Robert wastes no time in stamping all over Emily's dreams. Is there no escape from his spectacular mean 'n' moodiness? While Emily is trying to make up her mind what she really thinks of the new boy, no one else stands a chance.

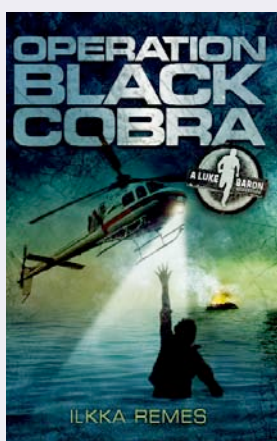
It was never this tricky for Cathy and Heathcliff.

- A modern spin on a much-loved classic.
- *Twilight* has made *Wuthering Heights* a must-read for teenage girls

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NEW SCANDINAVIAN THRILLER SERIES from Finnish best-selling author Ilkka Remes

Book one: OCEAN EMERALD

Book two: BLACK COBRA

Ocean Emerald: A giant cruise ship with over 1,000 passengers and 500 crew, the Ocean Emerald is a floating luxury palace. But for 14-year-old Luke Baron the cruise is a nightmare from the moment the ship sails. Luke has unwittingly disturbed the plans of a criminal gang, and his efforts to stop them place him firmly in the firing line.

Black Cobra: Luke Baron has agreed to buy a fake driving licence from a girl he's just met online. But when he realises he's made a big mistake and tries to back out, he discovers that Gemma Dolan is in serious trouble with her criminal dad. Trying to protect her, he gets caught up in a terrifying plot to attack an armed nuclear convoy. Who's behind it and what do they want? Luke is starting to like Gemma, but should he trust her? And can he stop the catastrophe that threatens to engulf London, the UK and the world?

- High profile new thriller series from Scandinavia
- Ideal for readers of Anthony Horowitz, Charlie Higson and Andy McNab
- Finland's unrivalled publishing sensation, Remes is famous for his high-octane thrillers with international settings. His first book for adults appeared in 1997 and was an immediate success. Since then, he has published 12 books for adults and 6 for children, hitting the bestseller list every time.
- 'A tense, action-packed thriller, this will grab the reader's attention from the first moment and hold them spell bound as the dramatic action unravels.' - Julia Eccleshare, LoveReading4kids
- 'A real page turner.' - Emily Turner, Angels and Urchins

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• **MsWiz by Terence Blacker**



'Funny, magical... with wicked pictures by Tony Ross, it's the closest thing you'll get to Roald Dahl.' THE TIMES

This bestselling series, in which a class room teacher is a *real* witch, is already sold in many languages and has moved from Macmillan to Andersen Press.

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• **GRK SERIES by Joshua Doder-Lacey**

When Timothy Malt finds a little white dog sitting outside his house and decides to adopt him, he little suspects what adventures he is signing up for. He flies a helicopter in Eastern Europe, exposes an international art thief in New York, and chases bank robbers through the jungles of Brazil.

- Each book is set in a different country where our heroes stumble across real-life villains.
- These books are **light and entertaining while delivering hard facts** from around the world.
- Shortlisted for the Blue Peter Book Award and the Branford Boase Award.
- 'Touching, crazy and smart.' The Times
- 'This dynamic duo are your best bet yet.' Sunday Times
- 'Infectious mix of thrills, spills and off-the-cuff humour.' Scotsman
- 'Not since Tintin and Snowy has there been such a touching boy-dog relationship.' The Times

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