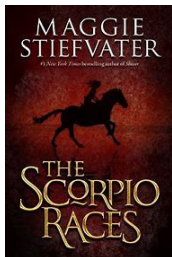


NEW BOOKS:

AUGUST 2023

FICTION



Contestants in the Scorpio Races ride savage water horses. Sean is capable of taming the beasts, and is astounded when Puck enters the race on an ordinary horse. Neither could imagine how their fates will entwine – but first, they must survive...

448 pages, suitable for any year level.



In this thriller/mystery, three boys at an exclusive school must clear their names and find the culprit after their headmaster is killed and they are the named the prime suspects...

304 pages, suitable for any year level.



In this thriller, three teens win a NASA lottery, where the prize is tickets to the moon. Little do they know something sinister is waiting for them, and nobody is coming to save them...

368 pages, suitable for any year level.



When Hunter wakes up in hospital, he discovers he has been in an accident he has no memory of – and his girlfriend who was in the car has disappeared. He soon becomes a suspect, and because he can't remember what happened, he can't be sure he isn't responsible...

884 pages, best suited to Year 10 and up.



In this blend of fantasy and sci fi, Ikenna must survive some deadly trials set in a racist and misogynistic society in order to discover the truth about who killed her grandfather...

448 pages, best suited to Year 11 and up.



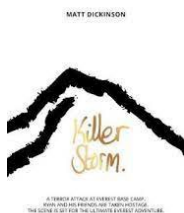
In this quick, easy read, a group of friends rent a beach house after prom, then a storm hits and the power goes out. When people start disappearing, then turning up dead, it's clear there is a killer in their midst...

256 pages, suitable for any age.



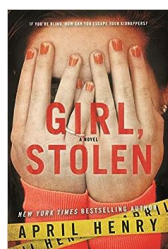
In this coming of age novel, 14-year-old Danny and his mum move in with her new boyfriend. When his mum starts suffering, Danny goes in search of the dad he has never met. Serious themes, but also hope and humour...

250 pages, suitable for any age.



The third book in the Everest files series sees Matt working in Nepal with a group of friends. When they set off for Everest base camp, a terrorist attack leaves them all in danger.

304 pages, suitable for any age.



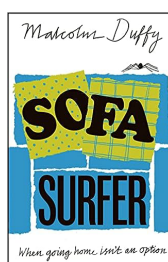
In this quick read, a boy steals a car, but he doesn't know a blind girl is sleeping in the back. When he gets home, his father realises her family is wealthy, and decides to hold her hostage for a ransom...

240 pages, best suited to years 9-12.



In this humorous novel, Lengy is fed up with being Thai. When his friend decides to be Thai for a day for a school project, Lengy realises that maybe being a Thai in Australia isn't so bad after all...

208 pages, best suited to years 9-10.



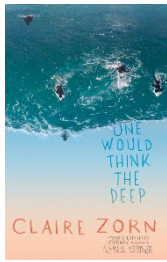
When Tyler's family decide to leave London, Tyler is furious. However, a chance meeting with a girl called Spider results in him living on the streets with her as he tries to help her escape sleeping rough...

256 pages, suitable for any age.



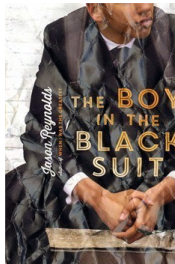
When Fin wakes up, his world has changed. His parents are missing, and on the other side of the world, nuclear missiles have been detonated. Fin must take his brother and find a way to survive the nuclear winter.

304 pages, suitable for any age.



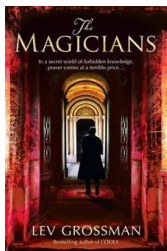
In this coming of age novel, when Sam's mum dies he is sent to live with his cousins and Aunt. As he begins to find his place in the surfing community, ghosts from his past reappear...

305 pages, best suited to Years 10 and up.



Matt has been through a lot, and life keeps knocking him down. He's lonely, and life feels hopeless, until he meets a crazy girl who just might understand him and offer him some hope.

272 pages, suitable for any year level.



When Quentin is admitted to a school of magic in New York, it doesn't bring him the happiness he expected, but when he discovers the world from his favourite fantasy novels is real, he's excited. However, the world ends up being dark and dangerous, and his childhood dream becomes a nightmare.

402 pages, best suited to years 12-13.



In this graphic novel, Scott is a student on another planet, and all he wants to do is get to Earth. However, no one has ever left his planet alive and there is someone tasked with making sure he doesn't escape...

197 pages, best suited to Years 9-11.



Connor is dying – but before he goes, he wants to have fun. He sets off on a crazy tour of Scotland with a delinquent friend to find his dad, but he's left a few things behind he desperately needs...

284 pages, suitable for any age.



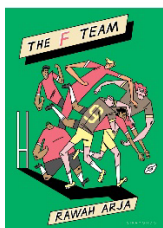
When a group of You-tubers visit a haunted hotel, they find something in the room of a serial killer, and quickly realise those alive are more dangerous than the dead..

224 pages, best suited for year 10 and up.



In the sixth book in the Robin Hood series, expect more full-on action and adventure. Robin and his friends try to bring down their arch enemy who is vying to become the new Sheriff, but is also engaging in criminal activity.

232 pages, best suited to Years 9-10.



When Tariq is asked to join a football team to help rehabilitate the image of his school, he can't refuse, but he is horrified to discover his new teammates are from enemy territory. Tariq must learn to control his anger and find out what it really means to be a leader.

368 pages, suitable for any age.

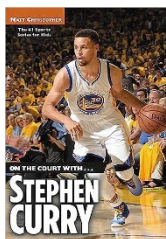
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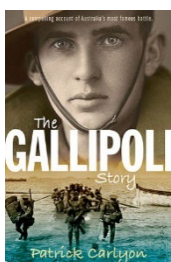
This book contains the stories of the greatest mavericks of rugby over the last 80 years, and features exclusive interviews.



Explore the stories behind every Grand Prix track. Includes digital maps and statistics of each course.



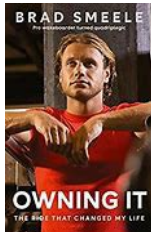
This short and easy to read biography of Curry is accompanied by statistics and photographs. Great for reluctant readers.



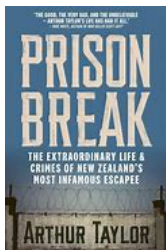
This book looks at the lives and choices of the men who were caught up in all angles of the Gallipoli campaign, showing the reader the human faces behind the battle.



Kiwi truckies share their incredible stories of life on the road.



Smeele's life as a professional wakeboarder ended when a tragic accident left him a quadriplegic. This is the story of his struggle to find peace and a new life. Inspiring and moving...



Taylor is one of New Zealand's best known criminals. After spending 38 years in jail and masterminding two notorious escapes, he now advocates for criminals and has redeemed himself. In this book he tells his gripping stories of prison life.



This pictorial book tells the story of Formula One from 1950 to the present day. Includes photos and interviews.