

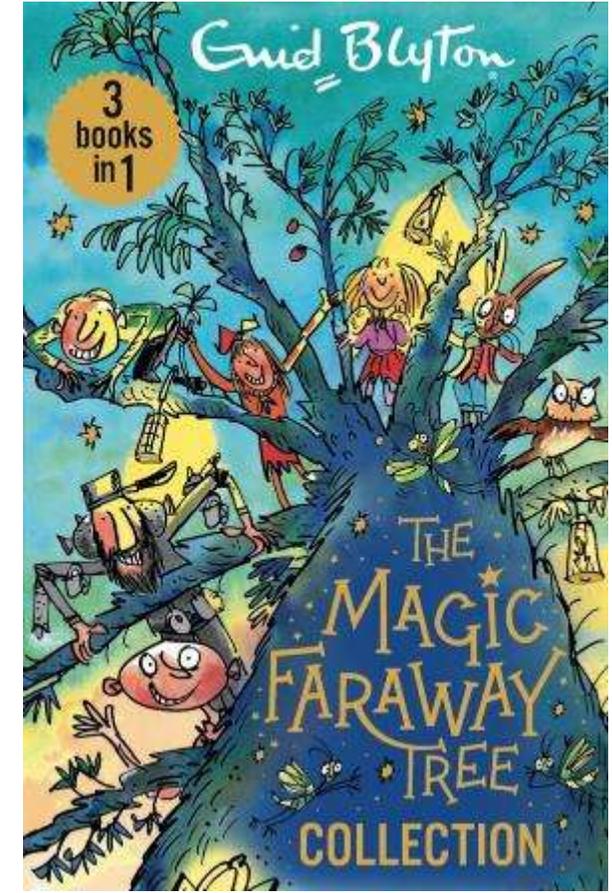
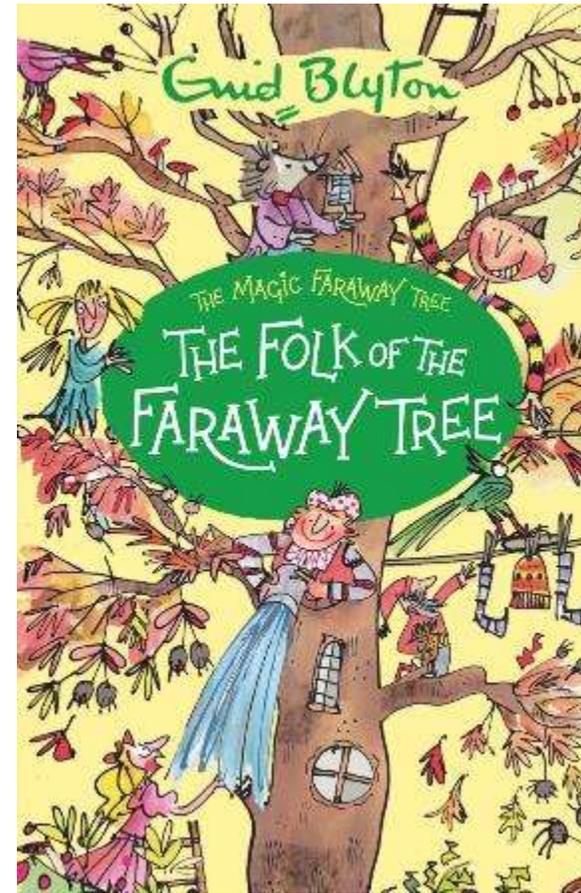
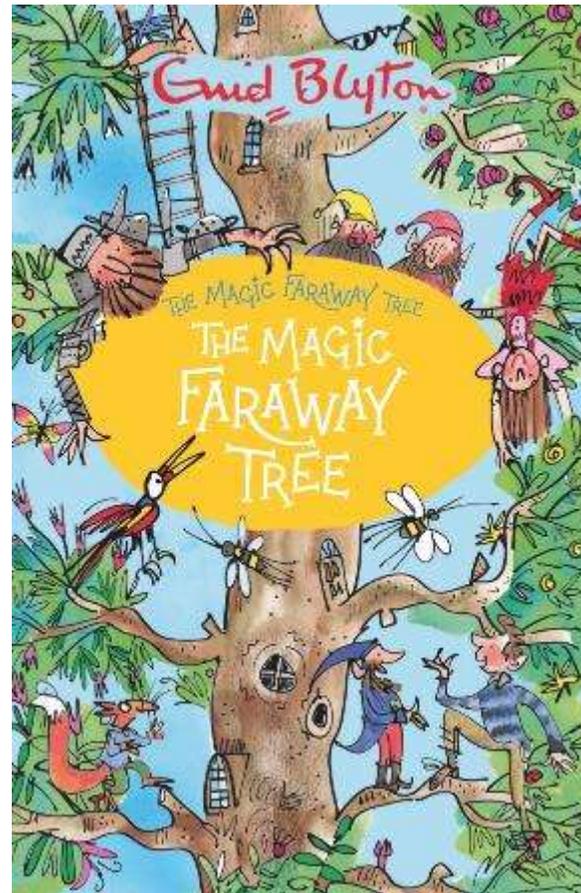
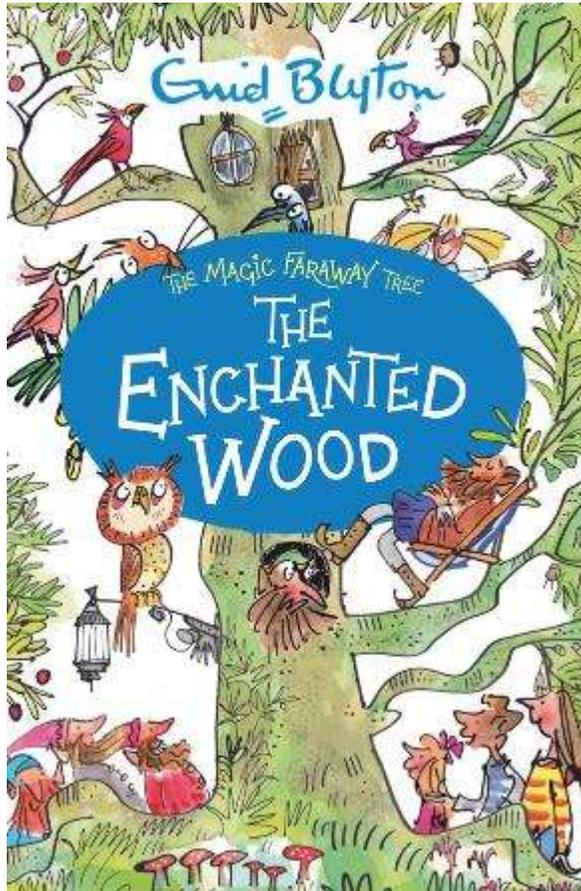


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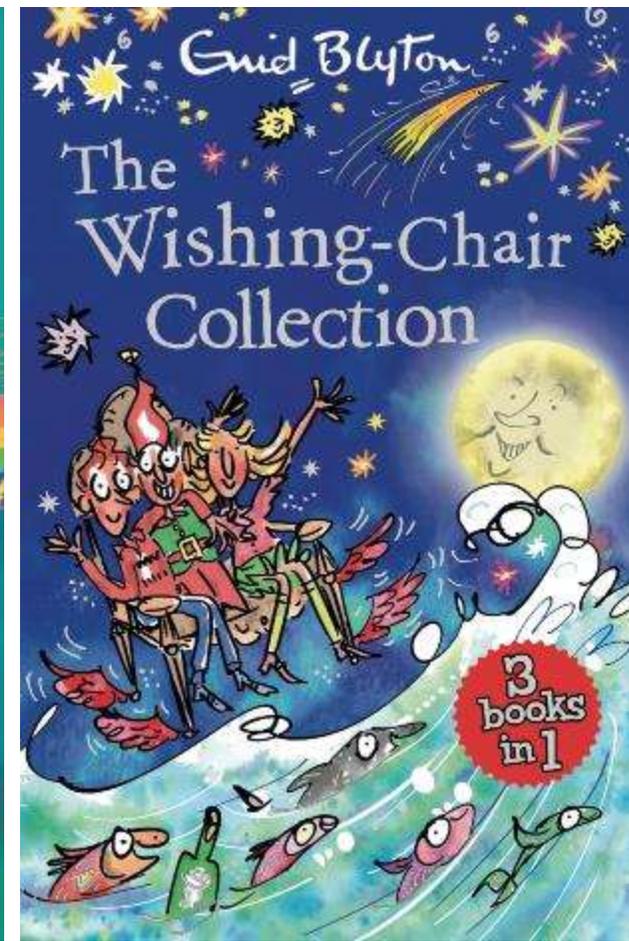
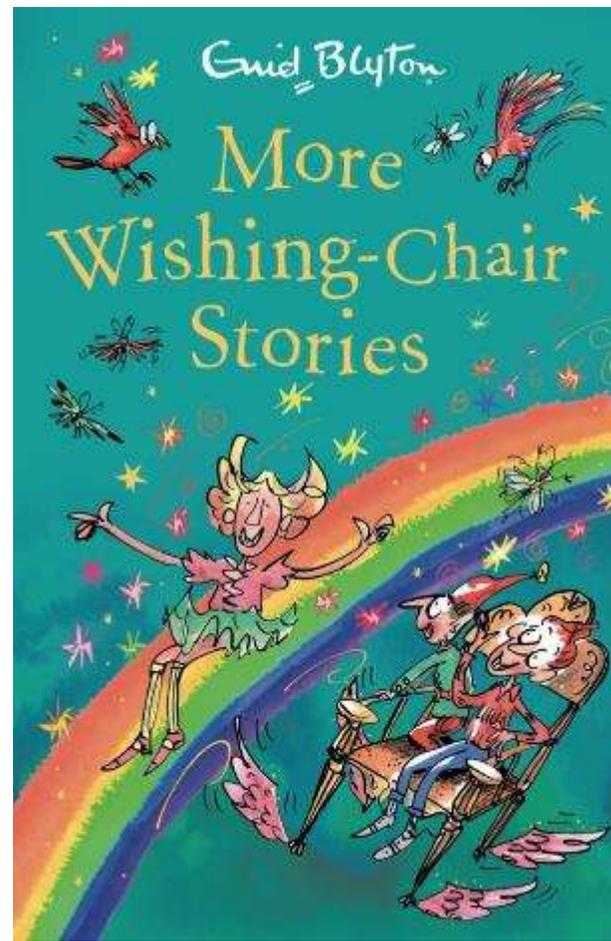
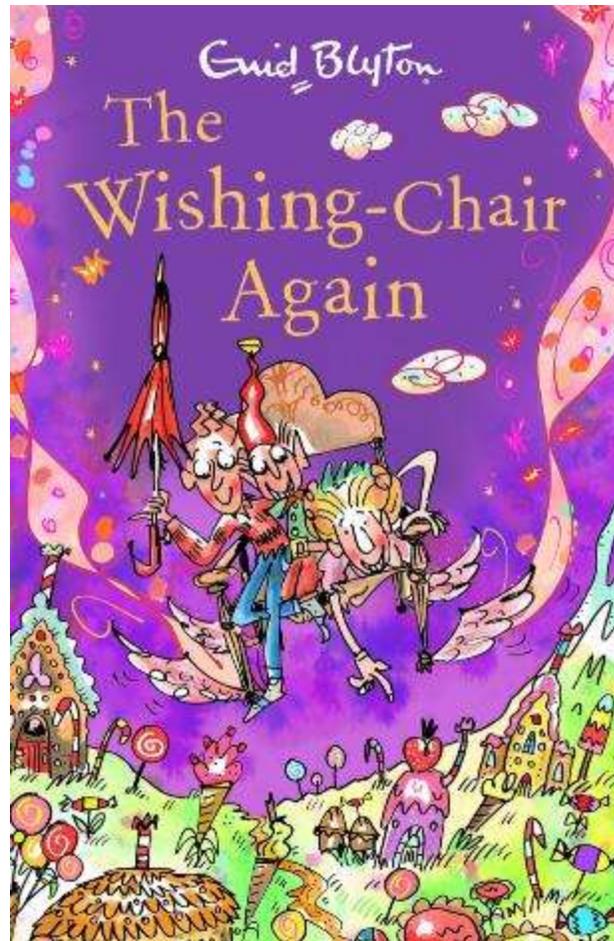
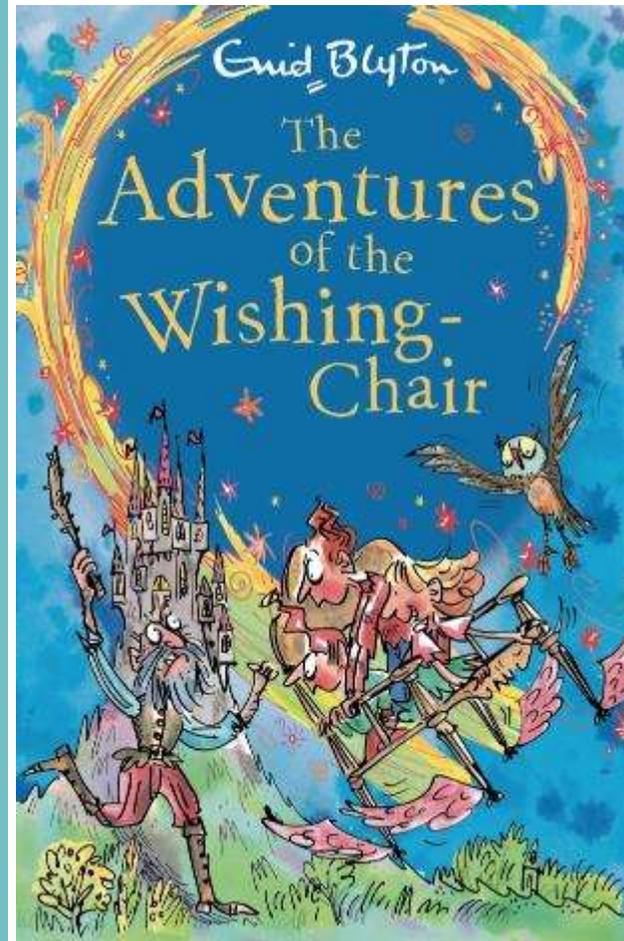
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## THE MAGIC FARAWAY TREE SERIES



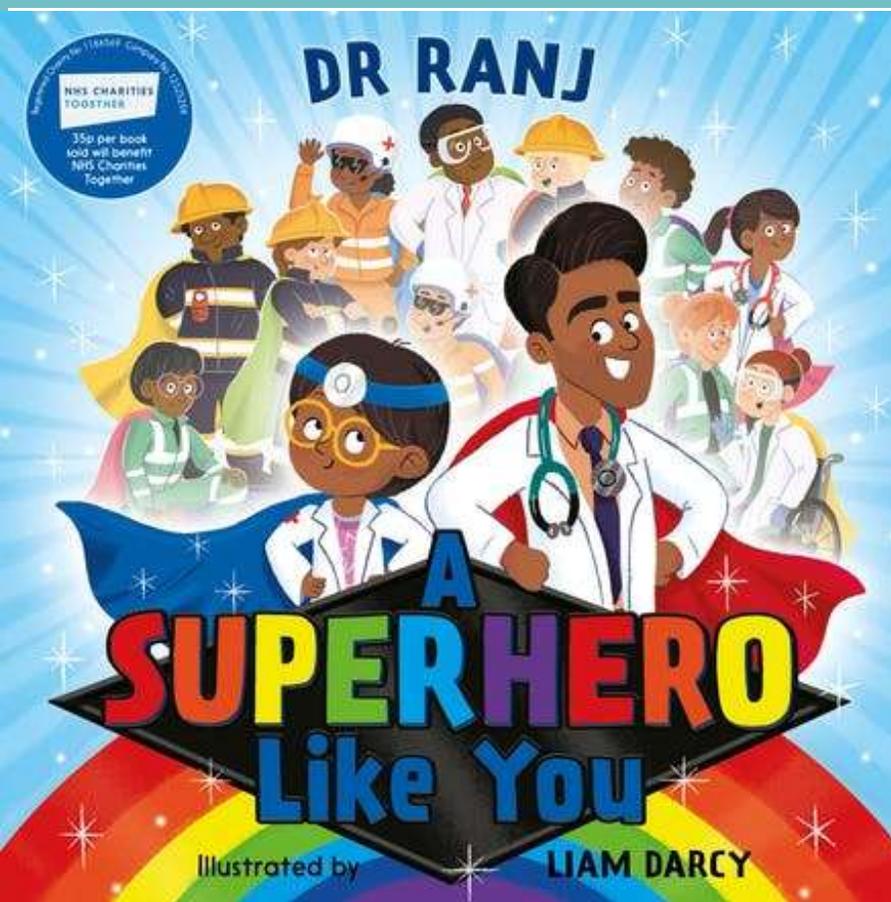
Explore the amazing world of the Magic Faraway Tree Series,  
Original books, by one of the most beloved children's authors of all time.  
Discover the magic!

**THE WISHING-CHAIR SERIES**  
**ENID BLYTON**



Three magical stories by one of the most beloved children's authors of all time. Be whisked away!

# Picture Books



## A SUPERHERO LIKE YOU

[Dr Ranj Singh](#)

Illustrated [Liam Darcy](#)

**A celebration of incredible key-workers by Dr Ranj, presenter of CBeebies series *Get Well Soon*, resident doctor on ITV's *This Morning* and front line NHS paediatrician.**

Lily knows exactly what she wants to be when she grows up: a superhero! But she's not interested in being a *silly* superhero. She doesn't want to wear her pants outside her trousers! Lily wants to be a REAL superhero: the kind who helps people and makes the world a better place.

Join Lily as she meets the extraordinary superheroes all around us, from doctors, teachers and air ambulance paramedics to scientists, recycling truck drivers and carers. Discover the amazing work these real-life heroes do using their incredible superpowers of kindness, care and love.

This uplifting picture book celebrates key-workers, and shows little readers that we *all* have the potential within us to be superheroes.

- ISBN: 9781444959000
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 32

One morning, Lily woke up with a very **BIG** idea.

She knew she had to tell someone straight away.



Mum was getting ready for work.



"Guess what, Mummy?" said Lily. "I know what I'm going to do when I grow up. I'm going to be a **SUPERHERO!**"



"A superhero?" smiled Mum. "Like Captain Splat and Supersock?"

"No, Mummy," laughed Lily. "I'm not going to be one of those silly superheroes. I don't want to climb up the side of a building or wear my pants outside my trousers! I want to be a **REAL** superhero – the kind that helps people and makes the world a better place."



"That's a great idea," said Mum. "And what will you do when you're a **REAL** grown-up superhero?"

"Oh, there are **SO** many things I could do!" said Lily. "Maybe I'll be a **DOCTOR**. When someone feels poorly, I'll use my **SUPER** caring skills to make them all better."



"I think you'd be very good at that, Lily," said Mum.

# RAINBOW MAGIC: KONNIE THE CHRISTMAS CRACKER FAIRY (3 IN 1)

[Daisy Meadows](#)

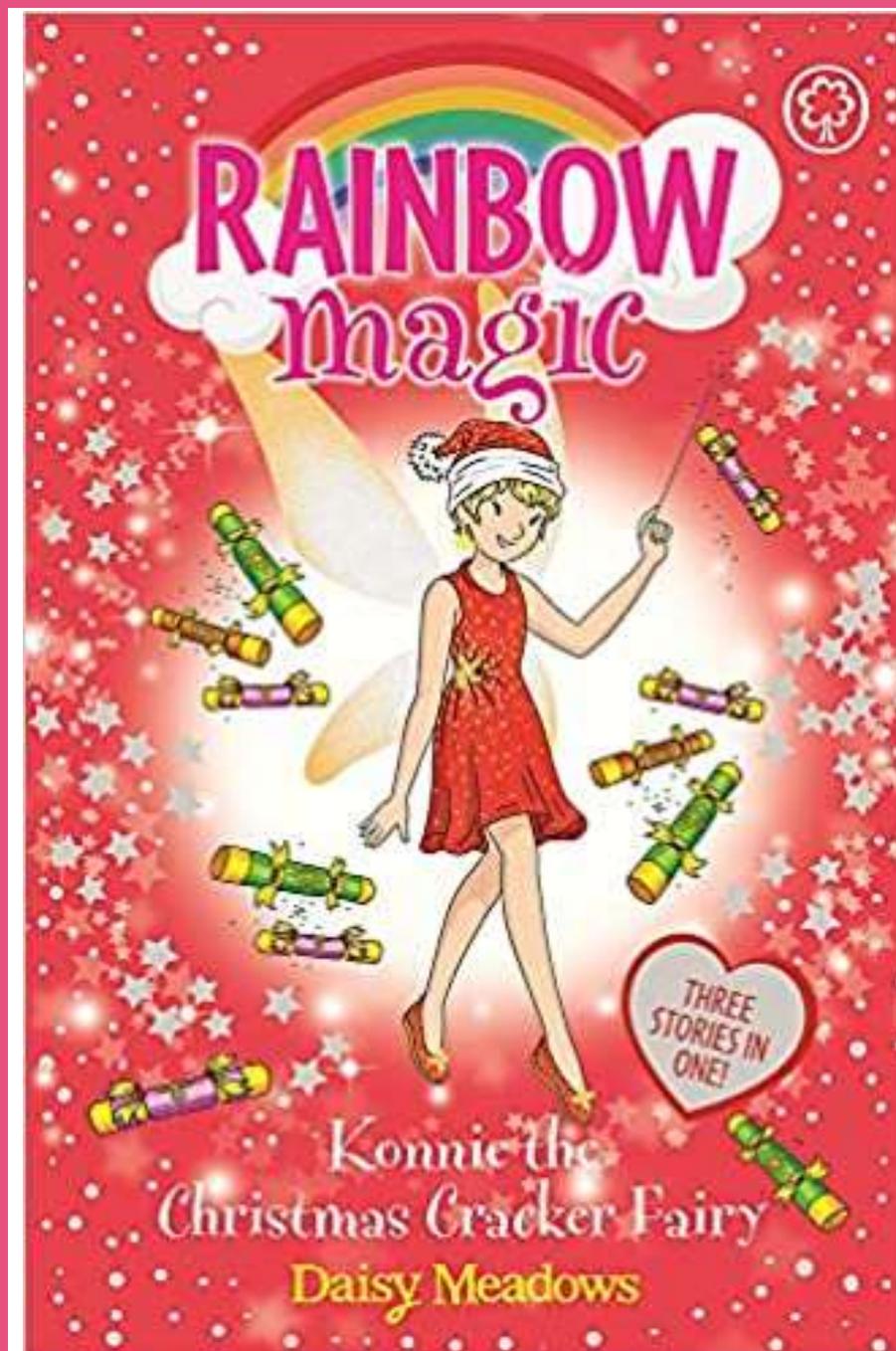
Join Rachel, Kirsty and Konnie the Christmas Cracker Fairy as they help to bring fun, laughter and gifts to everyone's Christmas meal.

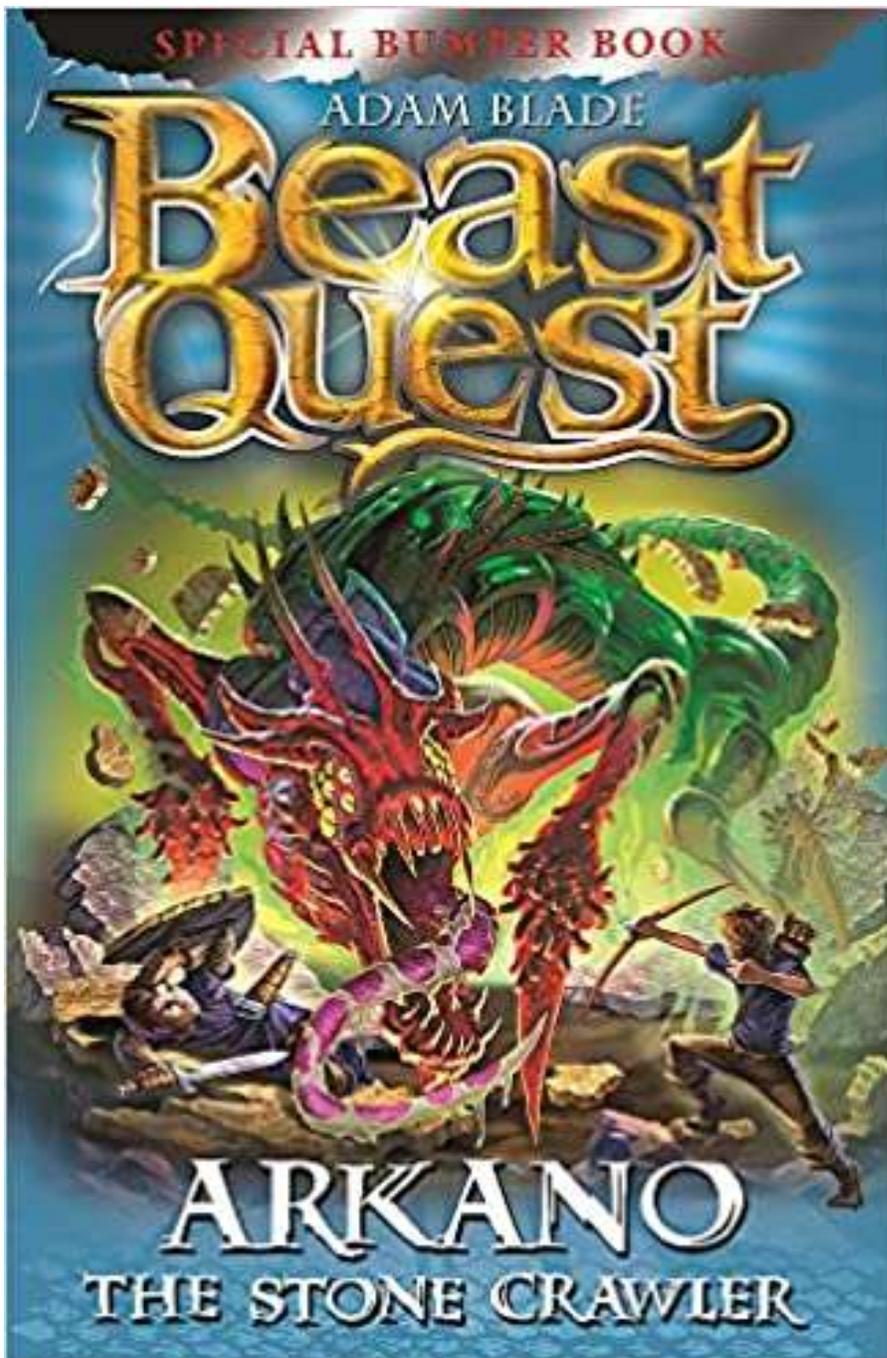
Kirsty and Rachel are very excited to be spending the Christmas holidays together. But when Jack Frost steals Konnie the Christmas Cracker Fairy's magical objects, festive cheer is at risk! Can the girls help get Konnie's objects back before the magic of Christmas is ruined forever?

'These stories are magic; they turn children into readers!' ReadingZone.com

If you like Rainbow Magic, check out Daisy Meadows' other series: *Magic Animal Friends* and *Unicorn Magic*!

- ISBN: 9781408356296
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 160





## BEAST QUEST: ARKANO THE STONE CRAWLER (SPECIAL BUMPER BOOK)

[Adam Blade](#)

Battle Beasts and fight Evil with Tom and Elenna in the bestselling adventure series for boys and girls aged 7 and up!

In Avantia's Northern Mountains, a mysterious local hero claims to have defeated a terrible Beast. But all is not as it seems, and when Tom goes to investigate he makes a startling discovery. The Beast is not dead but hibernating, and could wake up and attack the people at any moment! Back in the City, Tom and Elenna face a mighty showdown against the monstrous Arkano as it hatches out of its stony shell ... will they manage to defeat both the Beast and an old enemy of theirs?

- ISBN: 9781408361351
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 192

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## BIG SISTER BAABARA

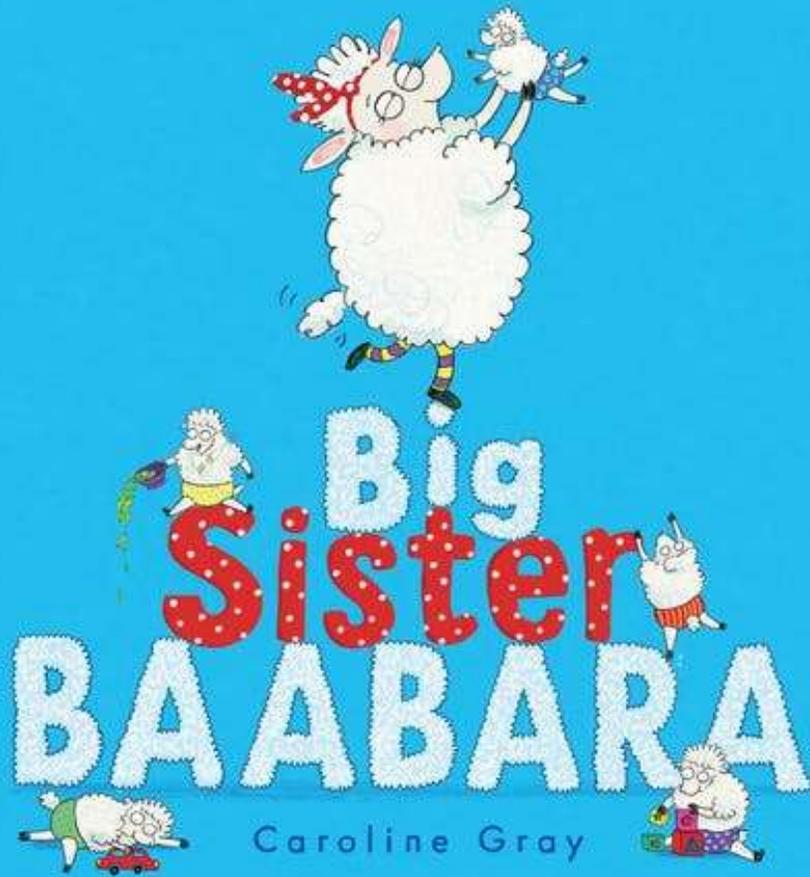
[Caroline Gray](#)

**Baabara wants more than anything in the world to be a big sister...**

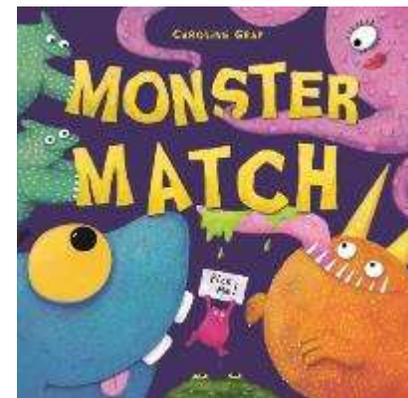
Baabara Muttons has everything that a young sheep could wish for. But there's one thing she wants more than anything else in the world: to be a big sister to a *real-life actual baby!*

Well, sometimes wishes do come true. Will the reality of not one ... not two ... but *five* new baby brothers and sisters live up to Baabara's expectations?

*A hilariously funny new baby story from a sparkling new picture book talent!*



- ISBN: 9781444929485
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 32



## FREE-RANGE FREDDY

[Rachel Bright](#)

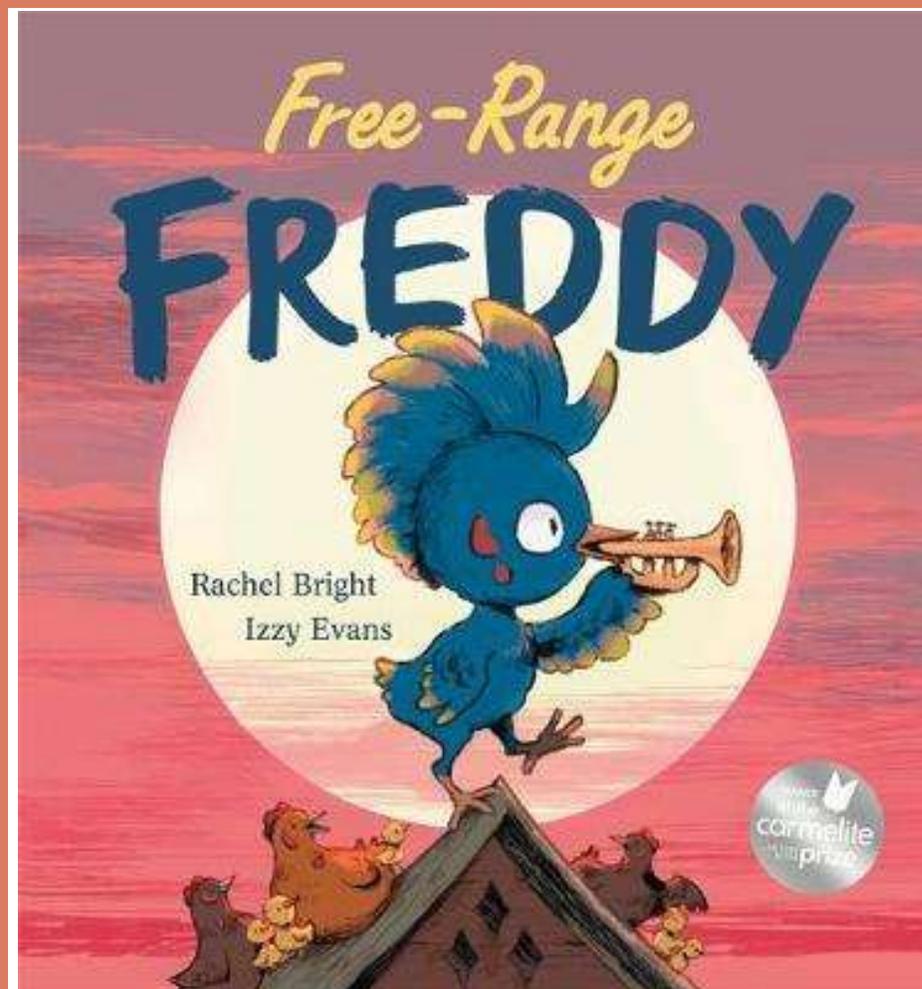
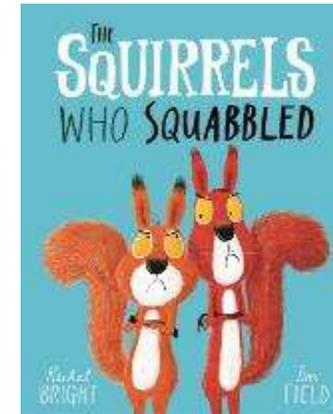
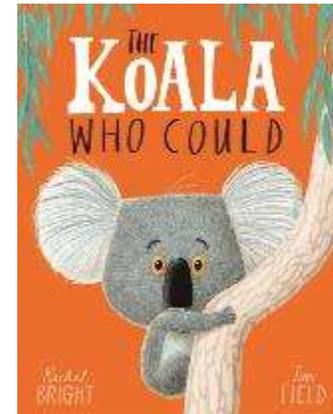
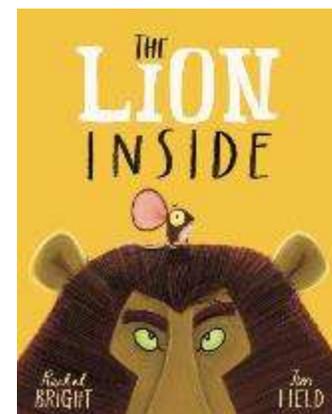
Illustrated [Izzy Evans](#)

A new egg is ready to hatch, and the chickens all think they know what to expect. But when Freddy bursts from his shell with a multi-coloured explosion, it's clear he's not like ANY other chick they know!

Join Free-Range Freddy as he turns the farmyard upside down and shows the other hens just how *egg-citing* life can be if you only look at it a little differently . . .

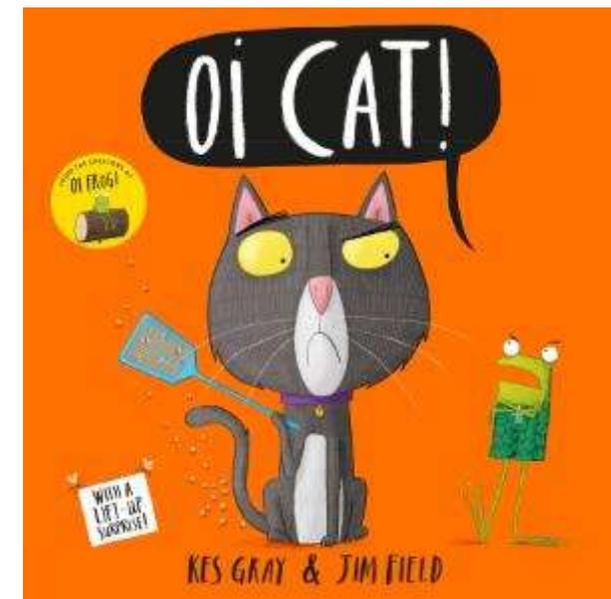
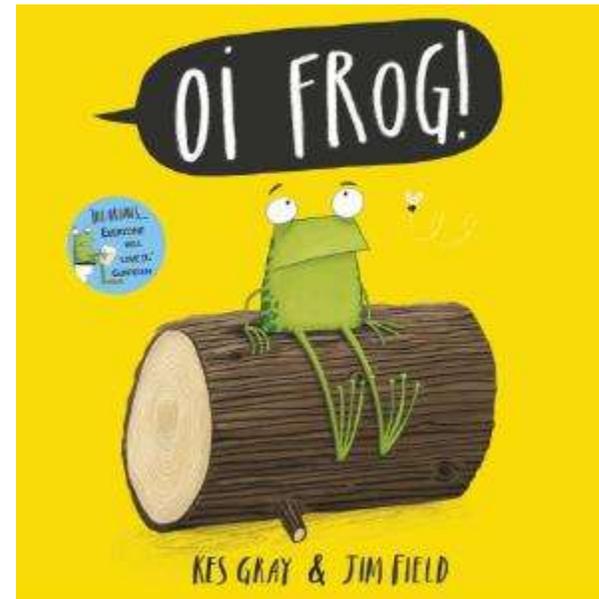
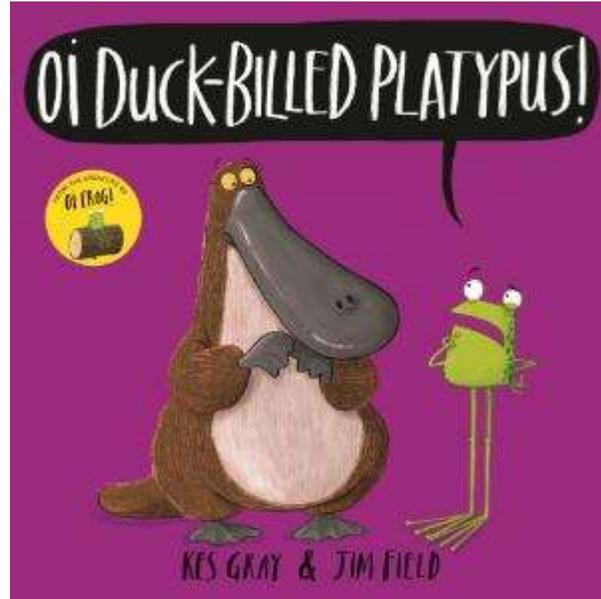
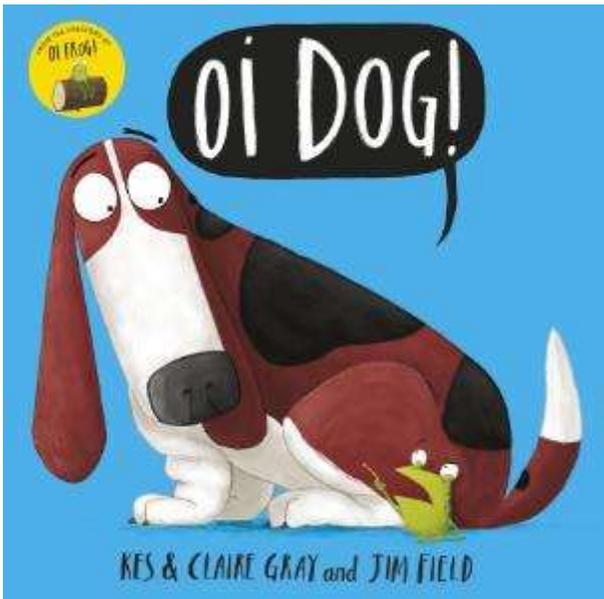
A delightfully funny rhyming picture book about the importance of being true to oneself and embracing difference. Award-winning wordsmith Rachel Bright, creator of *The Lion Inside* and *The Koala Who Could*, pairs with wonderfully talented debut illustrator Izzy Evans, winner of the Carmelite Prize.

- ISBN: 9781408350096
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 32



# Top Bestselling Titles

## OI SERIES!

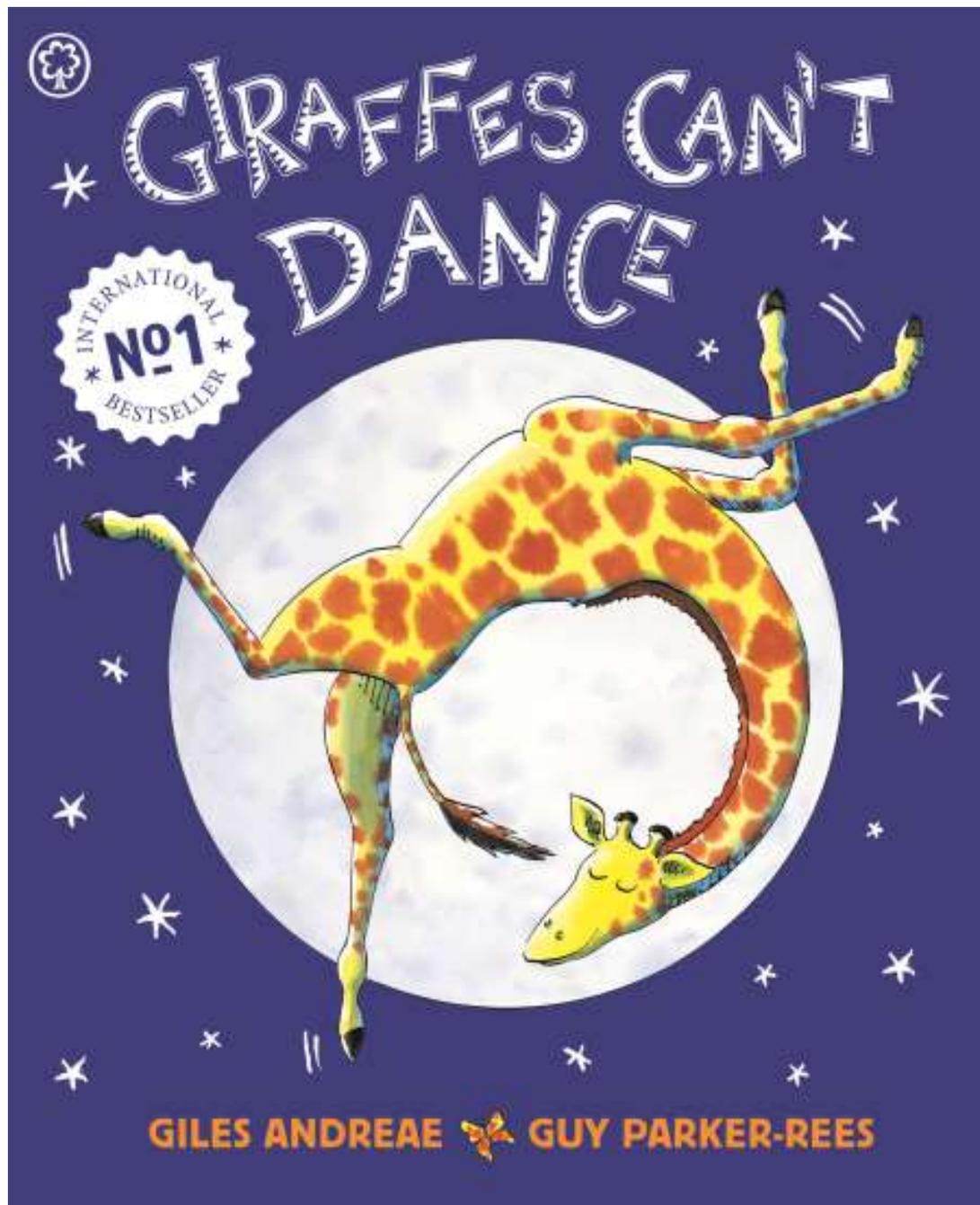


**The laughter never ends with Oi Frog and Friends!**

**This absurdly funny, rhyming read-aloud picture book is guaranteed to get children giggling!**

**From the bestselling, multi-award-winning creators of Oi Frog. \*Over 1 million copies sold\***

Oi Frog and Friends is a top ten bestselling series. Loved by children and parents, the books have won numerous awards, including the **Laugh Out Loud Picture Book Award**, and been shortlisted for many more!



## GIRAFFES CAN'T DANCE

[Giles Andreae](#)

Illustrated by [Guy Parker-Rees](#)

Number One bestseller **Giraffes Can't Dance** from author Giles Andreae has been delighting children for over 15 years. Gerald the tall giraffe would love to join in with the other animals at the Jungle Dance, but everyone knows that giraffes can't dance . . . or can they?

A funny, touching and triumphant picture book story about a giraffe who finds his own tune and confidence too, with joyful illustrations from Guy Parker Rees and a foiled cover.

... wonderfully funny. – *Independent*

A fantastically funny and wonderfully colourful romp of a picture book. All toddlers should grow up reading this or hearing their parents read it aloud to them. – *Daily Telegraph*

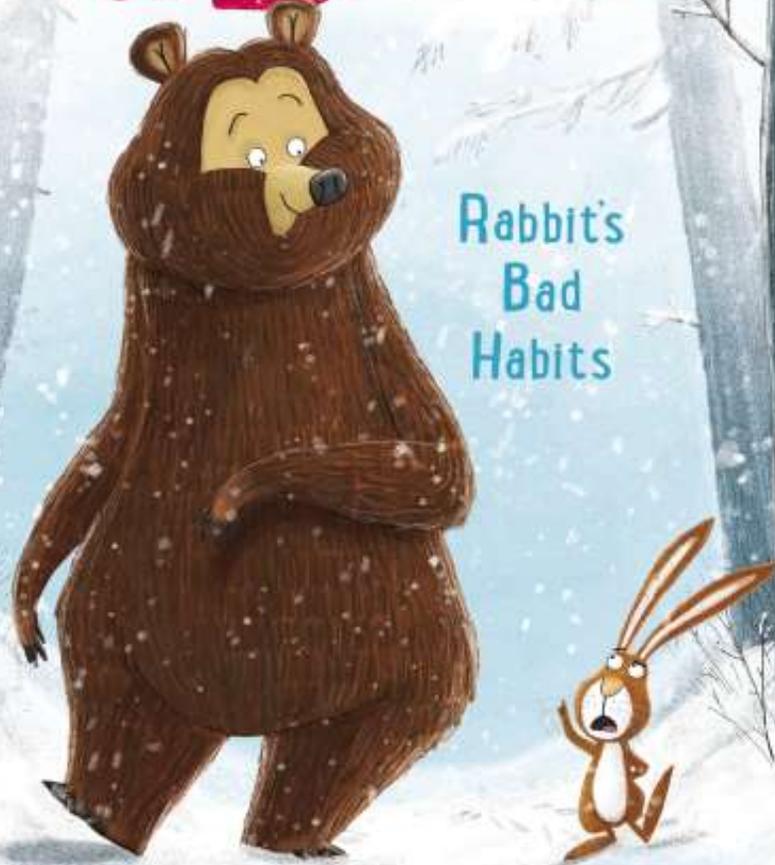
A joyful read about an outsider who finds acceptance on his own terms.... there's also a simple moral about tolerance and daring to be different. – *Junior*

- ISBN: 9781841215655
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Picture Book
- Extent: 32

"A laugh-out-loud story." NEIL GAIMAN

# RABBIT & BEAR

Rabbit's  
Bad  
Habits



JULIAN GOUGH & JIM FIELD

## RABBIT AND BEAR: RABBIT'S BAD HABITS

[Julian Gough](#)

Illustrated by [Jim Field](#)

Gorgeously illustrated and with a classic feel, this is a brilliantly funny story of a rabbit and a bear who discover that things are always better when they're shared with a friend. Ideal for readers moving on from picture books.

'A perfect animal double-act.' (*The Times*, Book of the Week)

Bear wakes up early from hibernation. If she can't sleep, then at least she can make a snowman. Rabbit has never made a snowman, but he definitely wants to make one that's better than Bear's.

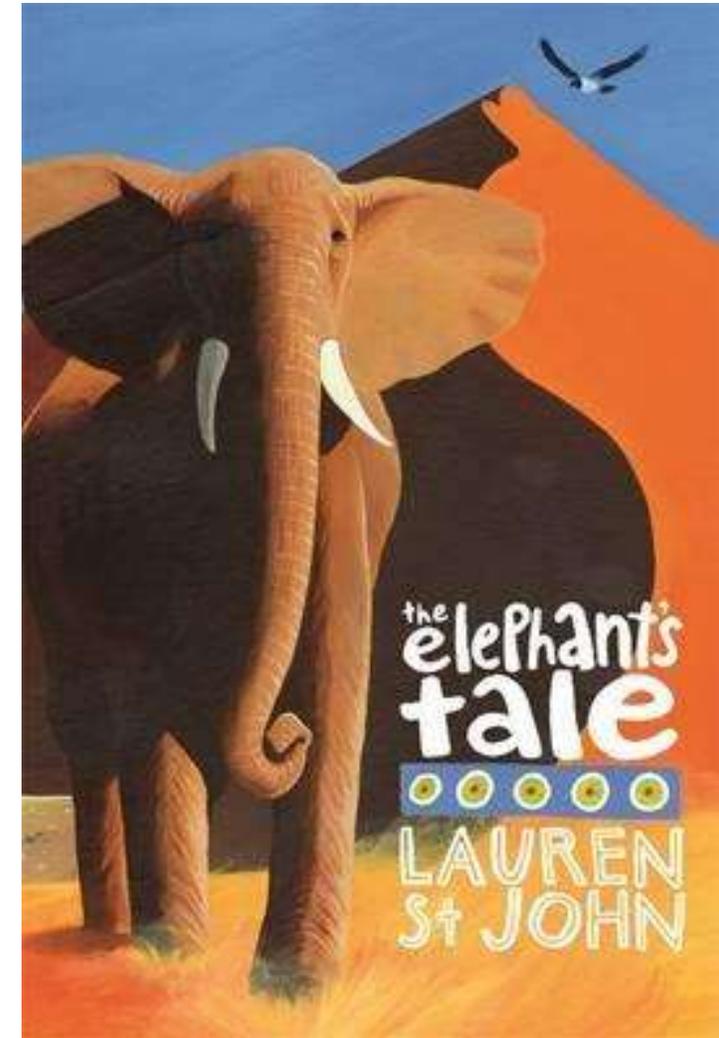
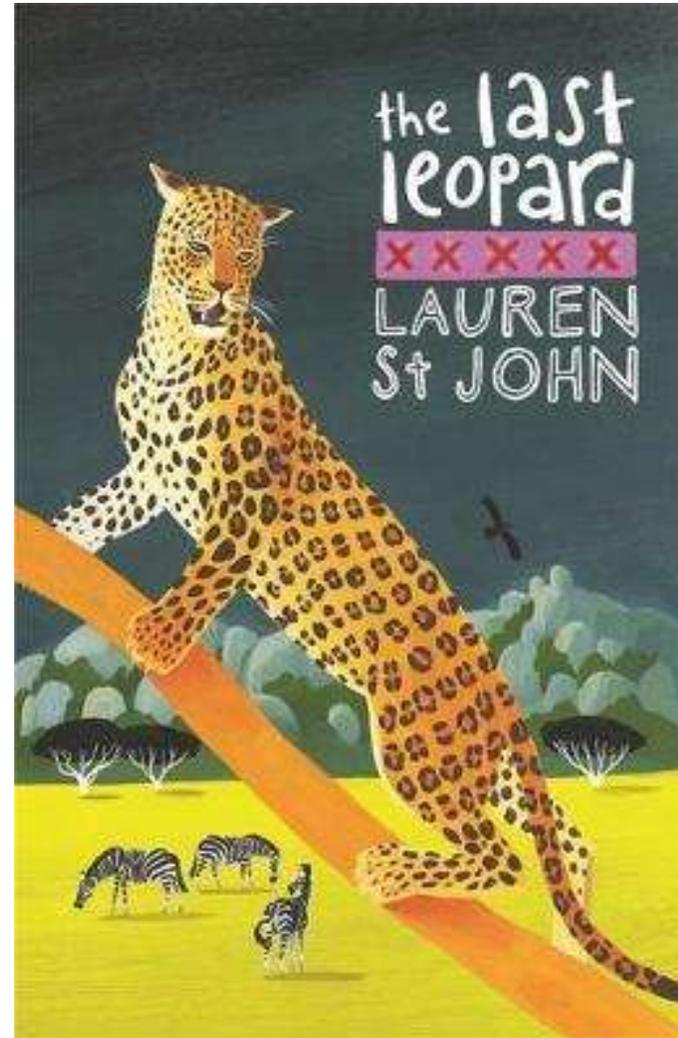
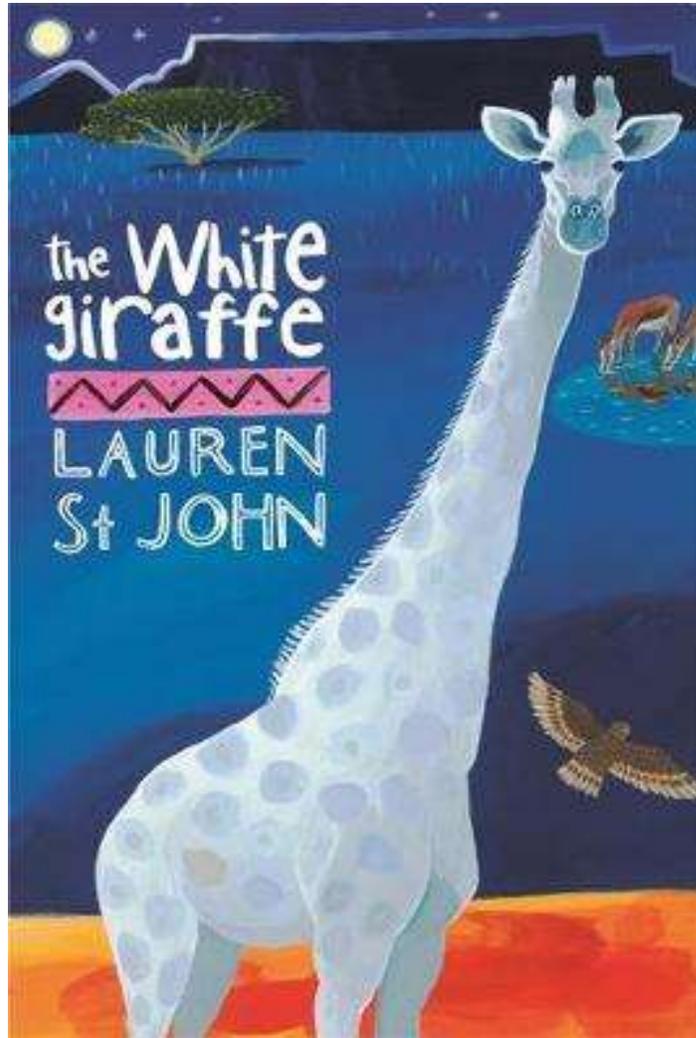
But with an avalanche and a hungry wolf heading his way, Rabbit soon realises that it might be nice to have a friend on his side.

From novelist and playwright Julian Gough, and the winner of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize, Jim Field, this is a tale of friendship, gravity, and just a little bit of poo.

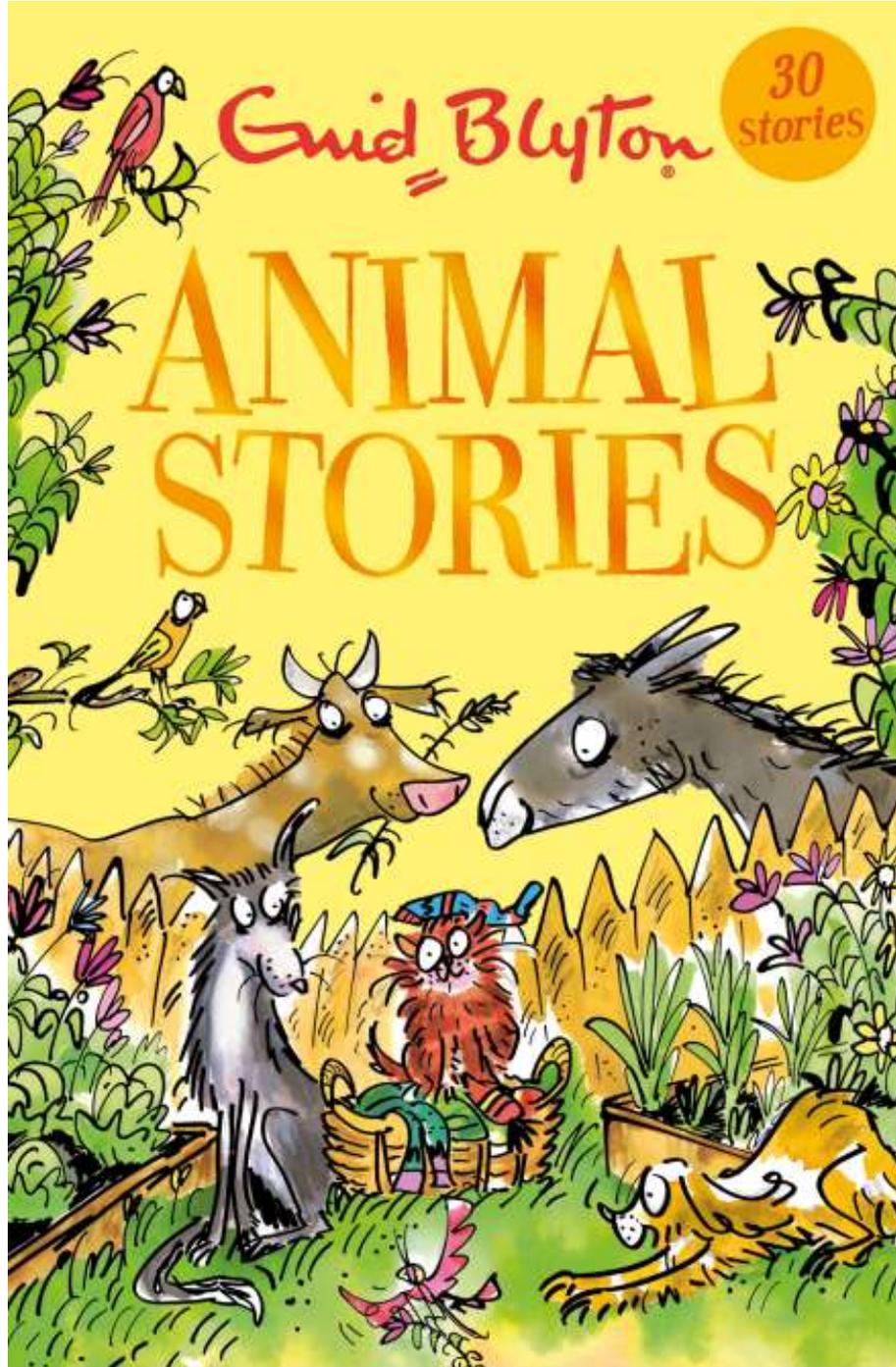
'*Rabbit's Bad Habits* is a breath of fresh air in children's fiction, a laugh-out-loud story of rabbit and wolf and bear, of avalanches and snowmen. The sort of story that makes you want to send your children to bed early, so you can read it to them.' *Neil Gaiman*

- ISBN: 9781444921687
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 112

## WHITE GIRAFFE SERIES



These are books full of charm and atmosphere and stunning African Animals, landscapes, which will enchant animal lovers everywhere.



## ANIMAL STORIES

[Enid Blyton](#)

**A charming new bumper short-story collection from the world's best-loved storyteller.**

A fantastic collection of 30 stories about animals of all shapes and sizes, this will charm children aged 6 and up. From pet puppies to woodland wildlife, garden birds to pond-dwelling frogs, Enid Blyton was a devoted and knowledgeable animal-lover. Readers who feel the same way are bound to love her wonderful stories about our furry friends – and scaly, feathery or fluttery ones too!

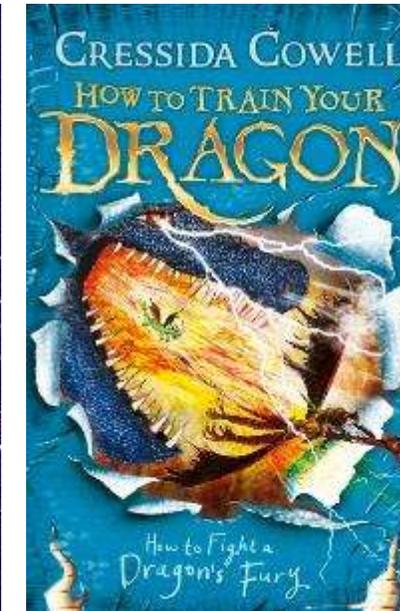
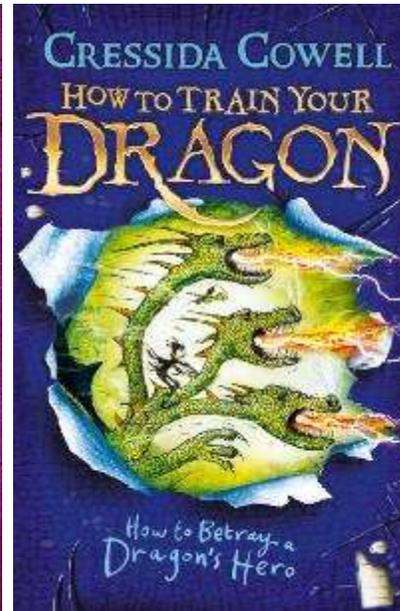
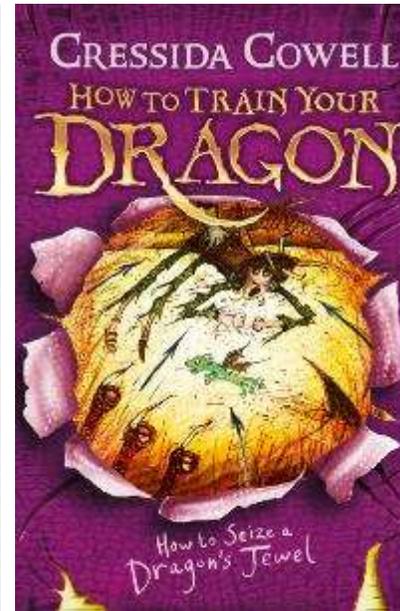
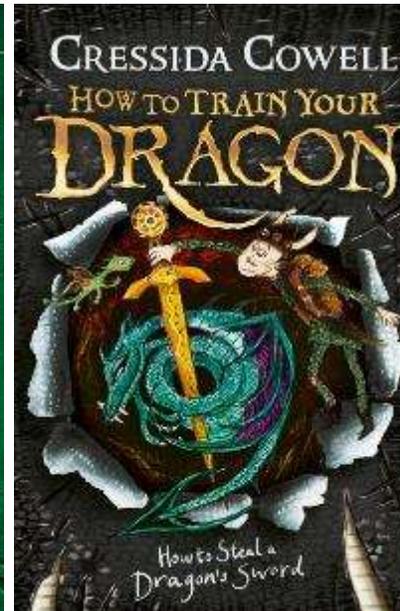
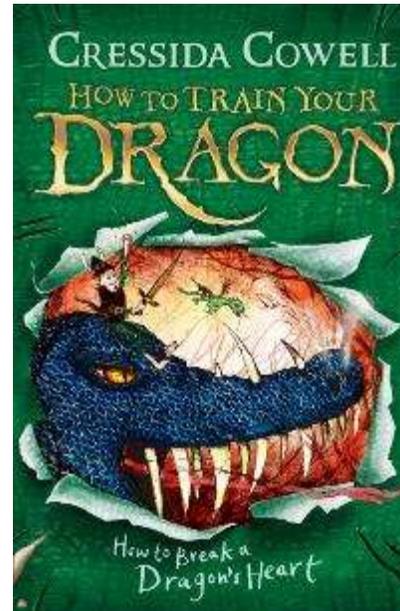
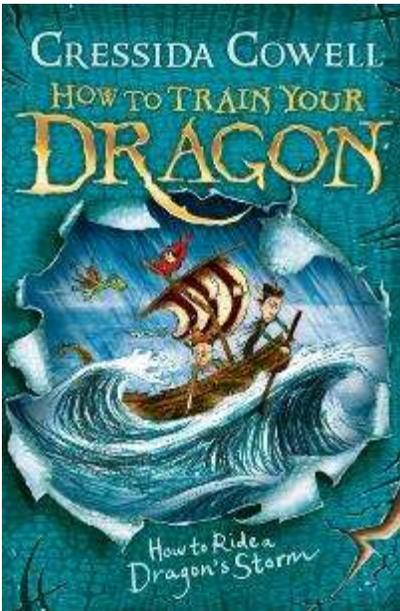
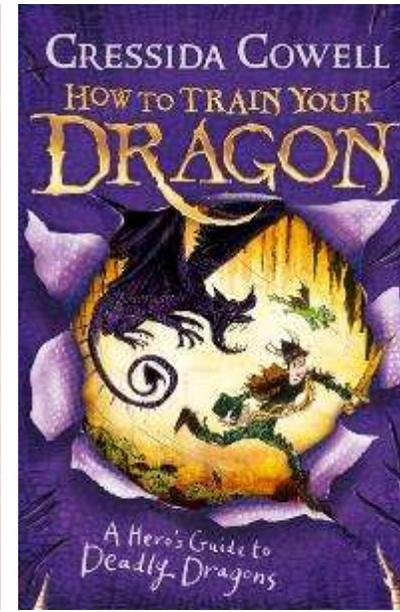
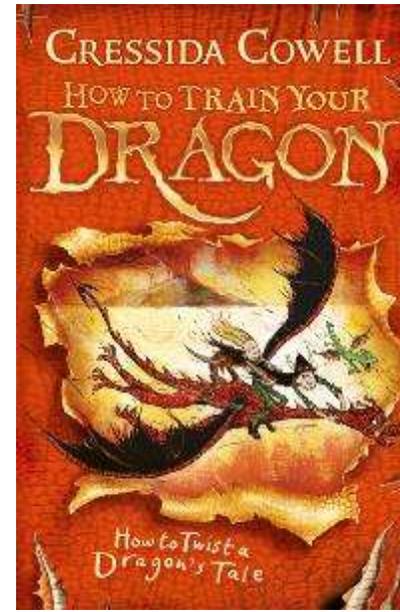
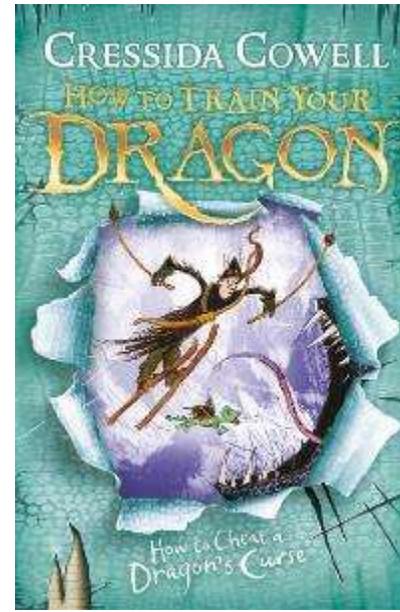
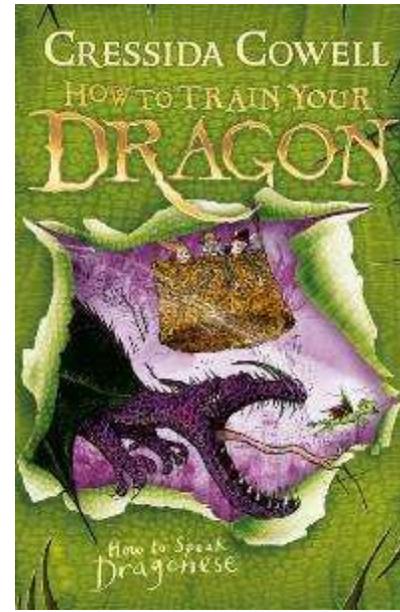
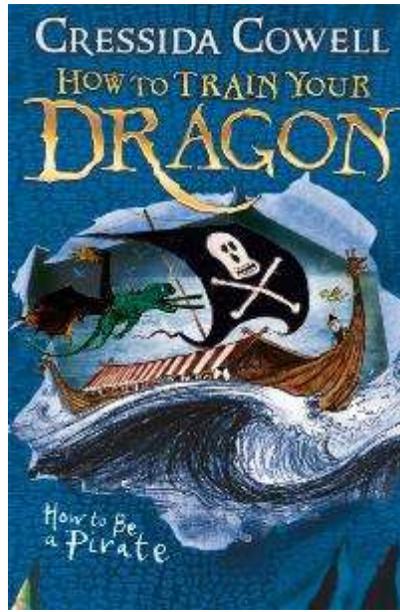
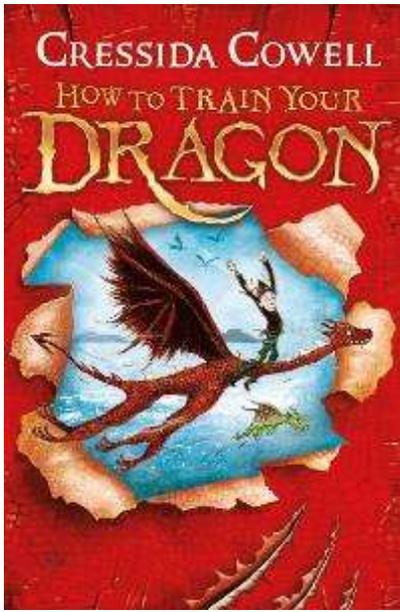
These delightful stories are ideal for newly confident readers and are the perfect length to be read aloud in the classroom or at bedtime.

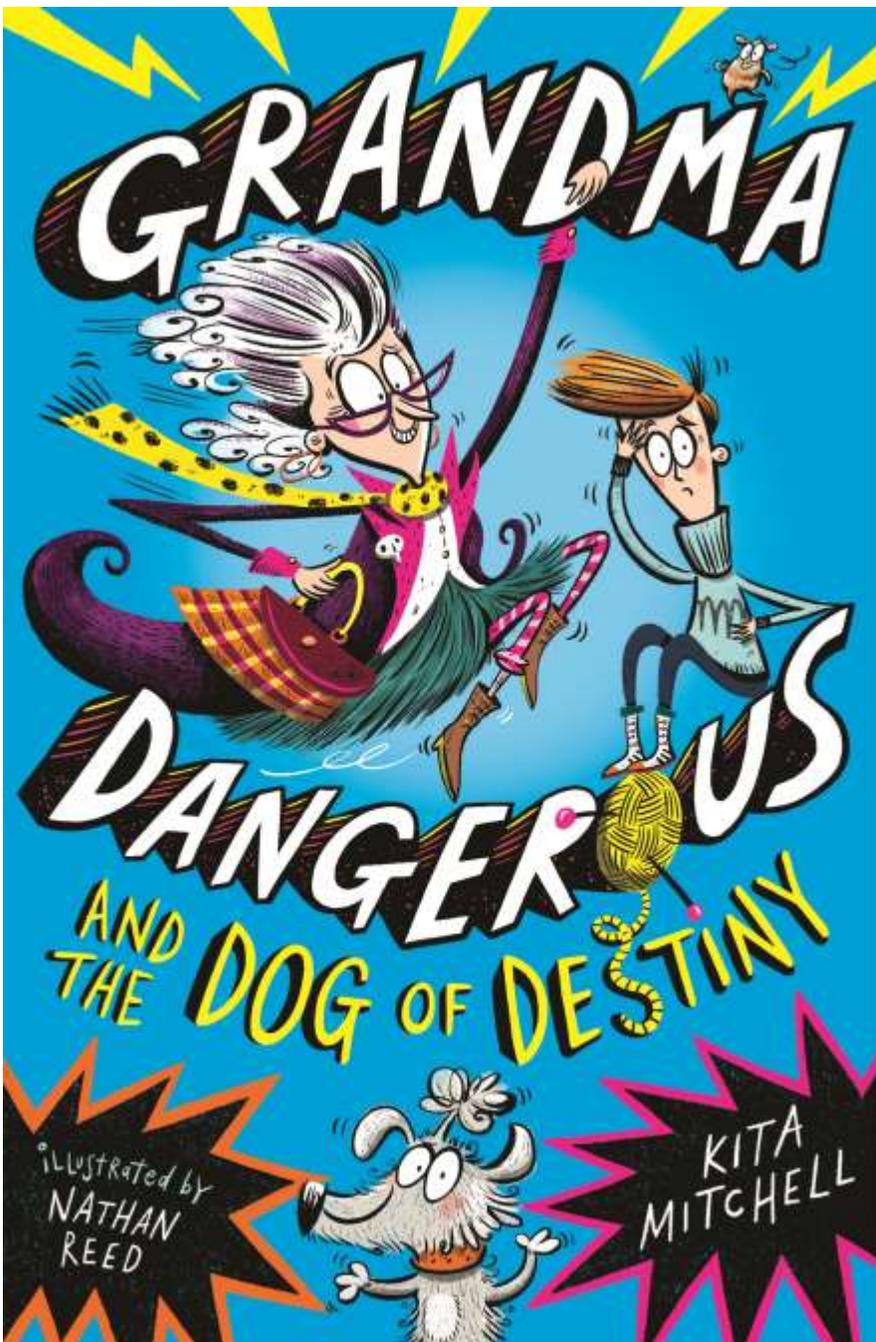
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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 336

# HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON





# GRANDMA DANGEROUS AND THE DOG OF DESTINY

[Kita Mitchell](#)

Illustrated by [Nathan Reed](#)

WARNING: DO NOT GIVE THIS BOOK TO YOUR OWN GRANDMA. SHE MIGHT GET IDEAS...

**Danger is her middle name!**

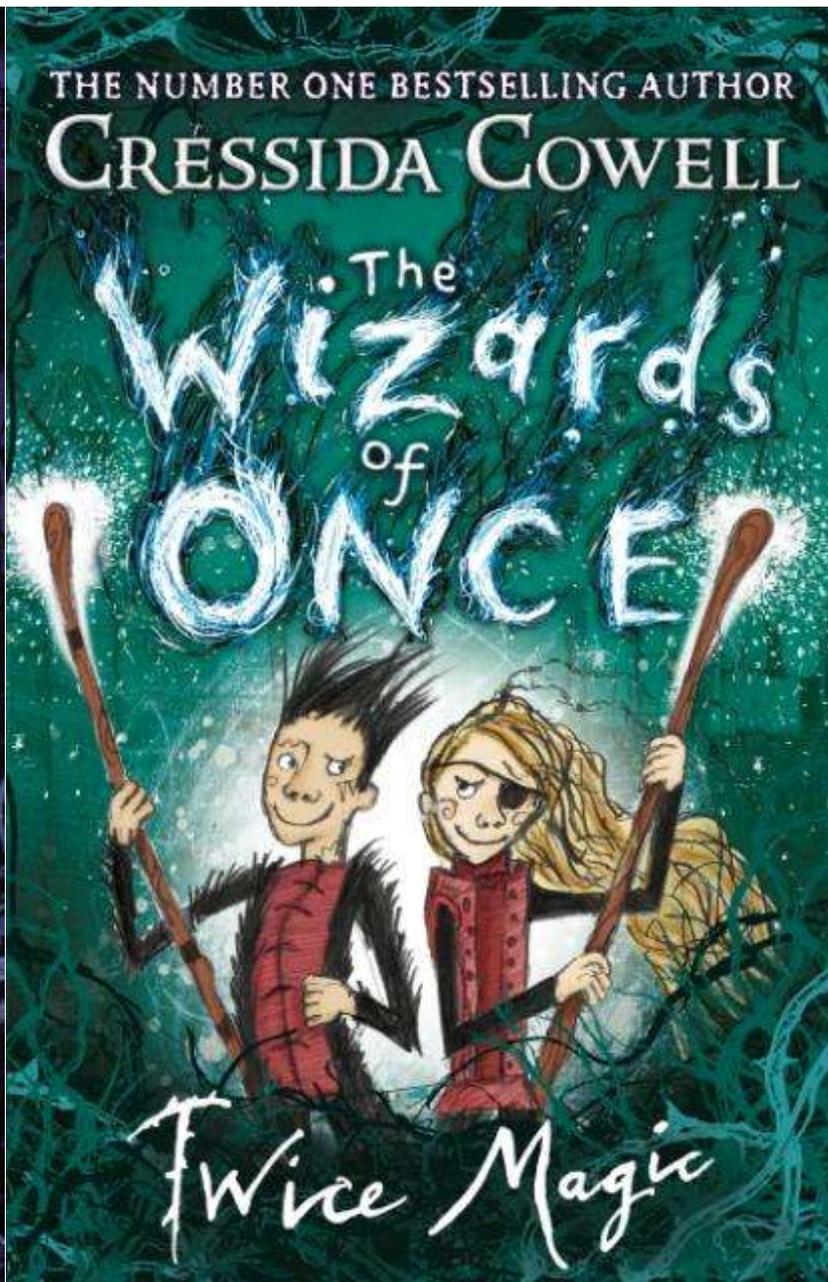
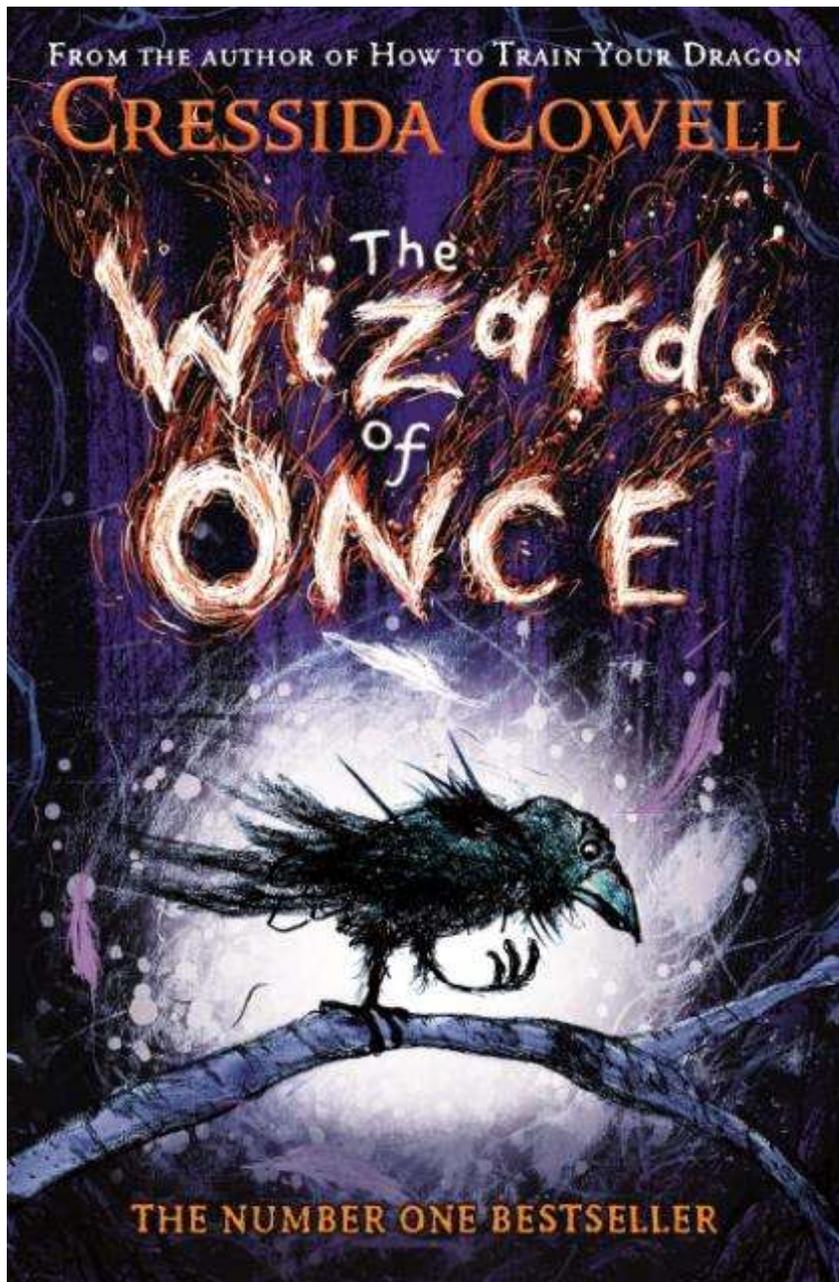
Ollie's dad is missing – but Grandma Dangerous is on the case! She has a hot-air balloon, thirty packets of biscuits and a pooch with magical powers (she says).

But as they sail through the skies, Ollie realises they're not just on a rescue mission...

Grandma's on the run!

**"Thrills! Biscuits! This book has it all" Andy Riley, author of *King Flashypants***

- ISBN: 9781408355060
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- Extent: 272



## THE WIZARDS OF ONCE SERIES

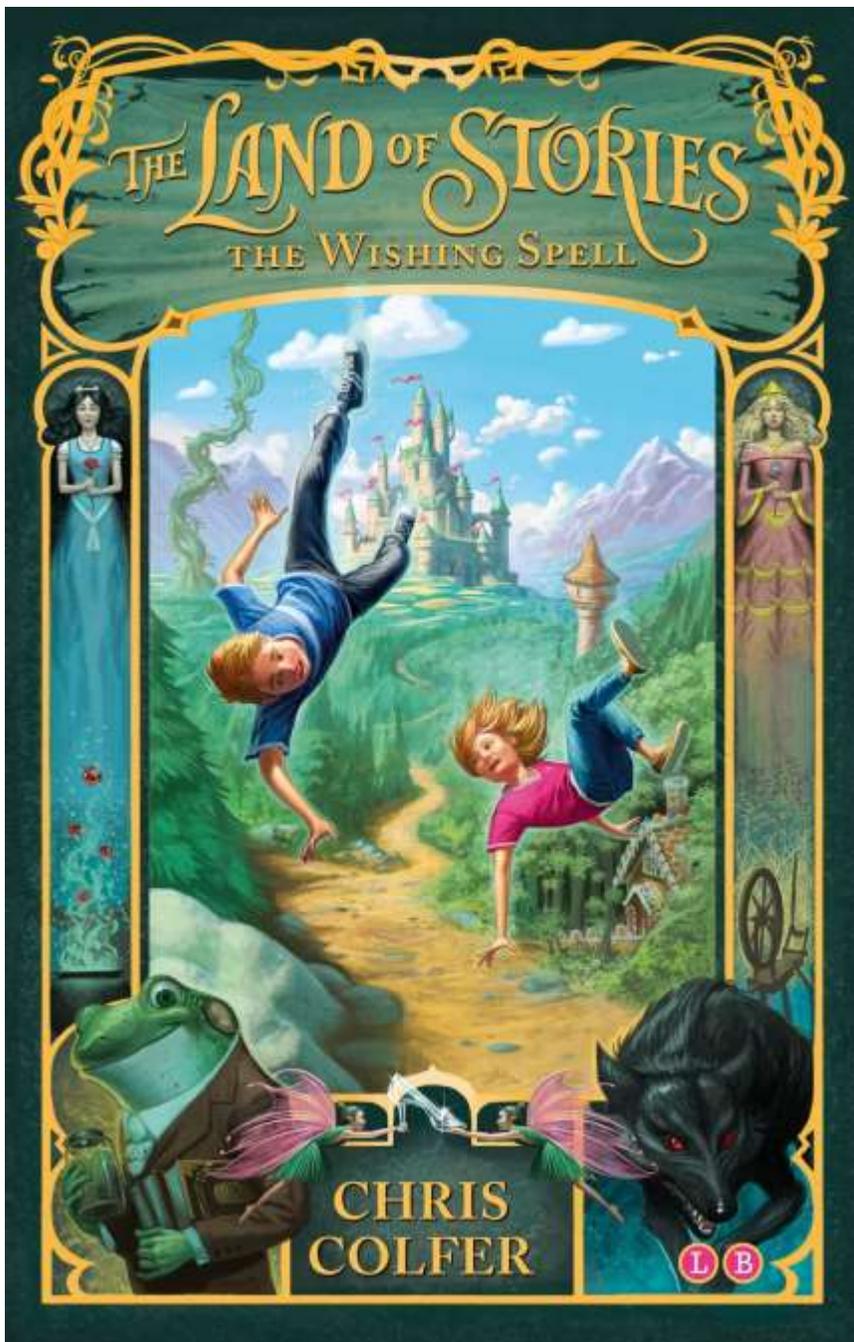
From the bestselling author of *How to Train Your Dragon* comes an exciting high-adventure series – set in an ancient, magical time, full of Wizards, Warriors, Giants and Sprites.

Winner of the *Blue Peter* Book Award

‘A rollercoaster of suspense and surprise’ *GUARDIAN*

‘Cowell is moving towards national treasure’ *BIG ISSUE*

‘Another coup from Cowell’ *SUNDAY TIMES*



## THE LAND OF STORIES: THE WISHING SPELL

[Chris Colfer](#)

Alex and Conner Bailey's world is about to change.

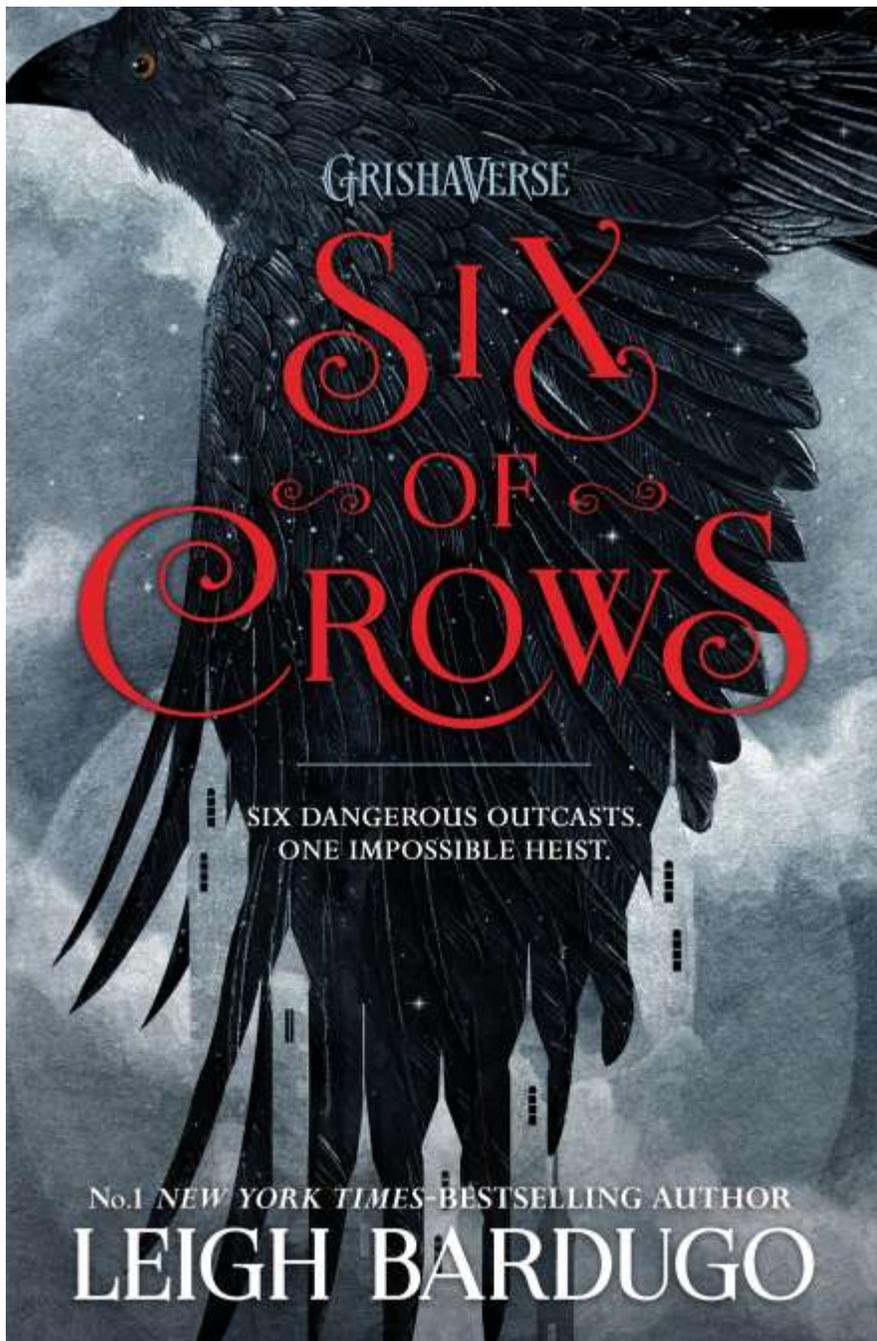
When the twins' grandmother gives them a treasured fairy-tale book, they have no idea they're about to enter a land beyond all imagining: the Land of Stories, where fairy tales are real.

But as Alex and Conner soon discover, the stories they know so well haven't ended in this magical land – Goldilocks is now a wanted fugitive, Red Riding Hood has her own kingdom, and Queen Cinderella is about to become a mother!

The twins know they must get back home somehow. But with the legendary Evil Queen hot on their trail, will they ever find the way?

*The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell* brings readers on a thrilling quest filled with magic spells, laugh-out-loud humour and page-turning adventure.

- ISBN: 9781907411755
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 448



## SIX OF CROWS

[Leigh Bardugo](#)

The Grishaverse will be coming to Netflix soon with *Shadow and Bone*, an original series!\*

Nominated for the CILIP Carnegie Medal 2017, this fantasy epic from the No. 1 NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of the Grisha trilogy is gripping, sweeping and memorable – perfect for fans of George R. R. Martin, Laini Taylor and Kristin Cashore.

Criminal prodigy Kaz Brekker is offered a chance at a deadly heist that could make him rich beyond his wildest dreams – but he can't pull it off alone.

A convict with a thirst for revenge.

A sharpshooter who can't walk away from a wager.

A runaway with a privileged past.

A spy known as the Wraith.

A Heart render using her magic to survive the slums.

A thief with a gift for unlikely escapes.

Six dangerous outcasts. One impossible heist.

Kaz's crew is the only thing that might stand between the world and destruction – if they don't kill each other first.

**An epic new exploration of the Grisha universe from the writer of SHADOW AND BONE, SIEGE AND STORM and RUIN AND RISING, totally consuming for both old fans and new.**

- ISBN: 9781780622286
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 512

'A riveting emotional read that kept me on the edge.'

*Melissa Marr, author of Wicked Lovely*

# THE DARKEST MINDS



MAJOR NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  
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# NEVER FADE



MAJOR NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  
ALEXANDRA BRACKEN

## A DARKEST MINDS SERIES

Fans of *Divergent* and *The Hunger Games*.

'A riveting emotional read that kept me on the edge.' – Melissa Marr, author of *Wicked Lovely*

## SLAY

[Brittney Morris](#)

**‘We are different ages, genders and traditions ... but tonight we all SLAY’**

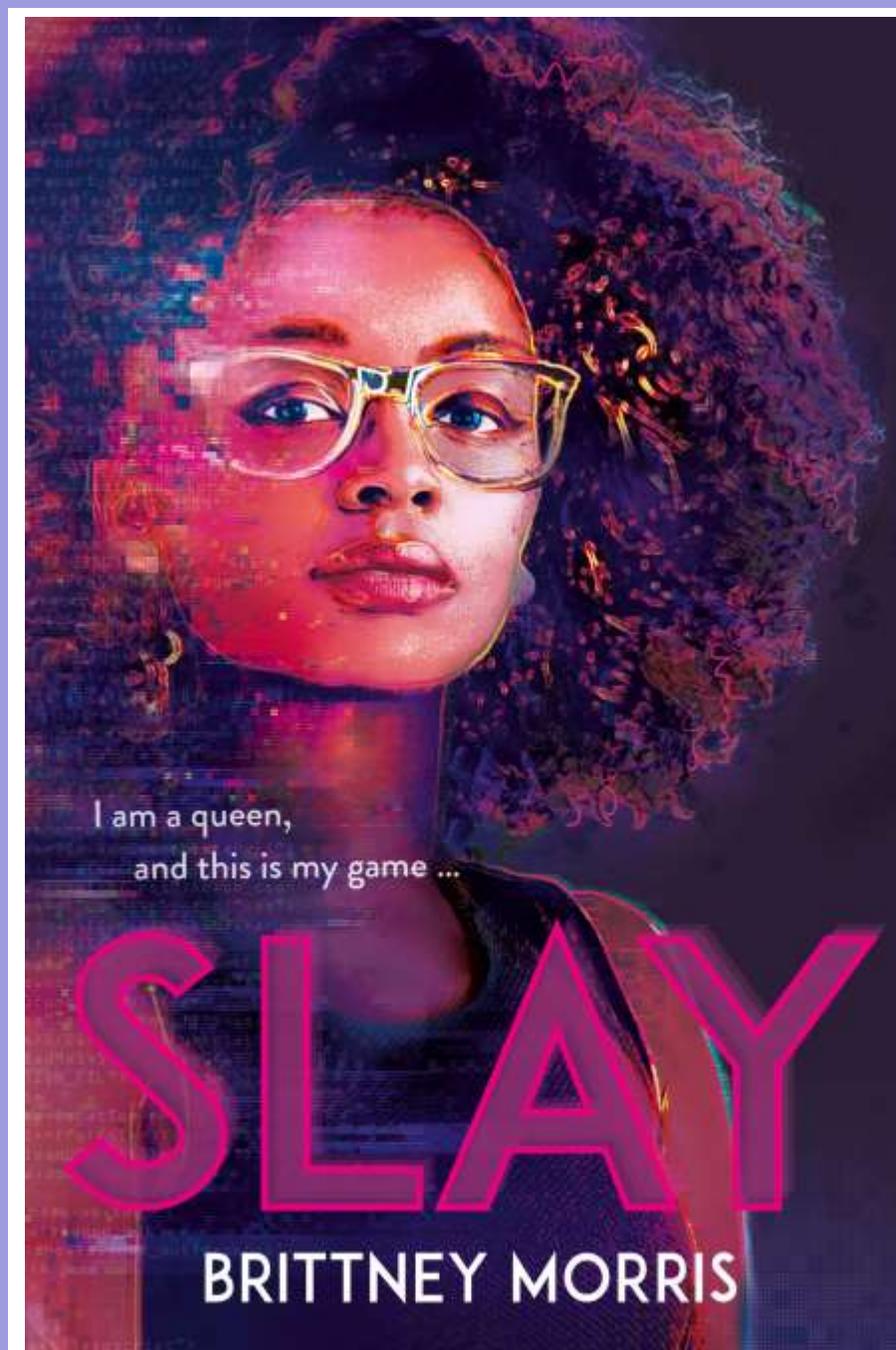
**Black Panther meets Ready Player One. A fierce teen game developer battles a real-life troll intent on ruining the Black Panther-inspired video game she created and the safe community it represents for black gamers.**

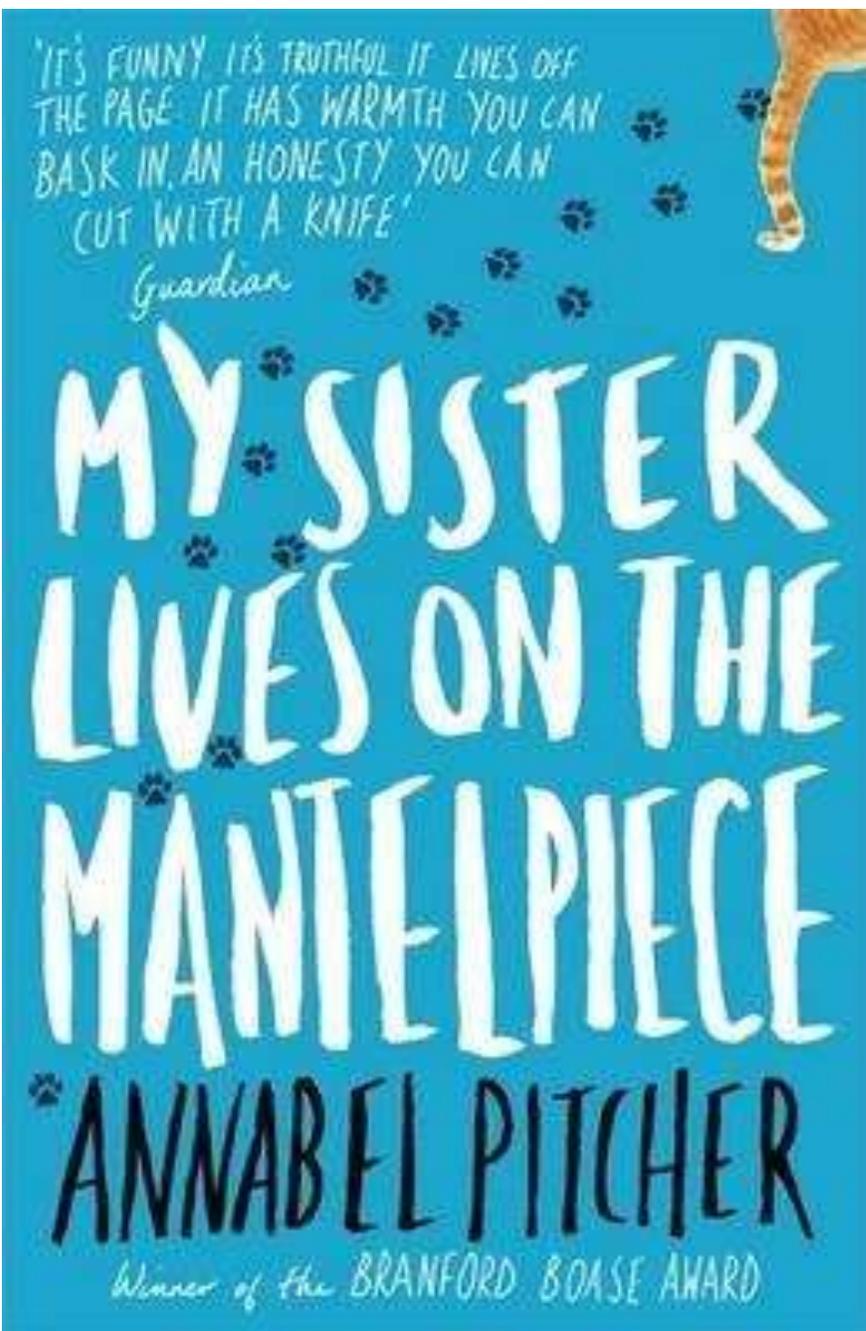
By day, seventeen-year-old Kiera Johnson is a college student, and one of the only black kids at Jefferson Academy. By night, she joins hundreds of thousands of black gamers who duel worldwide in the secret online role-playing card game, SLAY.

No one knows Kiera is the game developer – not even her boyfriend, Malcolm. But when a teen in Kansas City is murdered over a dispute in the SLAY world, the media labels it an exclusionist, racist hub for thugs.

With threats coming from both inside and outside the game, Kiera must fight to save the safe space she’s created. But can she protect SLAY without losing herself?

- ISBN: 9781444951721
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 352





## MY SISTER LIVES ON THE MANTELPIECE

Annabel Pitcher

Winner of the 2012 Branford Boase Award, this is Annabel Pitcher's stunning debut about ten-year-old Jamie, and the way his life and his family are shaped by the sister in an urn on the mantelpiece.

Five years ago, Jamie's sister, Rose, was blown up by a terrorist bomb. His family is torn apart by their grief. His mum runs away. His dad turns to drink and hate. Rose's surviving twin sister Jasmine stops eating, gets piercings and dyes her hair pink - anything to look different to her twin. But Jamie hasn't cried in all that time. To him, Rose is just a distant memory.

Jamie is far more interested in his cat, Roger, his Spiderman T-shirt, and his deep longing and unshakeable belief that his Mum will come back to the family she walked out on months ago.

But moving away for a Fresh New Start introduces Jamie to something else very interesting - a girl named Sunya. Sunya is bright, exciting and fun, and the one person at school he can call a friend. But how far can this new friendship grow when Jamie is desperate that his dad doesn't find out?

- ISBN: 9781780621869
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 256