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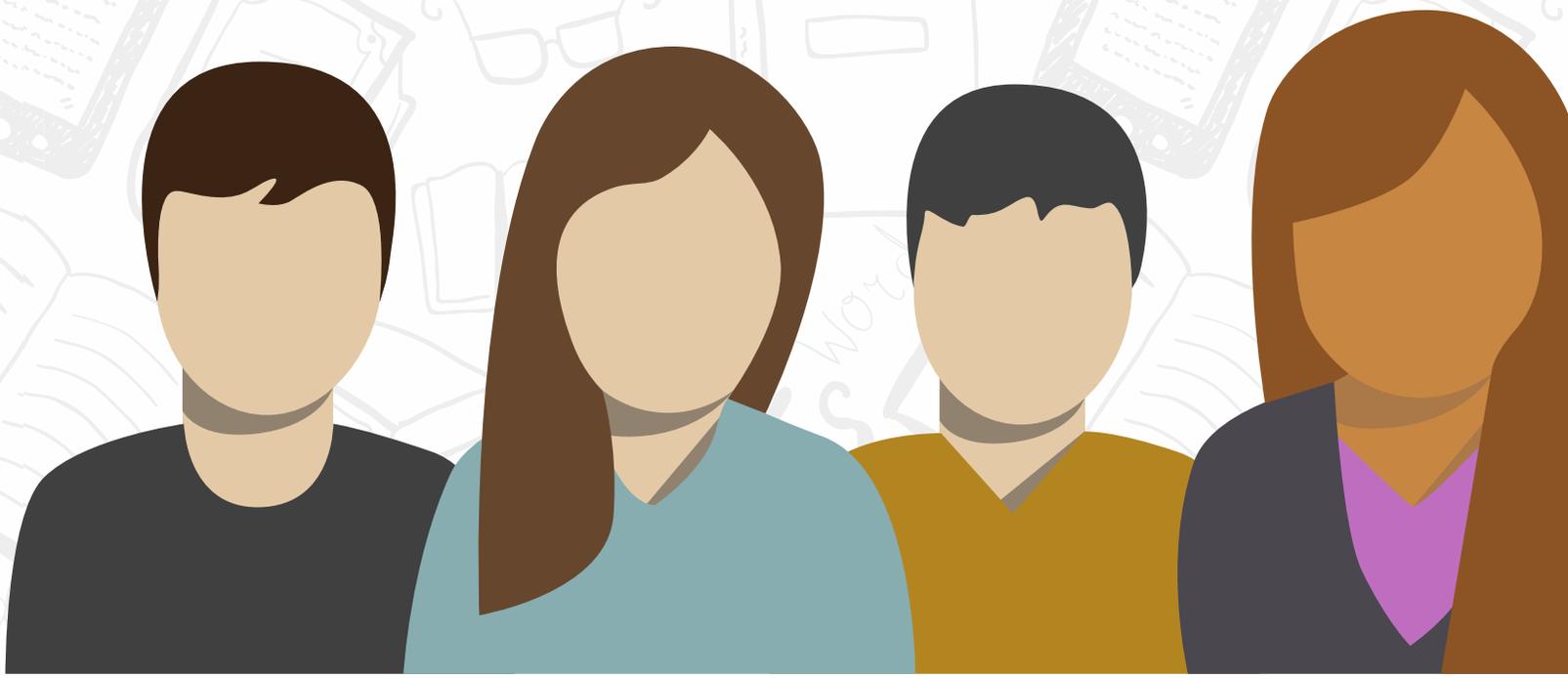
The Reading Rampage Team, consisting of members of Whatever it Takes, had so much choice this year that they have created Reading Rampage Recommends.

The books within Reading Rampage Recommends are books which the team highly recommend but they didn't make the final 15 Reading Rampage books for a number of different reasons. There is a varied array of additional books to choose from.

We challenge avid readers to read all the recommended books once they have finished the Reading Rampage books.

For each book that the Reading Rampage Team recommends there is the following information (where available):

- **Title**
- **Author**
- **Publisher**
- **About the book**
- **About the author**
- **Twitter**
- **Author Website**
- **Image of the book**
- **A place to rate the book**



The Middler

by Kirsty Applebaum

Nosy Crow Ltd

Eleven-year-old Maggie lives in Fennis Wick, enclosed and protected from the outside world by a boundary, beyond which the Quiet War rages and the dirty, dangerous wanderers roam.

Her brother Jed is the eldest: revered and special. A hero. Her younger brother is Trig – everyone loves Trig. But Maggie’s just a middler; invisible and left behind. Then, one hot September day, she meets Una, a hungry wanderer girl in need of help, and everything Maggie has ever known gets turned on its head.

About the Author

Kirsty was born in Essex and grew up in Hampshire. Kirsty has had a wide variety of jobs including bookselling, railway re-signalling, picking stones off conveyor belts and teaching Pilates. She now lives with her husband on top of a hill in Winchester, not far from the butterfly fields that influenced the setting of *The Middler*.

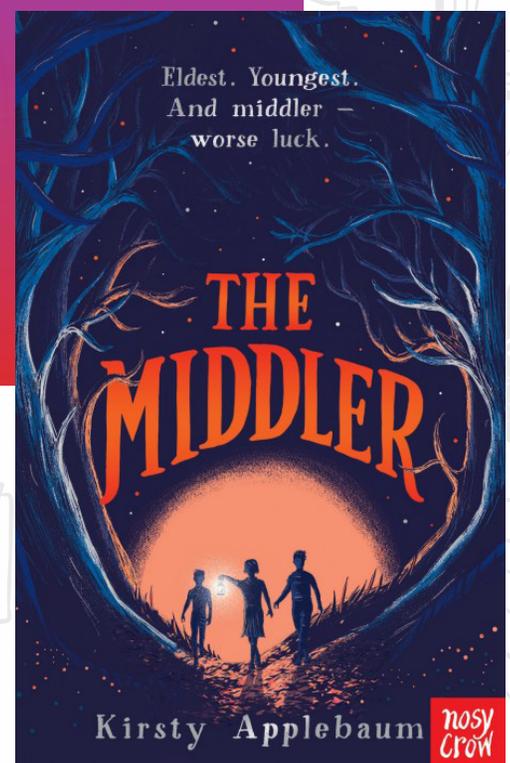
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book and RATE it...



“Experience the trials
and frustrations of
being the forgotten
middle child.”



Reading Rampage Recommends

Boy Underwater

by Adam Baron

HarperCollinsChildren'sBooks

Nine year old, Cymbeline Igloo has NEVER been swimming. There's always been a rubbish excuse as to why his mum hasn't ever taken him. When his teacher announces that his class will be starting school swimming lessons, he can't help but pretend he knows what he's doing (after all he's googled 'front crawl' and practised in the bath). An incident at the pool leads his mum to a sudden breakdown. As Cymbeline digs deeper with the help of his friends, he uncovers the truth about his family's past and the secrets about his mum's feelings towards water.

About the Author

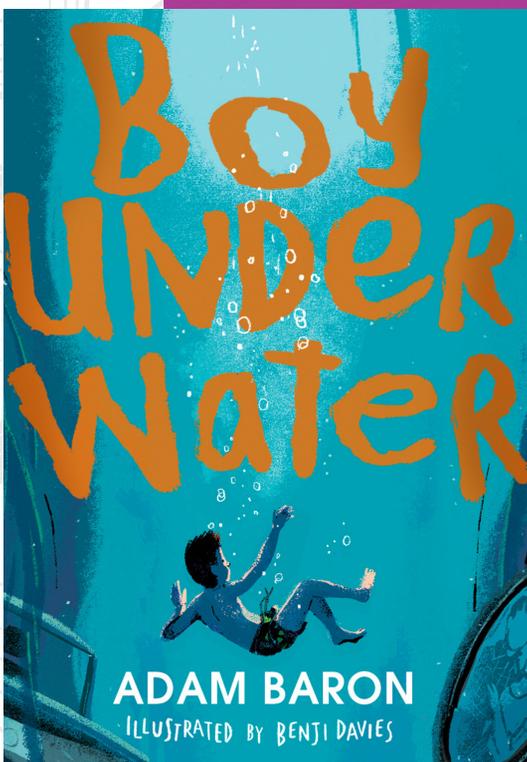
Adam is the author of successful novels and has, in his time, been an actor, comedian, journalist and press officer at Channel 4 television (as well as things he's too embarrassed to mention). He now runs the widely respected MA in Creative Writing at Kingston University London. Adam lives in Greenwich, South London, with his wife and three young children. He wrote Boy Underwater, the first of his books featuring Cymbeline and his friends and his first novel aimed at younger readers, because they told him to!

 @AdamBaron5

I have READ this book and RATE it...



"Boy Underwater is one of those rare books that manages to be both very funny and heartbreakingly sad."



Reading Rampage Recommends



A Dangerous Game

by Malorie Blackman *(Cover artwork and vignettes by Mike Lowery)*

Barrington Stoke

Although Sam has a long-term illness, all he wants is the chance to lead a normal life. So he is thrilled when he finally gets his mum and dad to let him go on the school trip to the Scottish Highlands. Sam's desperate for an adventure and wants to prove to everyone that he's just as strong as his friends. But when some of the boys from his class take a reckless risk in order to win a challenge, the trip turns out to be more dangerous than Sam could have imagined.

About the Author

Malorie Blackman was the eighth UK Children's Laureate. She has twice won the Young Telegraph Award and the W. H. Smith Book Award and has been on the shortlist for the Carnegie Medal. She has written over 50 books, including the award-winning Noughts and Crosses trilogy. She was awarded the OBE in 2008. Malorie lives in Kent.

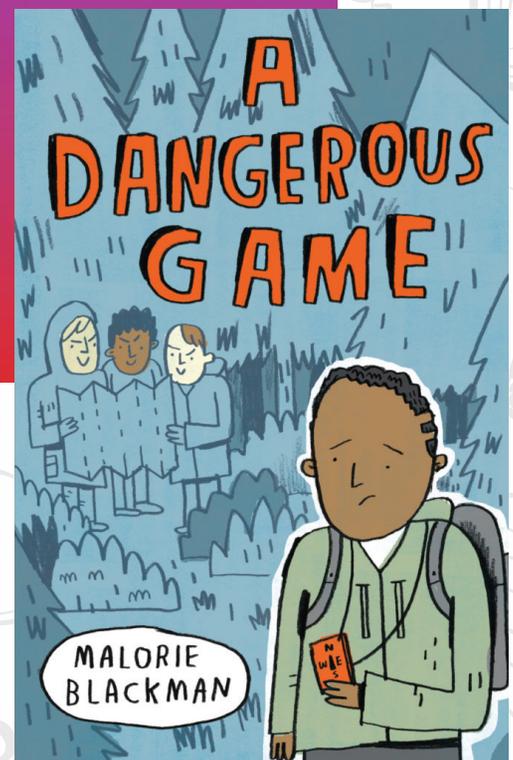
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book and RATE it...



"A gripping adventure
story of a school trip
that goes horribly
wrong."



Reading Rampage Recommends

When we were Warriors by Emma Carroll

Faber & Faber

When Stan and his sisters went out to get chips, they hadn't expected to return to a house that was now just a pile of rubble. But this is the summer of 1942 and London is being bombed on a daily basis.

Like thousands of other children, Stan is evacuated to the countryside, where he finds himself in a rambling old house full of dark passageways and hidden secrets. Not far away, Olive discovers the body of a German soldier washed up on the beach and finds evidence of a potential Nazi invasion. And, a little further away, Velvet must go rogue to save local pets from the bombs.

About the Author

Emma is a secondary school English teacher. She has also worked as a news reporter, an avocado picker and the person who punches holes into filofax paper. She recently graduated with distinction from Bath Spa University's MA in Writing for Young People. Emma lives in the Somerset hills with her husband and two terriers.

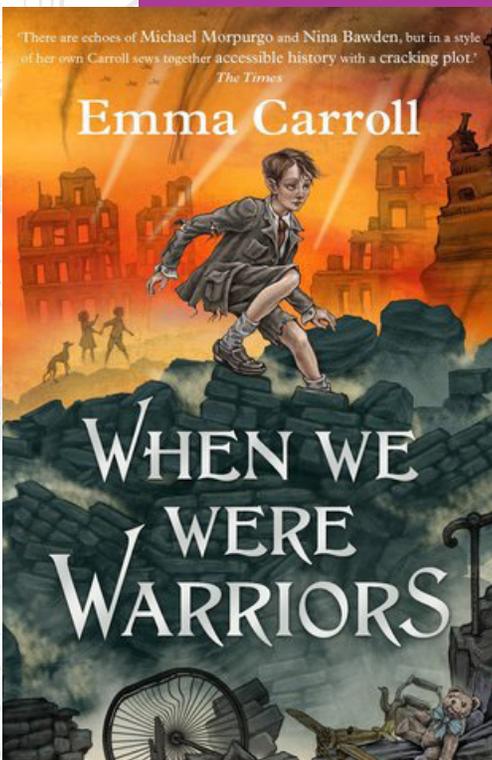
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"Compelling storytelling
about resourcefulness,
initiative and courage
in the face of extreme
adversity."



Reading Rampage Recommends



Runaway Robot by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

Pan Macmillan

When Alfie goes to Airport Lost Property, he finds more than he bargained for. A lot more. Because there's a giant robot called Eric hidden away on the shelves. Eric has lost one leg and half his memory. He's super strong, but super clumsy. He's convinced that he's the latest technology, when he's actually nearly one hundred year's old and ready for the scrap heap.

Can Alfie find a way to save Eric from destruction - before Eric destroys everything around him?

About the Author

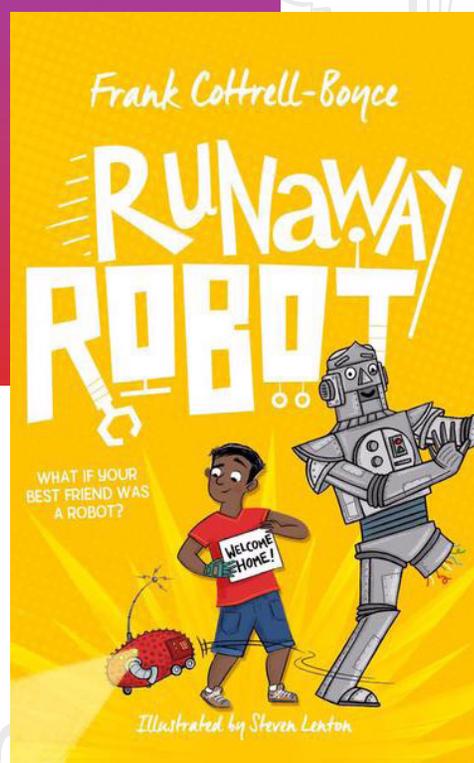
Frank is an accomplished, successful and award-winning author and screenwriter. He was the official scriptwriter for the Opening Ceremony for the 2012 Olympics, playing an important role devising the ceremony with Danny Boyle. His books have been shortlisted for a multitude of prizes - *Millions*, his debut children's novel, won the CILIP Carnegie Medal 2004. He lives with his family in Liverpool.

 @frankcottrell_b

I have READ this
book and RATE it...



"A funny and heartwarming adventure about two best friends helping put themselves back together."



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Fire Girl, Forest Boy by Chloe Daykin

Faber & Faber

Maya has to escape. She's on the run in a country she doesn't know and has no idea who to trust.

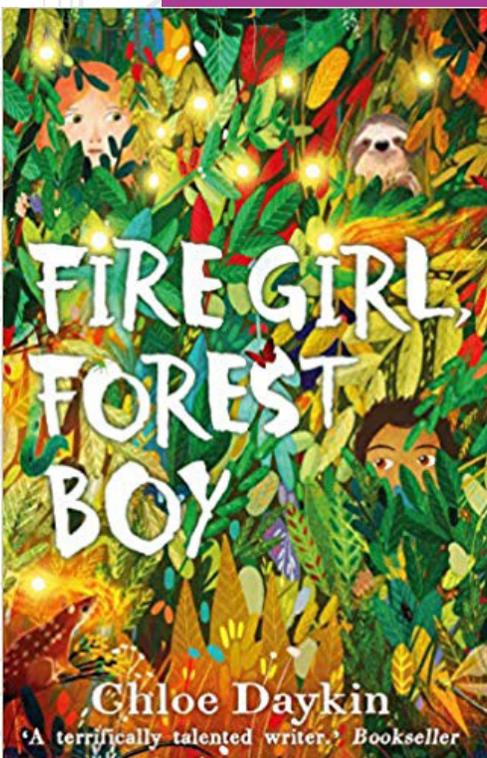
Raul is escaping too - travelling back to his home where a terrible tragedy happened, ready to stir up trouble.

When their paths collide in the middle of the jungle, the sparks begin to fly. As modern world corruption meets the magic and legends of ancient times, can Maya draw on her hidden light to find the way through to the truth?

About the Author

Chloe is an artist, designer, award-winning playwright and teacher, she lives down a bumpy track by a river in Northumberland with her husband and two boys. Her debut, *Fish Boy*, won the Northern Writers Award, was shortlisted for the Branford Boase Award and was published to huge critical acclaim.

 @ChloeDaykin



I have READ this
book and RATE it...



"A book about light,
about magic and belief,
and about unlocking
your own potential."

Reading Rampage Recommends



Rumble Star

by Abi Elphinstone

Simon & Schuster Children's UK

Eleven-year-old Casper Tock hates risks, is allergic to adventures and shudders at the thought of unpredictable events. So, it comes as a nasty shock to him when he accidentally stumbles into Rumblestar, an Unmapped Kingdom full of magical beasts.

All Casper wants is to find a way home, but Rumblestar is in trouble. An evil harpy called Morg is sending her followers, the Midnights, into the kingdom to wreak havoc and pave the way for her to steal the Unmapped magic for herself. But Casper cannot turn a blind eye because the future of his own world, he discovers, is bound up with that of the Unmapped Kingdoms.

Can Casper, Utterly and Arlo, the unlikeliest of heroes, save the Unmapped Kingdoms and our world from the clutches of Morg and her Midnights?

About the Author

Abi grew up in Scotland where she spent most of her childhood building dens, hiding in tree houses and running wild across highland glens. After being coaxed out of her tree house, she studied English at Bristol University and then worked as a teacher in Africa, Berkshire and London. Abi volunteers for Beanstalk charity, is a patron for the brilliant Grimm & Co and is heavily involved in campaigning for Authors4Oceans.

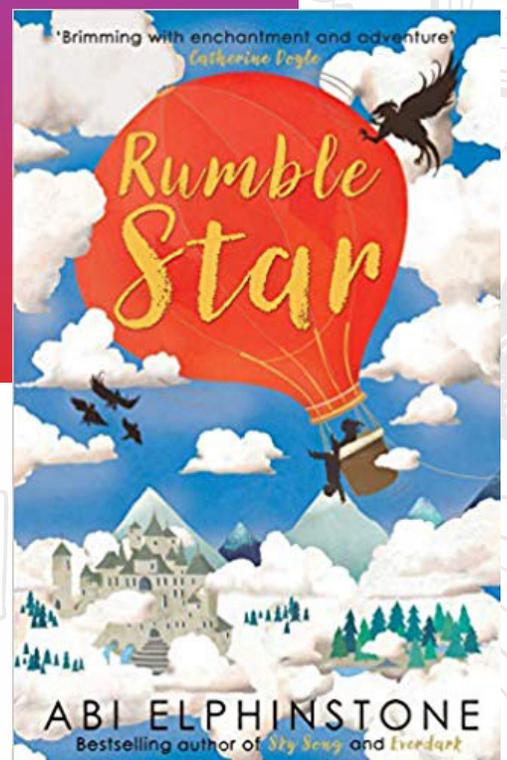
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"Adventures are unpredictable and often terribly badly behaved."



Reading Rampage Recommends

Message Alert

by Ann Evans

Badger Learning

Ellie does her best to look after her mum who has ME. She tries to stay cheerful. But sometimes she needs a friend to pour out her troubles to. She turns to Janine, an online friend who understands what Ellie is going through. They've never met, so when Ellie gets the chance to visit Janine, she can't wait. But Janine has a secret - a very dark secret.

About the Author

Coventry born writer, Ann has been writing for more than 30 years. What began as a hobby when her three children were small, gradually became a full time career and a way of life. She writes both fiction and non-fiction for children and adults, and worked for 13 years as a feature writer for the Coventry Telegraph. Most of Ann's children's books are thriller, mystery and adventure books.

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"Highlighting the
dangers of internet
chat rooms."



Reading Rampage Recommends



Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy

Scholastic

Twins Arthur and Maudie Brightstorm receive word in Lontown that their famous explorer father has died in a failed attempt to reach the southernmost point in the world. Not only that, but he has been accused of stealing fuel before he died!

The twins don't believe the news, and they answer an ad to join a new attempt to reach South Polaris. It's their only hope of learning the truth... and salvaging their family's reputation.

As the winged ship Aurora sets sail, the twins must keep their wits about them and prove themselves worthy of the rest of the crew. But will Arthur and Maudie find the answers they seek?

About the Author

Vashti is a writer of children's books living near Brighton in Sussex with her husband and three teens. She was a primary school teacher for several years, and has a special interest in children's writing, especially free-writing and the use of journals and creating fantasy worlds. *Brightstorm* has been shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize.

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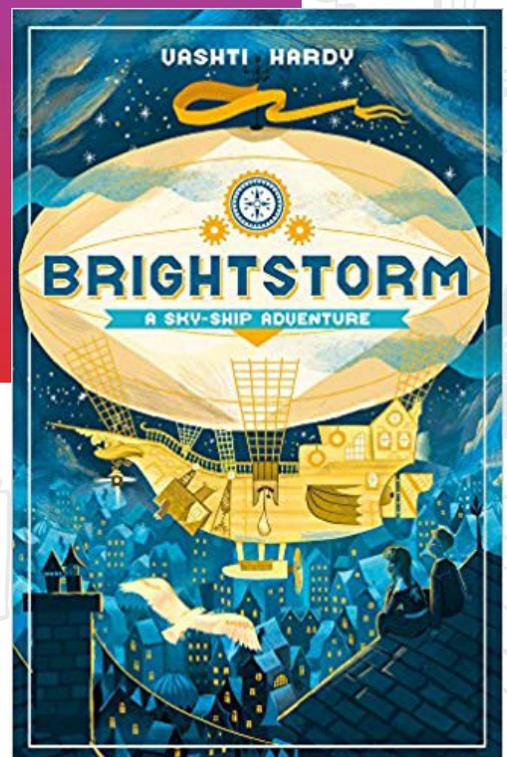


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"A fast-paced fantasy
adventure that will
set your imagination
soaring!"



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The Boy who Flew by Fleur Hitchcock

Nosy Crow Ltd

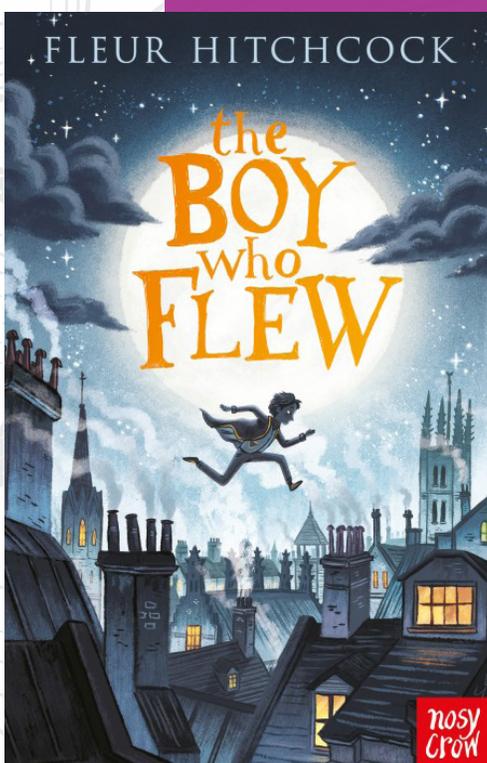
Athan Wilde dreams of flight. When his friend, Mr Chen, is murdered, Athan must rescue the flying machine they were building together and stop it falling into the wrong hands. But keeping the machine safe puts his family in terrible danger. What will Athan choose - flight or family?

About the Author

Fleur was born in Chobham, by an airfield, and raised outside Winchester on the banks of the river Itchen, Fleur grew up as the youngest child of three. She spent her smallest years reading Tintin and Batman under her brother's bed, and searching for King Alfred's treasure in the river. When her younger child was seven, she embarked on the Writing for Young People MA at Bath Spa and graduated with a distinction Fleur now lives outside Bath, between parenting and writing, Fleur works with her husband, a toymaker, looks after other people's gardens and tries to grow vegetables.

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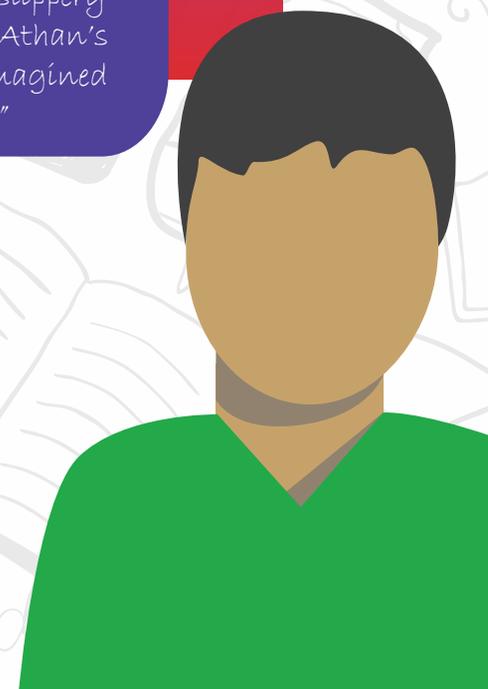


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"A thrilling, murderous tale set among the steep rooftops and slippery characters of Athan's intricately imagined world."

Reading Rampage Recommends



Not my Fault by Cath Howe

Nosy Crow Ltd

Maya and Rose won't talk to each other. Even though they are sisters. Not since the accident.

Maya is running wild, and Rose doesn't know what to do. Now Maya and Rose have to go away together on a week-long school journey. But will the trip – and a life-threatening adventure – fix their relationship... or break it for good?

About the Author

Cath Howe is a teacher working in London, writing for, and working with, Key Stage 2 primary age children. Cath runs workshops in schools on everything to do with writing and performing. Cath is a Writer in Residence at Kingston University Writing School, she enjoys encouraging emerging writers.

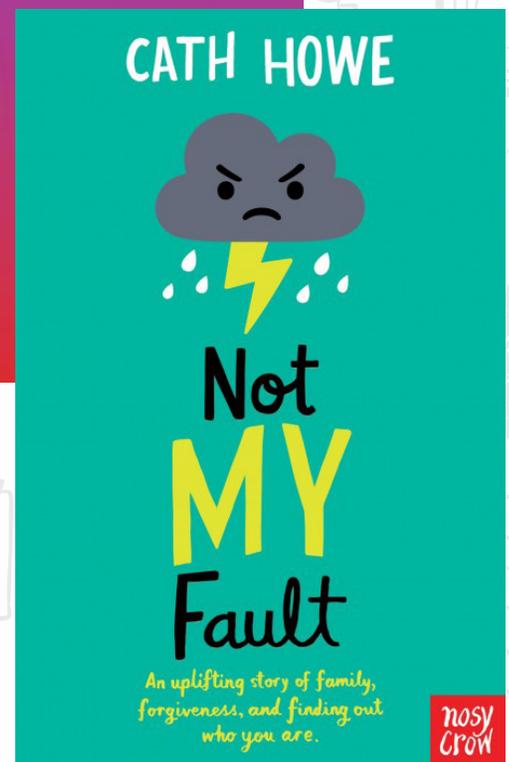
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"An uplifting
story of family,
forgiveness, and
finding out who you
are."



Reading Rampage Recommends

Roller Girl

by Victoria Jamieson

Puffin

Astrid has always done everything with her best friend Nicole. So when Astrid falls in love with roller derby and signs up for a summer camp, she's sure Nicole will be right by her side - until Nicole signs up for ballet camp instead, with Astrid's biggest rival. So begins the hardest summer of Astrid's life, as she struggles to stay on her skates, to learn who she is without Nicole . . . and to find out what it takes to be a strong, tough, awesome roller girl.

About the Author

Victoria worked as a children's book designer before becoming a full-time illustrator. She has also worked as a portrait artist aboard a cruise ship, and has lived in Australia, Italy and Canada. She now lives with her family in Portland, Oregon, where she maintains a not-so-secret identity as Winnie the Pow, skater with the Rose City Rollers Roller Derby League.

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I have READ this book and RATE it...



"The perfect distillation of what it means to grow up in pre-teen years."

Reading Rampage Recommends



The Closest Thing to Flying

by Gill Lewis

OUP Oxford

Present day: Semira doesn't know where to call home. She and her mother came to England when she was four years old, brought across the desert and the sea by a man who has complete control. Always moving on, always afraid of being caught, she longs for freedom.

1891: Hen knows exactly where to call home. Her stifling mother makes sure of that. But her Aunt Kitty is opening her eyes to a whole new world. A world of animal rights, and votes for women, and riding bicycles! Trapped in a life of behaving like a lady, she longs for freedom.

Then Semira discovers Hen's diary, she finds the inspiration to be brave, to fight for her place in the world, and maybe even to uncover the secrets of her own past.

About the Author

Gill worked as a vet in the UK and across the world before becoming the acclaimed author of several books for children, including *Sky Hawk* and *Gorilla Dawn*. Gill's writing has earned her numerous awards such as the UKLA Children's Book Award and the Little Rebel Award, and several nominations for prestigious awards including the CILIP Carnegie Medal. Gill lives in Somerset.

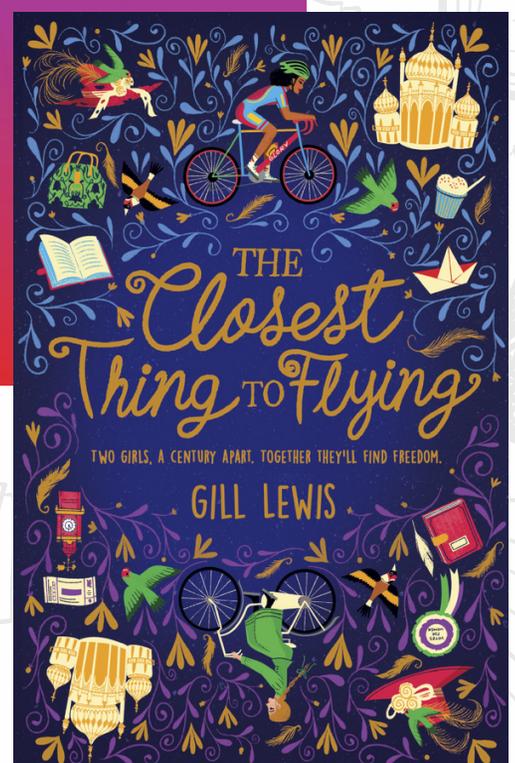
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"An unforgettable
tale of displacement,
hope, and the search
for freedom."



Reading Rampage Recommends

Get me out of here!

by Andy McNab and Phil Earle

Scholastic

Danny Mack's mates are brilliant: there's his best mate Giraffles (yeh, you read that right), so-called because of his unusually long neck; the MandM twins (you got it - like the chocolate) who are always finishing each other's sentences; and Lucky Success, who, well I reckon you can guess how he got his name.

They're the best mates a kid could ask for, and when an epic school trip is announced, they're all properly made up about it. Because school trips are just an excuse to have a big laugh with your ma-tes, right? Erm, WRONG.

Let's just say that this is a school trip like no other, and Danny, Giraffles, Lucky and the MandMs have got a real challenge on their hands.

About the Author

Andy has led an extraordinary life since he was found in a carrier bag on the steps of Guy's Hospital in London. As a teenage delinquent, Andy kicked against society. Andy was the British Army's most highly decorated serving soldier when he finally left the SAS. Since then he has become one of the world's best-selling writers, drawing on his insider knowledge and experience. He has also written a number of books for children.

 @The_Real_McNab

Phil was born and raised in Hull. His first job was as a care worker in a children's home. Phil then chose the more sedate life of a bookseller, and now works in children's publishing. He is the author of several award-

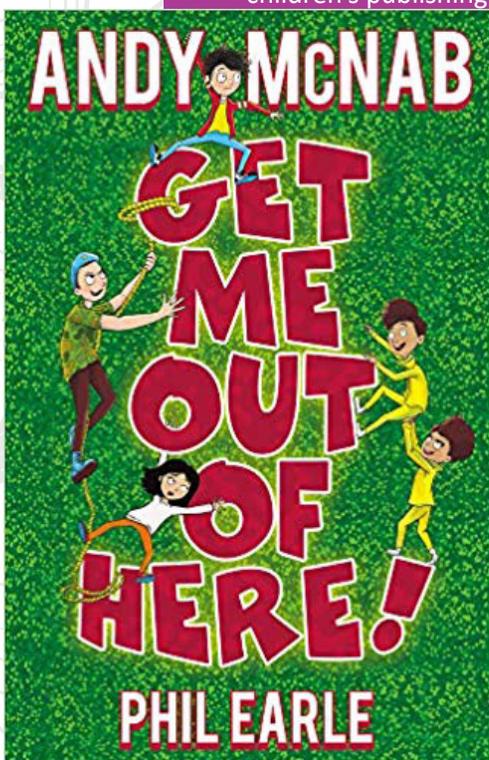
winning novels including *Being Billy* which won the 2012 weRead Award and was shortlisted for the Branford Boase Award. He lives in Yorkshire.

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"The adrenaline-pumping-pace and unashamed use of slang is a reminder that reading is ultimately about enjoyment."



Reading Rampage Recommends



Inkling

by Kenneth Oppel

Walker Books

Mishaps and madness ensue when magical drawing ink comes to life in the Rylance home and 11-year-old Ethan tries to prove he's just as talented as his famous father.

When Ethan's class is given the task of creating a graphic novel and magical ink jumps out of his father's sketchbook, a strange series of events is set into motion. To his younger sister, Inkling is Lucy, her beloved dog; to his father, Inkling is a second chance at a dwindling career and a chance to solve his family's money worries. Friends and enemies alike try to use Inkling to ace tests and create bestselling comic books, but to Ethan, Inkling is his friend – and he must do everything in his power save him.

About the Author

Kenneth is the author of numerous books for young readers. His award-winning *Silverwing* trilogy has sold over a million copies worldwide and was adapted into an animated TV series and stage play. A two-time nominee for the Hans Christian Andersen Award, he lives in Toronto with his wife and three children.

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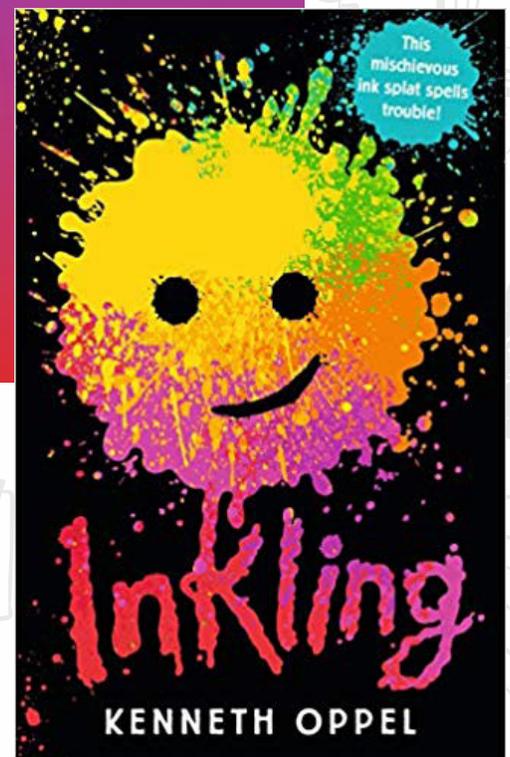


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"A moving but light-hearted story about grief, family and a sixth-grade rivalry."



Reading Rampage Recommends

Armistice Runner

by Tom Palmer *(Cover artwork and vignettes by Tom Clohasy Cole)*

Barrington Stoke

Lily has lots of worries. She's struggling to compete in her fell-running races and, worse, she's losing her gran to Alzheimer's. But then she discovers her great-great-grandfather's diaries from the First World War. Could his incredible story of bravery help her reconnect with her gran and even give her the inspiration she needs to push through and win?

About the Author

Tom Palmer is originally from Leeds and credits articles about football with getting him into reading as a child. He draws on this experience in his top-selling sports fiction for children, including the series Football Academy and Foul Play. Tom has a background in reader development and today travels all over the UK with his immensely popular rugby and football reading games. Tom lives in Halifax.

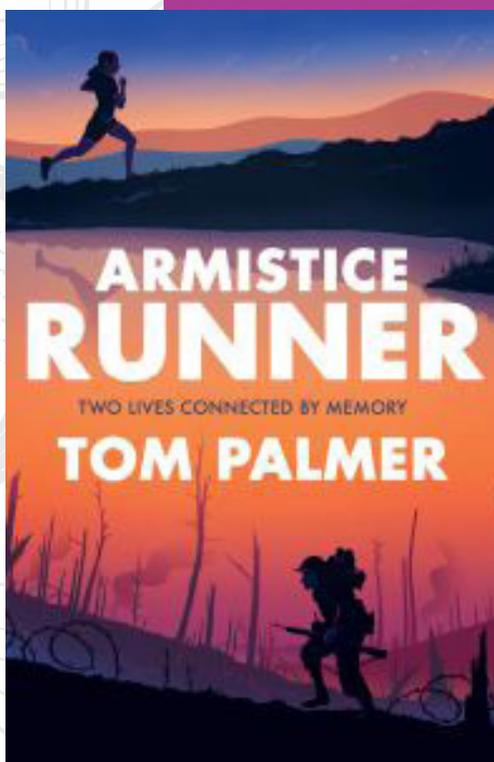
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"A lesson in empathy as much as history."



Reading Rampage Recommends

A Wolf called Wander

by Rosanne Parry

Andersen Press

The wolf star, brightest of all in the summer sky, shines over my home ground. I know every hidden lake and rocky ridge, but if my pack is not in the mountains, then it is no home to me. I feel a howl deep inside, but dare not let it out.

Swift lives with his pack in the mountains, until one day his home and family are lost. Alone and starving, Swift must make a choice: stay and try to eke out a desperate life on the borders of his old hunting grounds, or strike out and find a new place to call home. The journey Swift must go on is long and full of peril for a lone wolf, and he'll need to take every chance he can. Will he find the courage to survive all by himself?

About the Author

Rosanne is the author of four award-winning middle grade novels. She has won 20 awards for her work. She is a part-time bookseller at legendary local independent bookstore, Annie Bloom's, and an adjunct instructor in the Masters in Book Publishing program at Portland State University. She also loves to hike, camp and sail in the wilderness of her home state of Oregon. Rosanne lives in Portland with her family in an

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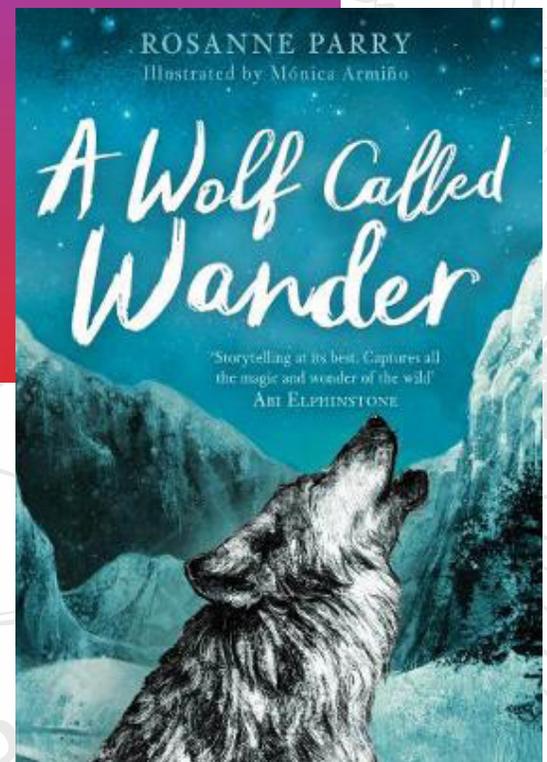
historic farmhouse and writes in a treehouse in her backyard.



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"A story about family, courage and survival. This book is perfect for animal lovers."



Reading Rampage Recommends

Siren Song by Jacqueline Rayner

Badger Learning

Sasha hasn't said a word since her brother mysteriously disappeared. Was it an accident — or does Sasha know something she's not telling? Zoe is determined to find out the truth, no matter who gets hurt. But some secrets should be left alone...

About the Author

Jacqueline is a British author, best known for her work with the licensed fiction based on the long-running British science fiction television series Doctor Who. Jacqueline is the author of over forty books and audio plays, including number one bestseller *The Stone Rose*, the highest-selling Doctor Who novel of all time. She lives in Essex with her husband and twin sons.

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"A edgy and
gripping read for
teenagers."



Reading Rampage Recommends

Scavengers

by Darren Simpson

Usborne Publishing Ltd

Landfill has lived his whole life as a scavenger, running with wooflers, swimming with turtles and feasting on fresh gull. Old Babagoo has always looked after him, on one condition – follow his rules. Never come looking Outside. Never rise above the wall. But despite the dangers, Landfill longs to see Outside. And some rules are made to be broken.

About the Author

Darren writes vivid, unruly fiction for children. His debut novel *Scavengers* was a Guardian Best Book of 2019, and was selected for 2019's national Summer Reading Challenge. He also provided the story for *The Dust on the Moth*, a crowdfunded multimedia novel for adults.



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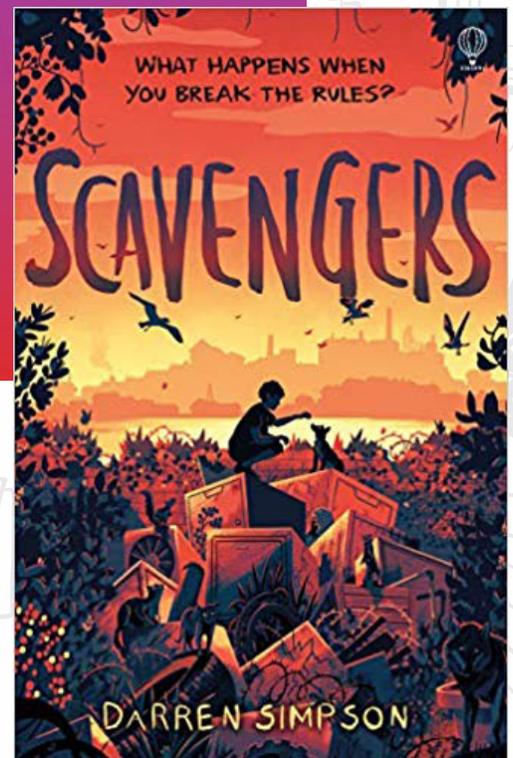


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"This emotive coming-of-age tale queries love and loyalty."



Reading Rampage Recommends

I, Cosmo

by Carlie Sorosiak

Nosy Crow Ltd

The story of one dog's attempt to save his family, become a star, and eat a lot of bacon. Cosmo's family is falling apart. And it's up to Cosmo to keep them together. He knows exactly what to do. There's only one problem. Cosmo is a Golden Retriever.

About the Author

Carlie grew up in North Carolina and holds two master's degrees: one in English from Oxford University and another in Creative Writing and Publishing from City University, London. Her life goals include travelling to all seven continents and fostering many polydactyl cats. She currently splits her time between the US and the UK, hoping to gain an accent like Madonna's.

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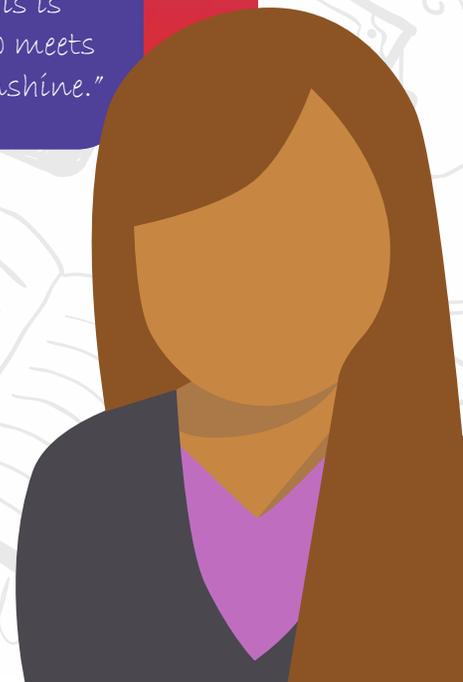


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"Wise, funny, and filled with warmth and heart, this is Charlotte's Web meets Little Miss Sunshine."

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Shivers: Ghost Stories by John Townsend

Scribo

These spooky, creepy, and slightly gruesome tales will introduce a new generation of children to the many pleasures of a ghost story. Kids will feel chills and thrills as they read about such things as haunted houses that burst into flames, ghosts frightening and friendly, a skull that won't stay buried, and a really, really terrifying clown. Featuring all manner of monsters and supernatural events, this is a perfect book to read around the campfire or under the blanket with a flashlight! Shortlisted for the Leicester Libraries Our Best Book Award 2020.

About the Author

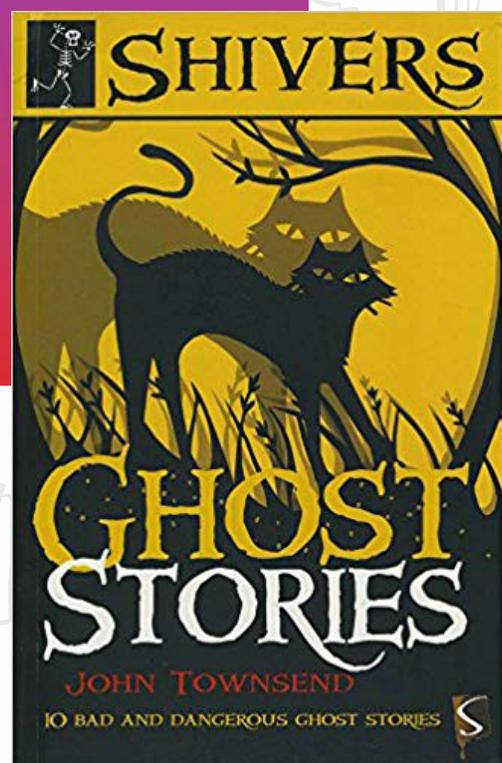
John worked as a Secondary School teacher before becoming a full time writer of children's books and a writer-in-residence in a primary school tree-house. He specialises in fun, exciting information books for reluctant readers, as well as fast-paced fiction, reading schemes and 'fiction with facts' books. He visits schools around the country to encourage excitement in all aspects of reading and writing. He has published about 300 titles.

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"Be scared--be very scared. These 10 ghostly tales will send a shiver down your spine."



Reading Rampage Recommends

What not to do if you turn invisible by Ross Welford

HarperCollinsChildren'sBooks

A surprising, beautiful and funny novel about a girl who, by disappearing, will write herself into your heart forever...

Turning invisible at will: it's one way of curing your acne. But far more drastic than 12 year-old Ethel Leatherhead intended when she tried a combination of untested medicines and a sunbed.

It's terrifying, being invisible and a bit exciting. Aided by her friend Boydy, she manages to keep her extraordinary ability secret. Or does she...?

When one day the invisibility fails to wear off, Ethel is thrown into a nightmare of lies and deception as she struggles to keep herself safe, to find the remedy that will make her seen again – and solve the mystery of her own birth...

About the Author

Ross Welford was a journalist and television producer before becoming a full-time writer. He lives in London with his wife, children, a border collie and several tropical fish. When not writing, he tours the UK talking to schools, libraries and book clubs. He has appeared on panels at literary festivals including Hay-on-Wye, Cheltenham and Edinburgh. He has written Time Travelling with a

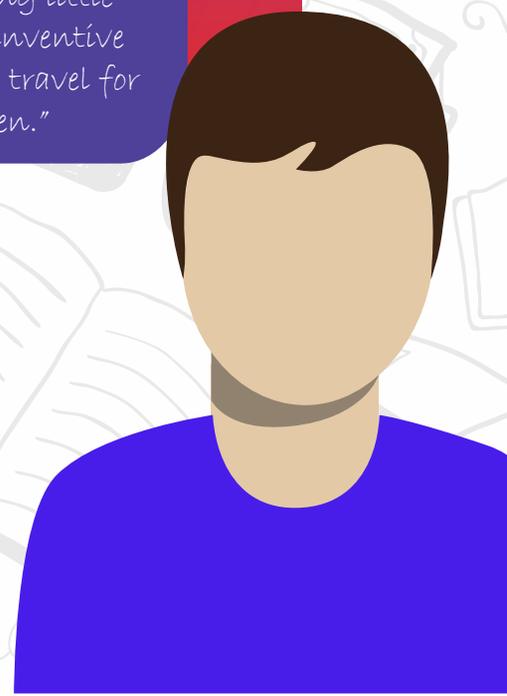
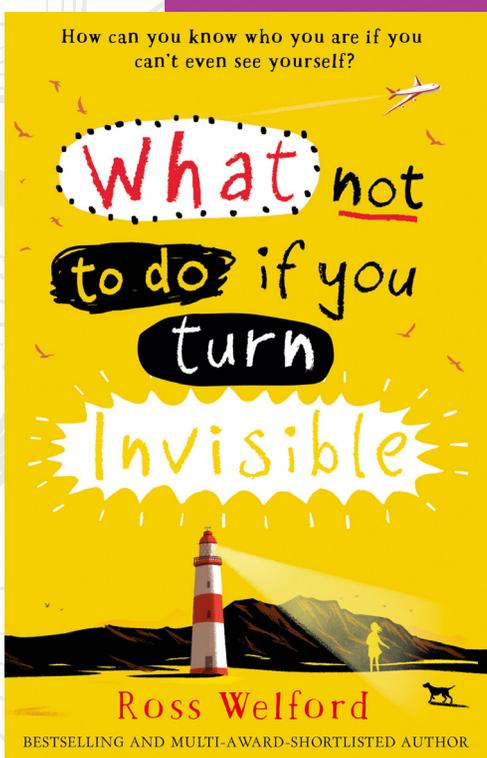
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"Touching, silly and exciting by turns, this thrilling little book is an inventive take on time travel for children."



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Weird Friends Fan Club by Catherine Wilkins

Nosy Crow Ltd

Erin and Grace are very different people. Erin has a monobrow and a slight problem with negativity; Grace is very #blessed and obsessed with her #girlsquad. One thing they have in common is a love of Charlotte Bronte and writing stories. And through their teacher-imposed critique group, they learn to see each other's perspectives and become unlikely friends. But the path of true friendship doth not run smooth for the #brontebabes.

About the Author

Catherine is a writer and comedian. She grew up in Hertfordshire and now lives in London. She writes jokes and stories which she performs around the country to strangers in the dark, trying to make them laugh. Catherine has always wanted to write funny stories for children and is finding the whole process more exciting than that time she bungee jumped. Which is pretty exciting. If you think about it.

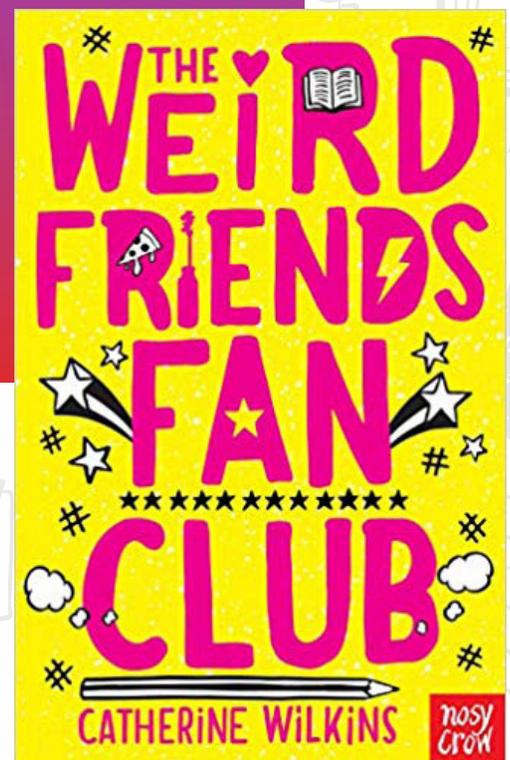
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by Lara Williamson

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Mabel Mynt knows a lot about space... like how we feel connected to the stars because we are all made of stardust. And that Mum's new boyfriend, Galactic Gavin, has eyes that twinkle like Sirius, the brightest star in the night sky. And that sometimes the perfect place for her sister, Terrible Topaz, would be a black hole.

But Mabel doesn't know how to fill the space in her heart that Dad left when he walked out. And so she sets out on a mission of discovery...

About the Author

Lara was born and studied in Northern Ireland. After work experience at Marie Claire and freelancing for various magazines including ELLE and New Woman, Lara eventually settled at J17 where, as Beauty Editor, she wrote and styled shoots. Lara won The Jasmine Awards for Best Article in a Youth Title and more recently received an Honorary Mention in Undiscovered Voices 2012. She currently lives in London with her family.

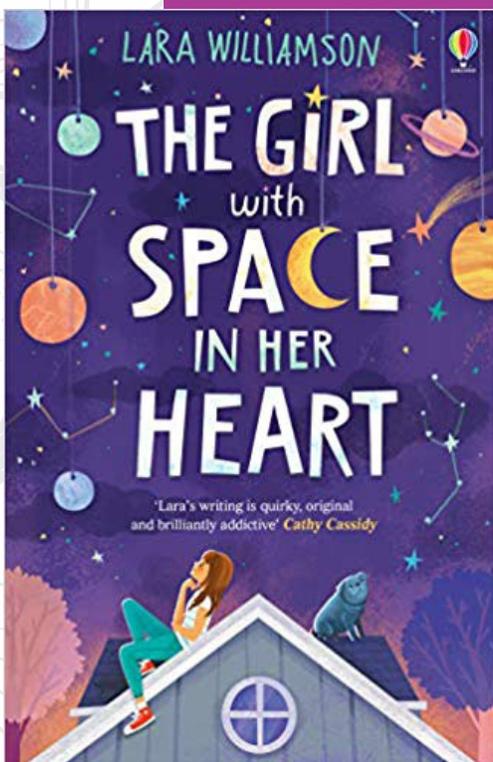
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Being Miss Nobody by Tamsin Winter

Usborne Publishing Ltd

...I am Miss Nobody.

Rosalind hates her new secondary school. She's the weird girl who doesn't talk. The Mute-ant. And it's easy to pick on someone who can't fight back. So Rosalind starts a blog - Miss Nobody; a place to speak up, a place where she has a voice. But there's a problem...

Is Miss Nobody becoming a bully herself?

About the Author

Tamsin grew up in a tiny village in Northamptonshire where there was nothing to do. She spent her childhood reading books and writing stories, mostly about cats (she loves cats so much that they still always appear in her books). She has a degree in English literature and creative writing, and has been teaching, travelling the world and daydreaming for most of her adult life, and now lives in Leicestershire with her son. She is passionate about writing stories that she hopes can make a difference to readers' lives.



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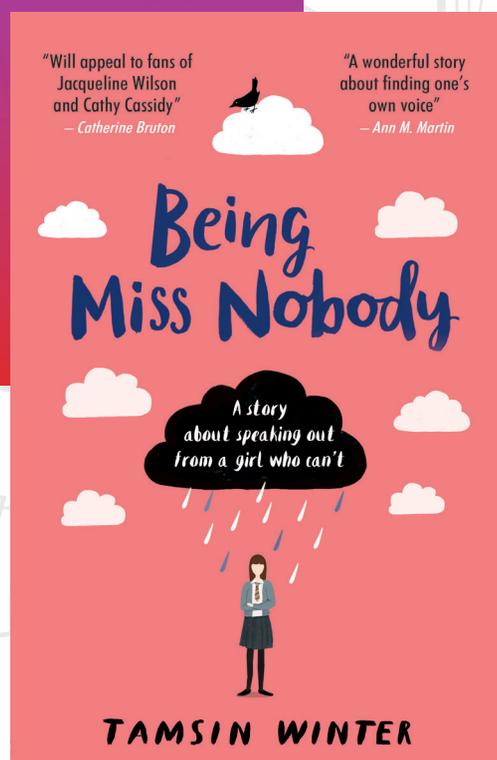


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