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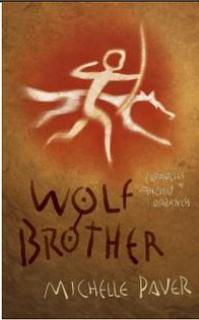
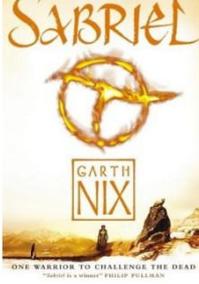
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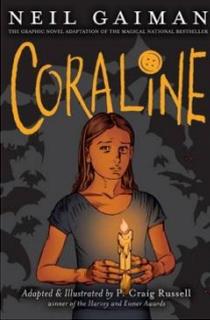
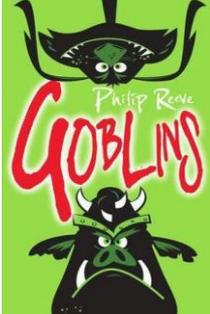
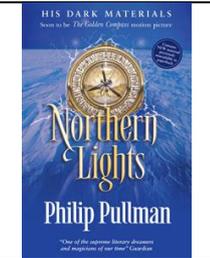
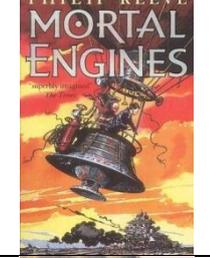
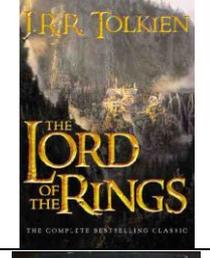
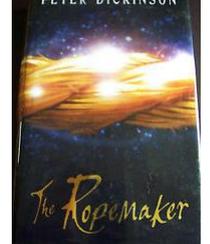
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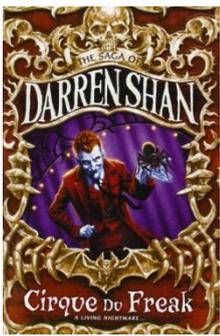
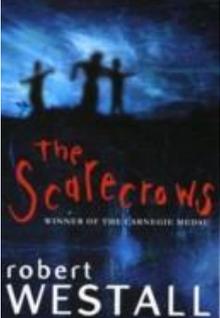
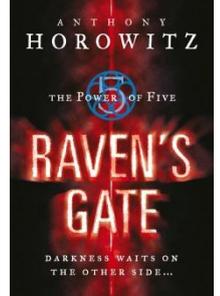
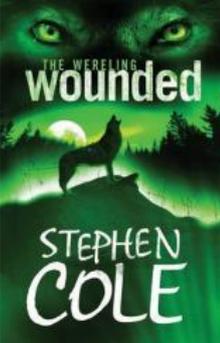
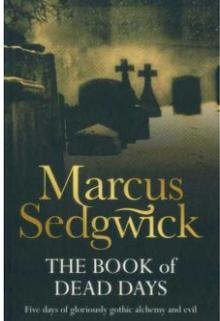
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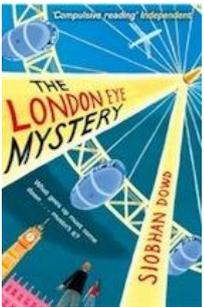
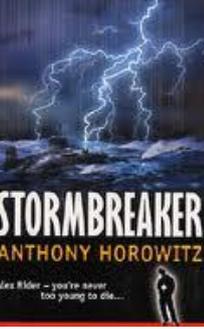
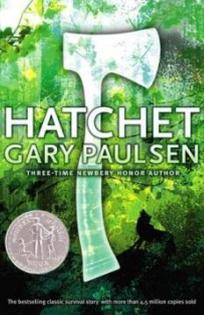
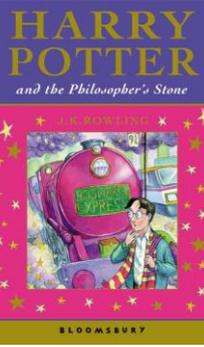
**Fantasy**

	<p><b>Michelle Paver</b> <i>Wolf Brother: Chronicles of Ancient Darkness</i> Book 1</p>	<p>Thousands of years ago a malevolent force conjures a demon determined to destroy the world.</p> <p>Only one boy can stop it - 12 year old Torak and his wolf cub. Theirs is a terrifying quest in a world in which trusting a friend means risking your life.</p>
	<p><b>Cornelia Funke</b> <i>Inkheart: Inkheart Trilogy</i> Book 1</p>	<p>Meggie loves books. So does her father, Mo, a bookbinder, although he has never read aloud to her since her mother mysteriously disappeared. They live quietly until the night a stranger knocks at their door. He has come with a warning that forces Mo to reveal an extraordinary secret - a storytelling secret that will change their lives for ever.</p>
	<p><b>Gareth Nix</b> <i>Sabriel: Old Kingdom Series</i> Book 1</p>	<p>After receiving a cryptic message from her father, 18-year-old Sabriel leaves her ordinary school and returns to the Old Kingdom. Desperate to find her father, and grimly determined to help save the Old Kingdom from destruction by the horrible forces of the evil undead, Sabriel endures almost impossible challenges whilst discovering her own supernatural abilities – and her destiny.</p>
	<p><b>Christopher Paolini</b> <i>Eragon: The Inheritance Cycle</i> Book 1</p>	<p>When Eragon finds a polished stone in the forest, he thinks it is a lucky discovery. But when the stone brings a dragon hatchling, Eragon soon realizes he has stumbled upon a legacy nearly as old as the Empire itself.</p> <p>An Empire ruled by a king whose evil knows no bounds. Can Eragon take up the mantle of the legendary Dragon Riders? The fate of the Empire may rest in his hands...</p>
	<p><b>Angie Sage</b> <i>Magyk: Septimus Heap Series</i> Book 1</p>	<p>A baby girl is rescued from a snowy path in the woods. A baby boy is stillborn. A young Queen is taken ill. An ExtraOrdinary Wizard mysteriously resigns from his post. And all take place on the same night. Ten years later, the evil Necromancer DomDaniel is plotting his comeback and a Major Obstacle resides in the Heap family. Life as they know is about to change, and the most fantastically fast-paced adventure of confused identities, magyk and mayhem, begin.</p>

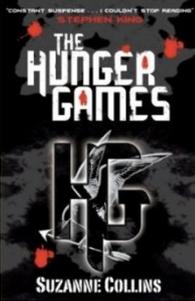
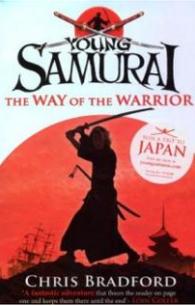
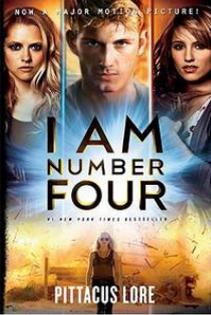
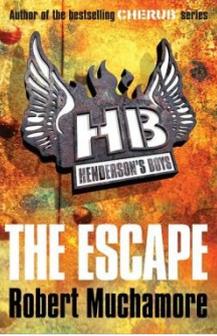
<b>Fantasy (cont'd)</b>		
	<p><b>Neil Gaiman</b> <i>Coraline</i></p>	<p>There is something strange about Coraline's new home. It's not the mist, or the cat that always seems to be watching her, nor the signs of danger that Miss Spink and Miss Forcible, her new neighbours, read in the tea leaves. It's the other house - the one behind the old door in the drawing room. Another mother and father with black-button eyes and papery skin are waiting for Coraline to join them there. And they want her to stay with them. For ever. She knows that if she ventures through that door, she may never come back.</p>
	<p><b>Philip Reeve</b> <i>Goblins</i></p>	<p>The squabbling goblins who live in the great towers of Clovenstone spend their time fighting and looting. Only clever young Skarper understands that dark magic created by a vanquished sorcerer is rising again. From the lands of men come fortune-seekers - and trolls, giants, cloud-maidens, goblins, swamp monsters, tree-warriors and bloodthirsty goblins are swept into a fabulous magical conflict to thrill all fantasy fans.</p>
<b>Challenging</b>		
	<p><b>Phillip Pullman</b> <i>Northern Lights: His Dark Materials Book 1</i></p>	<p>Lyra Belacqua and her animal daemon live half-wild and carefree among scholars of Jordan College, Oxford. The destiny that awaits her will take her to the frozen lands of the Arctic, where witch-clans reign and ice-bears fight. Her extraordinary journey will have immeasurable consequences far beyond her own world...</p>
	<p><b>Philip Reeves</b> <i>Mortal Engines: Predator Cities Book 1</i></p>	<p>In the world of the Traction Era, mobile cities fight for survival in a post-apocalyptic future. The first instalment introduces young apprentice Tom Natsworthy and the murderous Hester Shaw, flung from the fast-moving city of London into heart-stopping adventures in the wastelands of the Great Hunting Ground</p>
	<p><b>JRR Tolkien</b> <i>Lord of the Rings</i></p>	<p>Sauron, the Dark Lord, has gathered to him all the Rings of Power. All he lacks is the One Ring – the ring that rules them all – which has fallen into the hands of the hobbit young Frodo Baggins. He must leave his home and make a perilous journey to the Crack of Doom to destroy the Ring forever and foil the Dark Lord in his evil purpose.</p>
	<p><b>Peter Dickinson</b> <i>The Ropemaker</i></p>	<p>The magic in the Valley is dying. The age-old spell can no longer protect the land from its enemies. Four companions must find the sorcerer who conjured the ancient power. They are shadowed by a mysterious figure. Is the shape-changing Ropemaker their ally or a deadly enemy? And does he command the deepest magic of all? That weaves and unweaves the great rope that is time itself...</p>

<b>Horror</b>		
	<p><b>Darren Shan</b> <i>Cirque du Freak: The Saga of Darren Shan</i> Book 1</p>	<p>Darren goes to a banned freak show with his best mate Steve. It's Cirque Du Freak where half human/half animals appear who interact terrifyingly with the audience. Darren – a spider freak – ‘falls in love’ with Madam Octa – an enormous tarantala owned by Mr Crepsley. Darren determines to steal the spider and train it to perform amazing deeds. But his daring theft goes horribly wrong and Darren finds himself having to make a bargain with a creature of the night.</p>
	<p><b>Robert Westall</b> <i>The Scarecrows</i></p>	<p>There were three people, standing in the darkest place, watching him. Simon is outraged that his Mum plans to remarry. He can't bear her new fiancé or the way his mother and sister seem to have forgotten his late father. Overwhelmed by hatred and anger he seeks solace in a nearby abandoned water mill. But another, powerful hatred lingers within its walls. And it is about to be unleashed...</p>
	<p><b>Anthony Horowitz</b> <i>Raven's Gate: Power of Five</i> Book 1</p>	<p>Matt has always known he has unusual powers. Raised in foster care, he is sent to Yorkshire on a rehabilitation programme, only to find himself in the midst of sinister goings-on. Matt investigates and uncovers a terrible secret – eight guardians are protecting the world from the Old Ones, beings banished long ago by five children. But devil worshippers want to let the Old Ones back in...</p>
<b>Challenging</b>		
	<p><b>Stephen Cole</b> <i>The Werelings Wounded: The Werelings</i> Book 1</p>	<p>Kate's family is not what you'd call average. Her parents and brother are werewolves, and when Kate comes of age werewolf law dictates that she will become one too. But Kate is horrified at the fate that awaits her, and can feel none of the pride that strengthens her family in their werewolf state. For the time being she is able to avoid the issue of when she will become a werewolf. Until, that is, her parents kidnap Tom Folan, on holiday with his parents, and destined to become Kate's mate.</p>
	<p><b>Marcus Sedgwick</b> <i>The Book of Dead Days</i></p>	<p>There is a man, Valerian, whose time is running out, who must pay the price for the pact he made with evil so many years ago. His servant is Boy, a child with no name and no past; a child he treats with contempt, but who serves his master well and finds solace in the company of his only friend, Willow. Unknown to any of them it is Boy who holds the key to their destiny.</p>
	<p><b>Horace Walpole –</b> <i>The Castle of Otranto</i></p>	<p><i>“This is considered to be the original Gothic text, full of mystery and danger!”</i> Miss Amarasinghe</p>

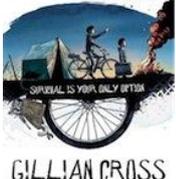
**Action and Adventure**

	<p><b>Siobhan Dowd</b> <i>London Eye Mystery</i></p>	<p>When Ted and Kat watched their cousin Salim get on board the London Eye. After half an hour it landed and everyone trooped off - but no Salim. How on earth could he have disappeared into thin air?</p> <p>Ted and Kat become sleuthing partners to follow a trail of clues across London to find their cousin. And ultimately it comes down to Ted, whose brain works in its own very unique way, to find the key to the mystery.</p>
	<p><b>Paul Jennings</b> <i>Unbelievable!</i></p>	<p>Believe it or not ... a kid can grow younger; birds can bury you; ghosts have exams; there are eyes in the milk.</p> <p>A brilliant collection of funny, weird and whacky short stories from Paul Jennings.</p>
	<p><b>Anthony Horowitz</b> <i>Stormbreaker:</i> <i>Alex Rider Book 1</i></p>	<p>When his guardian dies in suspicious circumstances, fourteen-year-old Alex Rider finds his world turned upside down. Forcibly recruited into MI6 and armed with his own special set of secret gadgets, Alex is off on his first mission to Cornwall, where Middle-Eastern multi-billionaire Herod Sayle is producing his state-of-the-art Stormbreaker computers. Sayle has offered to give one free to every school in the country - but there's more to the gift than meets the eye.</p>
	<p><b>Gary Paulsen</b> <i>Hatchet</i></p>	<p>There was a wild crashing sound, a ripping of metal, and the plane blew through the trees, out over the water and down, down to slam into the lake . . . Brian is a city boy. Not used to living rough. Until his plane crash-lands in the Canadian wilderness. All he has is a hatchet - and a desperate will to survive. Now Brian must learn to live the hard way - or die.</p>
	<p><b>JK Rowling</b> <i>Harry Potter Series</i></p>	<p>Harry Potter is an ordinary boy who lives in a cupboard under the stairs at his Aunt Petunia and Uncle Vernon's house, which he thinks is normal for someone who's parents have been killed in a 'car crash'. That is until an owl turns up with a letter addressed to Harry and all hell breaks loose!</p> <p>Harry discovers his true heritage at Hogwarts School of Wizardry and Witchcraft, the reason behind his parents mysterious death, who is out to kill him, and the most amazing secret of all time, the fabled Philosopher's Stone!</p>

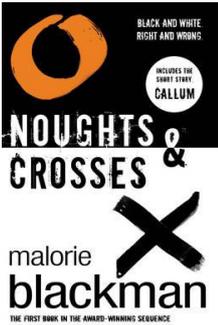
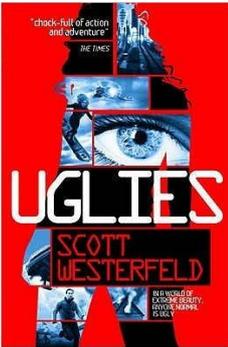
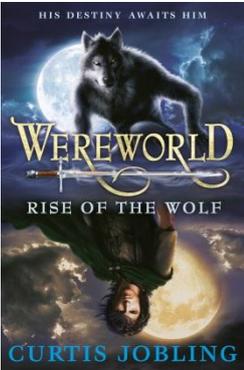
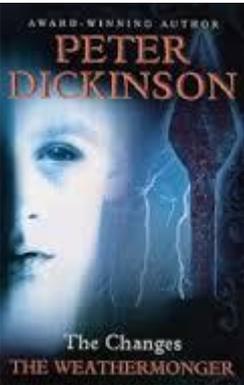
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	<p><b>Suzanne Collins</b> <i>The Hunger Games</i> Trilogy</p>	<p>Set in a dark vision of the near future, a terrifying reality TV show is taking place. Twelve boys and twelve girls are forced to appear in a live event called The Hunger Games. There is only one rule: kill or be killed. When sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen steps forward to take her younger sister's place in the games, she sees it as a death sentence. But Katniss has been close to death before. For her, survival is second nature.</p>
	<p><b>Chris Bradford</b> <i>The Way of the Warrior:</i> <i>Young Samurai</i> Book 1</p>	<p>Rescued by the legendary sword master Masamoto Takeshi, Jack's only hope is to become a samurai warrior.</p> <p>And so his training begins. But life at the samurai school is a constant fight for survival. Even with his friend Akiko by his side, Jack is singled out by bullies and treated as an outcast.</p> <p>With courage in his heart and his sword held high, can Jack prove himself and face his deadliest rival yet?</p>
	<p><b>Pittacus Lore</b> <i>I am Number Four:</i> <i>Lorien Legacies</i> Book 1</p>	<p>John Smith is not your average teenager. He regularly moves from small town to small town. If he stops moving those who hunt him will find and kill him.</p> <p>But you can't run forever. So when he stops in Paradise, Ohio, John decides to try and settle down. But it's just a matter of time before John's secret is revealed.</p> <p>He was once one of nine. Three of them have been killed. John is Number Four. He knows that he is next . .</p>
	<p><b>Robert Muchamore</b> <i>The Escape:</i> <i>Henderson's Boys</i> Book 1</p>	<p>Summer, 1940. Hitler's army is advancing towards Paris, and millions of French civilians are on the run. Amidst the chaos, two British children are being hunted by German agents. British spy Charles Henderson tries to reach them first, but he can only do it with the help of a twelve-year-old French orphan.</p> <p>The British secret service is about to discover that kids working undercover will help to win the war. For official purposes, these children do not exist.</p>

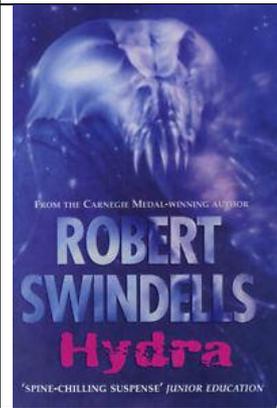
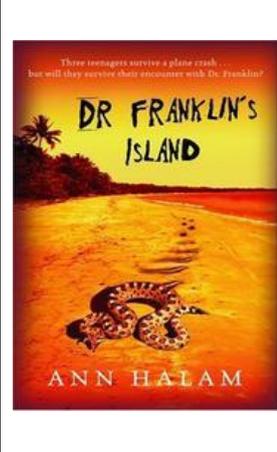
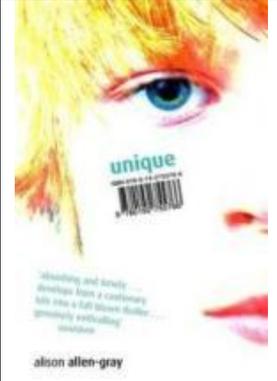
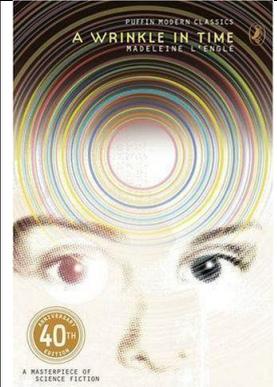
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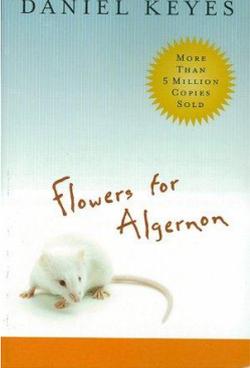
	<p><b>Greg Lyons</b> <i>Avery McShane</i></p>	<p>Hi! My name is Avery McShane. I live smack dab in the middle of nowhere in Venezuela. My best friends are Billy, Todd and my dog, Mati.</p> <p>Our adventures started when the bad guy Pablo Malo caught us trespassing and shot Todd in the butt with his shotgun full of rock salt . . . From then on everything got a mite out of control! Things got blown up, folks got kidnapped and there was a heckuva lot more gunplay - just like in my favourite western movies. Looking back, it was a pretty cool adventure, so that's why I've told the story. I really hope you like it!</p>
	<p><b>Gillian Cross</b> <i>After Tomorrow</i></p>	<p>What if you woke up tomorrow and everything had changed? Money is worthless. Your friends are gone. Armed robbers roam the streets. No one is safe. For Matt and his little brother, Taco, that nightmare is a reality. Their only hope of survival is to escape through the Channel Tunnel. But danger waits on the other side...Stay or go. What would you do?</p>
	<p><b>Sophie McKenzie</b> <i>The Set-Up: Medusa Project</i> Book 1</p>	<p>Fourteen years ago, scientist William Fox implanted four babies with the Medusa gene - a gene for psychic abilities. But Fox died and the babies were hidden away for years. Now the children are teenagers - and unaware that their psychic powers are about to kick in. Cocky, charismatic Nico thinks his emerging telekinetic abilities will bring him money, power and the girl of his dreams. He's about to find out just how wrong he is...</p>

**Action & Adventure Challenging**

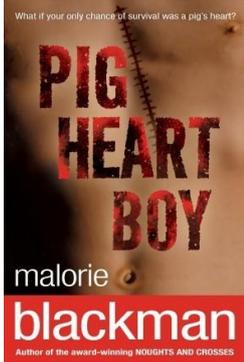
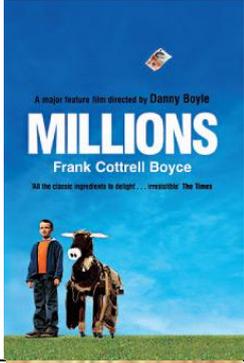
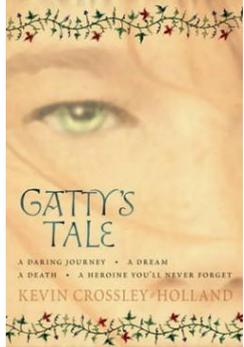
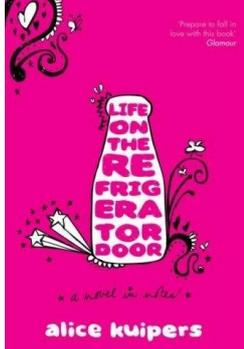
	<p><b>Malorie Blackman</b> <i>Noughts and Crosses</i></p>	<p>Sephy is a Cross – a member of the dark-skinned ruling class. Callum is a nought – a ‘colourless’ member of the underclass who were once slaves to the Crosses. The two have been friends since early childhood. But that’s as far as it can go.</p> <p>Against a background of prejudice and distrust, intensely highlighted by violent terrorist activity by Noughts, a romance builds between Sephy and Callum – a romance that is to lead both of them into terrible danger...</p>
	<p><b>Scott Westerfeld</b> <i>Uglies</i></p>	<p>Tally can't wait to become Pretty. Sixteen is the magic number that brings a transformation from a repellent Ugly into a stunning Pretty, and catapults you into a high-tech paradise where your only job is to have a really great time. But Tally's new friend, Shay, isn't sure she wants to be Pretty.</p> <p>When Shay runs away, Tally learns about a whole new side of the Pretty world - and it isn't very pretty. The authorities offer Tally the worse choice she can imagine: find her friend and turn her in, or never turn Pretty at all. The choice Tally makes changes her world forever.</p>
	<p><b>Curtis Jobling</b> <i>Rise of the Wolf</i> <i>Wereworld Book 1</i></p>	<p>When the air is clear, sixteen year-old Drew Ferran can pick up the scent of a predator. When the moon breaks through the clouds, a terrifying fever grips him. And when a vicious beast invades his home, his flesh tears, his fingers become claws, and Drew transforms . . .</p> <p>Forced to flee the family he loves, Drew seeks refuge in the most godforsaken parts of Lyssia. But when he is captured by Lord Bergan's men, Drew must prove he is <i>not</i> the enemy.</p>
	<p><b>Peter Dickinson</b> <i>The Weathermonger</i> <i>The Changes</i> <i>Trilogy Book 1</i></p>	<p>England in the future – but an England that is less rather than more civilised. This is the time of The Changes – a time when people, especially adults, have grown to hate machines and returned to a more primitive lifestyle. It is a time of hardship and fear...</p> <p>When 16-year-old Geoffrey, a “weathermonger” starts to repair his uncle’s motorboat, he and his sister Sally are condemned as witches. Fleeing for their lives, they travel to France – where they discover that everything is normal. Returning to England, they set out to discover why the country is under this mysterious spell. Only discovering the origin of the deadly magic will allow them to set the people free of its destructive influence.</p>

**Science Fiction**

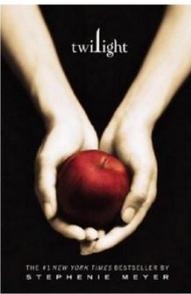
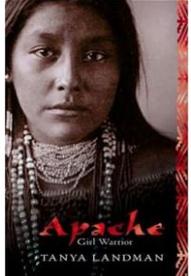
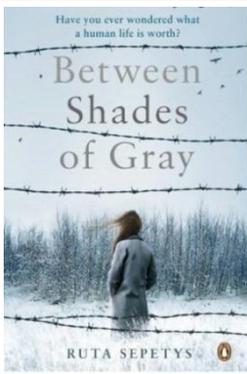
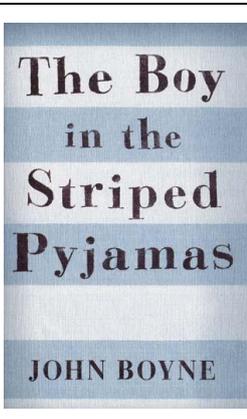
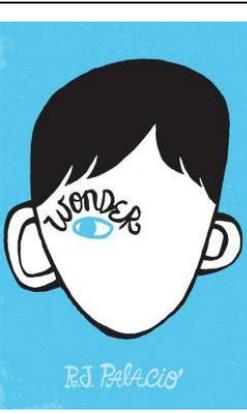
 <p>FROM THE CARNEGIE MEDAL-WINNING AUTHOR <b>ROBERT SWINDELLS</b> <i>Hydra</i> <small>'SPINE-CHILLING SUSPENSE' JUNIOR EDUCATION</small></p>	<p><b>Robert Swindells</b> <i>Hydra</i></p>	<p>It was sick and hungry and a long, long way from home...</p> <p>Something is causing mysterious circles to appear in the cornfields of Cansfield Farm. And someone, or <i>something</i>, has obviously terrified Barry Cansfield, the farmer's bullying son. But when friends Ben and Midge sneak out to the farm to investigate, they discover a secret more terrifying than they could possibly have imagined - a truly monstrous horror that simply must be stopped...</p>
 <p>Three teenagers survive a plane crash... but will they survive their encounter with Dr. Franklin? <b>DR FRANKLIN'S ISLAND</b> ANN HALAM</p>	<p><b>Ann Halam</b> <i>Dr Franklin's Island</i></p>	<p>What's it like to see your friend transformed into a raven before your very eyes, and to know it's your turn next? How does it feel to morph into a manta ray or slide into the body of a snake?</p> <p>This is what happens to Miranda, Semi and Arnie, three friends who are the sole survivors of a plane crash. They find themselves on a tropical island of azure waters and white sands. But beyond the palm-fringed beaches lies the hospital run by the sinister Dr Franklin, and the three teenagers are about to become his next patients. Perfect candidates for his experiments in genetic engineering. . .</p>
 <p>unique alison allen-gray</p>	<p><b>Allison Allen-Gray</b> <i>Unique</i></p>	<p>Dominic has always been a disappointment to his ambitious father, but he has never understood why. Then he discovers that he had an older brother who died before he was born. Where his brother was a brilliant academic and scientist, Dominic prefers to 'waste' his time painting. His father cannot forgive him for it. Dominic decides to try to find out about his brother, but he discovers more than he bargained for. If the truth is ever made public, it could put people's lives in danger - including his own.</p>
 <p>PUFFIN MODERN CLASSICS A WRINKLE IN TIME MADELEINE L'ENGLE 40th ANNIVERSARY A MASTERPIECE OF SCIENCE FICTION</p>	<p><b>Madeleine L'Engle</b> <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i></p>	<p>When Charles Wallace Murry goes searching through a 'wrinkle in time' for his lost father, he finds himself on an evil planet where all life is enslaved by a huge pulsating brain known as 'It'. How Charles, his sister Meg and friend Calvin find and free his father makes this a very special and exciting mixture of fantasy and science fiction, which all the way through is dominated by the funny and mysterious trio of guardian angels known as Mrs Whatsit, Mrs Who and Mrs Which.</p>

	<b>Science Fiction</b>	<b>Challenging</b>
	<p><b>Daniel Keyes</b> <i>Flowers for Algernon</i></p>	<p>Charlie Gordon, IQ 68, is a floor sweeper, and the gentle butt of everyone's jokes, until an experiment in the enhancement of human intelligence turns him into a genius. But then Algernon, the mouse whose triumphal experimental transformation preceded his, fades and dies, and Charlie has to face the possibility that his salvation was only temporary.</p>
	<p><b>Douglas Adams</b> <i>Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Volume 1</i></p>	<p>It's an ordinary Thursday lunchtime for Arthur Dent until his house gets demolished. The Earth follows shortly afterwards to make way for a new hyperspace bypass and his best friend has just announced that he's an alien. At this moment, they're hurtling through space with nothing but their towels and an innocuous-looking book inscribed with the big, friendly words: DON'T PANIC. The weekend has only just begun...</p>

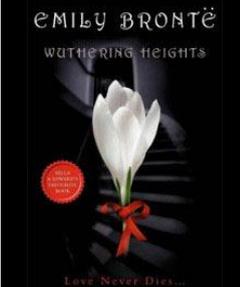
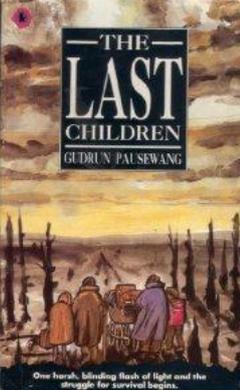
**Emotional and Epic**

	<p><b>Sharon Creech</b> <i>Heartbeat</i></p>	<p>Annie loves running, drawing, and her family. She has a best friend called Max who also loves running, but things are not so great in Max's life. As the two come to terms with growing up and getting on and dealing with the many events and pressures around them a new and wonderful rhythm is established.</p>
	<p><b>Malorie Blackman</b> <i>Pig-Heart Boy</i></p>	<p>You're thirteen. All you want is a normal life. But most normal kids don't need heart transplants.</p> <p>So there's this doctor. He says there's a chance for you. But he also says it's experimental, controversial and risky. And it's never been done before.</p>
	<p><b>Frank Cottrell Boyce</b> <i>Millions</i></p>	<p>Two brothers, Damian and Anthony, are unwittingly caught up in a train robbery during Britain's countdown to join the Euro. Suddenly finding themselves with a vast amount of cash, the boys have just one glorious, appalling dilemma – how to spend it in the few days before it becomes worthless. The clock ticking and the bungling bank robbers are closing in. Pizzas or World Peace, what would you choose?</p>
	<p><b>Kevin Crossley Holland</b> <i>Gatty's Tale</i></p>	<p>Gatty, who has never been further than her own village, is picked by Lady Gwyneth of Ewloe to join the band of pilgrims accompanying her to Jerusalem. The journey is fraught with danger and uncertainty, but opens Gatty's eyes to new wonders and transforms her.</p>
	<p><b>Alice Kuipers</b> <i>Life on the Refrigerator Door</i></p>	<p><i>"A very original read – the whole book is told via messages between a mother and daughter all left on the refrigerator door. And the story itself is extremely gripping and emotional."</i> Mr Munn</p>

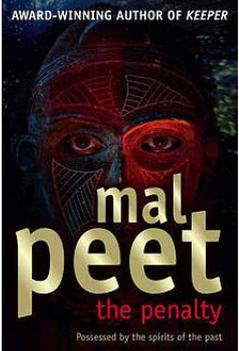
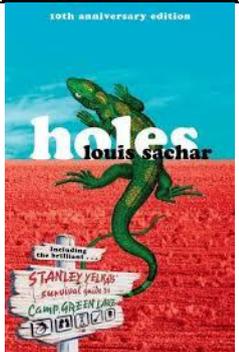
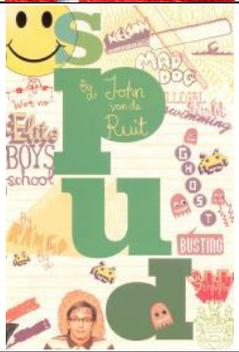
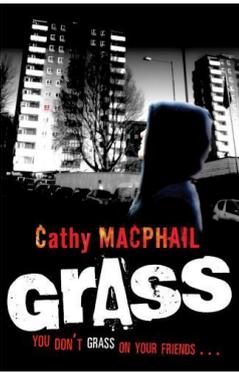
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	<p><b>Stephanie Meyer</b> <i>Twilight</i> <i>Twilight Saga</i> Book 1</p>	<p>When 17 year old Isabella Swan moves to Forks, Washington she finds that her new classmates are drawn to her, but not, it seems, the Cullen family. Bella is convinced that Edward Cullen in particular hates her but Bella will soon discover that there is a very good reason for Edward's coldness. He, and his family, are vampires - and he knows how dangerous it is for others to get too close.</p>
	<p><b>Tanya Landman</b> <i>Apache: Girl Warrior</i></p>	<p>Siki is an orphan of the Black Mountain Apache. Her mother was killed by Mexicans three years ago and her father lost in an ambush the winter before that. When Siki witnesses the brutal murder of her little brother Tazhi, she vows to become an Apache warrior and avenge her brother's death.</p>
	<p><b>Ruth Sepetys</b> <i>Between Shades of Gray</i></p>	<p>One night fifteen-year-old Lina, her mother and young brother are hauled from their home by Soviet guards, thrown into cattle cars and sent away. They are being deported to Siberia.</p> <p>Lina doesn't know if she'll ever see her father or her friends again. But she refuses to give up hope. Lina hopes for her family. For her country. For her future. For love - first love, with the boy she barely knows but knows she does not want to lose . . . Will hope keep Lina alive?</p>
	<p><b>John Boyle</b> <i>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</i></p>	<p>Nine-year-old Bruno is oblivious to the appalling cruelties being inflicted on the people of Europe by his country. All he knows is that he has been moved from a comfortable home in Berlin to a house in a desolate area where there is nothing to do and no one to play with. Until he meets Shmuel.</p> <p>Bruno's friendship with Shmuel will take him from innocence to revelation. And in exploring what he is unwittingly a part of, he will inevitably become subsumed by the terrible process.</p>
	<p><b>R J Palacio</b> <i>Wonder</i></p>	<p>Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He <i>feels</i> ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go.</p> <p>Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. All he wants is to be accepted - but can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?</p>

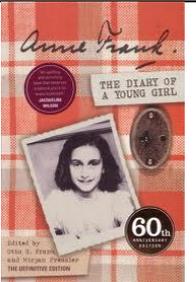
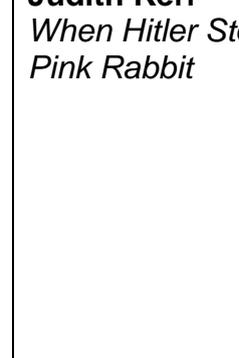
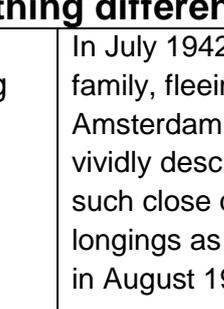
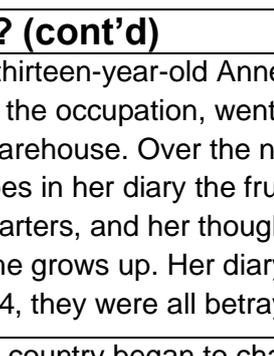
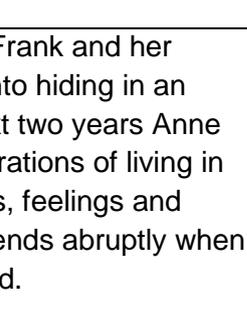
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	<p><b>Charlotte Brontë</b> <i>Wuthering Heights</i></p>	<p>Classic novel of consuming passions, played out against the lonely moors of northern England, recounts the turbulent and tempestuous love story of Cathy and Heathcliff. A masterpiece of imaginative fiction, the story remains as poignant and compelling today as it was when first published in 1847.</p>
	<p><b>Gudrun Pausewang</b> <i>The Last Children</i></p>	<p>It's the beginning of the summer holidays and the Bennewitzs are on their way to visit their grandparents. Suddenly there is a blinding light in the sky - nuclear warfare has begun.</p>

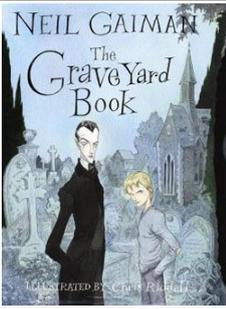
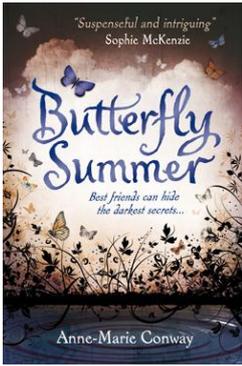
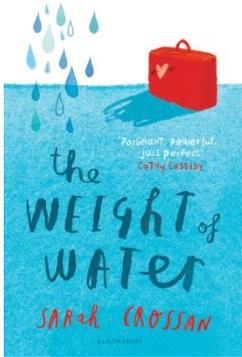
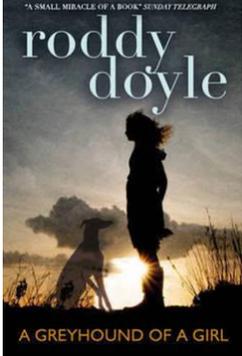
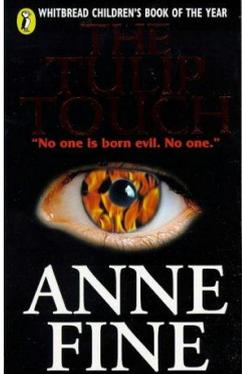
**Something different?**

	<p><b>David Almond</b> <i>Skellig, Clay</i></p>	<p>When a move to a new house coincides with his baby sister's illness, Michael's world seems suddenly lonely and uncertain.</p> <p>Then, one Sunday afternoon, he stumbles into the old, ramshackle garage of his new home, and finds something magical. A strange creature - part owl, part angel, a being who needs Michael's help if he is to survive.</p>
	<p><b>Mal Peet</b> <i>The Penalty</i></p>	<p>As the city of San Juan pulses to summer's sluggish beat, its teenage football prodigy El Brujito, the Little Magician, vanishes without trace. Paul Faustino, South America's top sports journalist, is reluctantly drawn into the mystery. As a story of corruption and murder unfolds, he is forced to confront a bitter history of slavery, and the power of the occult.</p>
	<p><b>Louis Sachar</b> <i>Holes</i></p>	<p>Stanley Yelnats' family has a history of bad luck going back generations, so he is not too surprised when a miscarriage of justice sends him to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre. Nor is he very surprised when he is told that his daily labour at the camp is to dig a hole, five foot wide by five foot deep, and report anything that he finds in that hole. The warden claims that it is character building, but this is a lie and Stanley must dig up the truth.</p>
	<p><b>John Van De Ruit</b> <i>Spud</i></p>	<p>It's 1990. Apartheid is crumbling, Nelson Mandela has just been released from prison and thirteen-year-old Spud Milton is about to start his first year at an elite boys-only boarding school. Cursed with embarrassingly dysfunctional parents, a nutty granny and a dormitory full of strange characters, Spud has his hands full trying to adapt to his new home full of illegal midnight swims, catastrophic cricket matches, ghostbusting escapades, girls and disastrous holidays.</p>
	<p><b>Catherine MacPhail</b> <i>Grass</i></p>	<p>Leo knows the value of never grassing and that you never grass on your friends. Everybody, too, knows the gang leaders in town. And you don't grass on them. Not unless you don't value your life. And then Leo is unlucky enough to witness the murder of one gang leader by another, a man called Armour. Leo is petrified as he realises what he is witnessing and even more petrified when he realises that Armour has seen him. It will take bravery, luck and sheer daring to extricate himself from Armour's deadly web.</p>

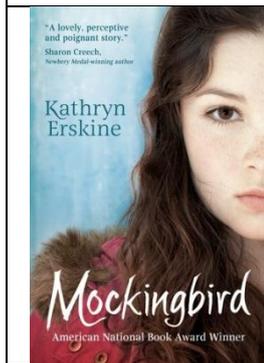
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	<p><b>Anne Frank</b> <i>Diary of a Young Girl</i></p>	<p>In July 1942, thirteen-year-old Anne Frank and her family, fleeing the occupation, went into hiding in an Amsterdam warehouse. Over the next two years Anne vividly describes in her diary the frustrations of living in such close quarters, and her thoughts, feelings and longings as she grows up. Her diary ends abruptly when, in August 1944, they were all betrayed.</p>
	<p><b>Judith Kerr</b> <i>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit</i></p>	<p>Suppose your country began to change. Suppose that without your noticing, it became dangerous for some people to live in Germany any longer. Suppose you found, to your complete surprise, that your own father was one of those people. That is what happened to Anna in 1933. One day, her father was unaccountably missing. Then she and her brother Max were being rushed by their mother, in alarming secrecy, away from everything they knew – home and schoolmates and well-loved toys – right out of Germany...</p>
	<p><b>Rebecca Stead</b> <i>Liar &amp; Spy</i></p>	<p>When Georges moves into a new apartment block he meets Safer, a twelve-year-old self-appointed spy. Soon Georges has become his spy recruit. His first assignment? To track the mysterious Mr X, who lives in the flat upstairs. But as Safer becomes more demanding, Georges starts to wonder: what is a game and what is a lie? How far is too far to go for your only friend?</p>
	<p><b>Nicky Singer</b> <i>Feather Boy</i></p>	<p>Robert is a boy who can do anything – or so old Edith Sorrel at the nursing home tells him. Robert doesn't think so, knowing as he does that he is the school geek.</p> <p>Niker the bully challenges and the balance of power changes, it is Robert who proves to be the stronger. Niker feels threatened by the change – and when he finds out Robert's secret obsession, to make the dying Edith Sorrel a coat of feathers like in the old legend of the Firebird, he knows just how to wrest his old power back. But just how important is the coat of feathers? Could it really save Edith's life?</p>
	<p><b>Simon Mayo</b> <i>Itch</i></p>	<p>Itchingham Lofte - known as Itch - is fourteen, and loves science, especially chemistry. He's also an element-hunter: he's collecting all the elements in the periodic table. Which has some interesting and rather destructive results in his bedroom.</p> <p>Then, Itch makes a discovery. A new element, never seen before. And Itch and his family are catapulted into a breathless adventure with terrifyingly high stakes . . .</p>

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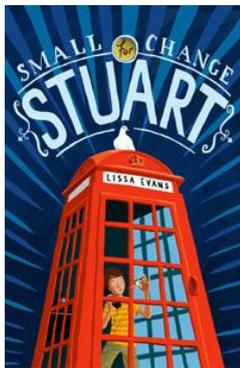
	<p><b>Neil Gaiman</b> <i>The Graveyard Book</i></p>	<p>When a baby escapes a murderer intent on killing the entire family, who would have thought it would find safety and security in the local graveyard? Brought up by the resident ghosts, ghouls and spectres, Bod has an eccentric childhood learning about life from the dead. But for Bod there is also the danger of the murderer still looking for him - after all, he is the last remaining member of the family.</p>
	<p><b>Anne-Marie Conway</b> <i>Butterfly Summer</i></p>	<p>When Becky and her mum move to the tiny village of Oakbridge, Mum is hoping for a new beginning. But when Becky discovers an old photo of her mum in hospital clutching a baby, twelve years before Becky was born, Becky becomes haunted by the thought that her mum is keeping something from her. The only place she finds comfort is at the beautiful local Butterfly Garden with her new friend, the wild-spirited and impulsive Rosa May. As the two girls spend more time together however, Rosa May's unpredictable temper and possessive streak suggests that she is hiding something as well...</p>
	<p><b>Sarah Crossan</b> <i>Weight of Water</i></p>	<p>Armed with a suitcase and an old laundry bag filled with clothes, Kasienska and her mother head for England. Life is lonely for Kasienska. At home her mother's heart is breaking and at school friends are scarce. But when someone special swims into her life, Kasienska learns that there might be more than one way for her to stay afloat.</p>
	<p><b>Roddy Doyle</b> <i>A Greyhound of a Girl</i></p>	<p>12 year old Mary's beloved grandmother is near the end of her life. Letting go is hard - until Granny's long-dead mammy appears. Her ghost has returned to help her dying daughter say goodbye to the ones she loves. But first she needs to take them all on a road trip to the past.</p>
	<p><b>Anne Fine</b> <i>Tulip Touch</i></p>	<p>Nobody wants Tulip in their gang. She skives off school, cheeks the teachers and makes herself unpopular with her classmates by telling awful lies. None of this matters to Natalie who finds Tulip exciting. At first she doesn't care that other people are upset and unnerved by Tulip's bizarre games, but as the games become increasingly sinister and dangerous, Natalie realises that Tulip is going too far, much too far, racing, in fact, to the novel's shocking ending.</p>

**Something different? (cont'd)**



**Kathryn Erskine**  
*Mockingbird*

11-year-old Caitlin has Asperger's syndrome, and has always had her older brother, Devon, to explain the confusing things around her. But when Devon is killed in a tragic school shooting, Caitlin has to try and make sense of the world without him. With her dad spending most of his time crying in the shower, and her life at school becoming increasingly difficult, it doesn't seem like things will ever get better again.

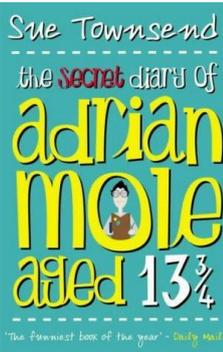
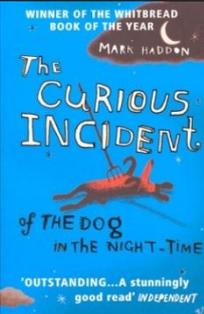
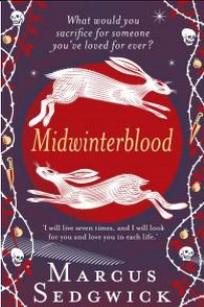
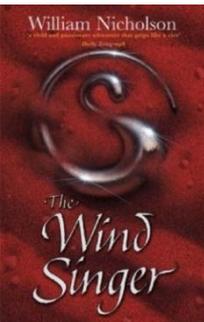
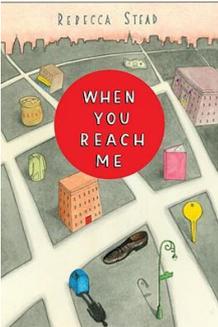


**Lissa Evans**  
*Small Change for Stuart*

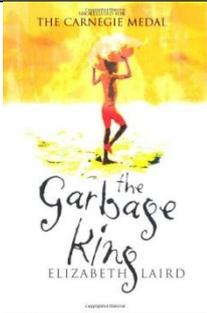
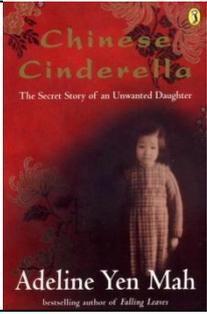
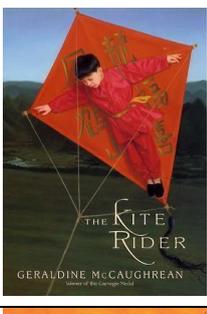
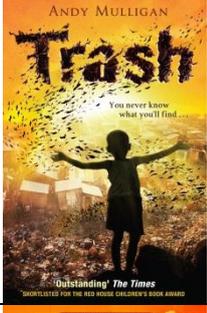
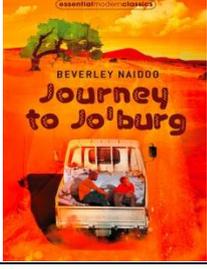
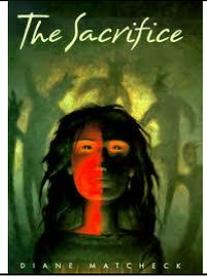
Stuart Horten - ten years old and small for his age - moves to the dreary town of Beeton, far away from all his friends. And then he meets his new next-door neighbours, the unbearable Kingley triplets, and things get even worse.

But in Beeton begins the strangest adventure of Stuart's life as he is swept up in quest to find his great-uncle's lost workshop - a workshop stuffed with trickery and magic. There are clues to follow and puzzles to solve, but what starts as fun ends up as danger, and Stuart begins to realize that he can't finish the task by himself . .

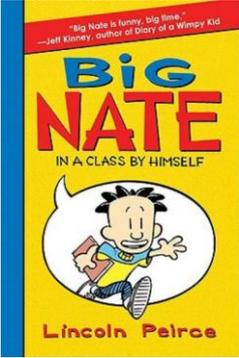
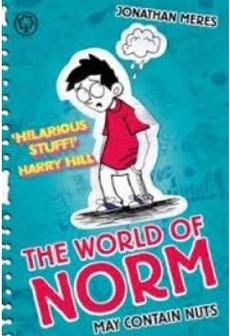
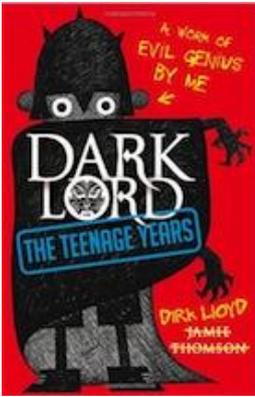
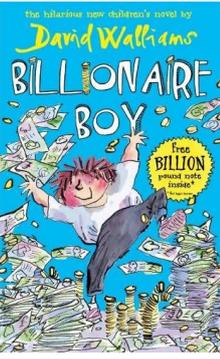
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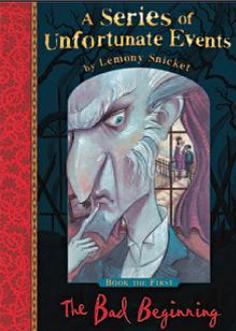
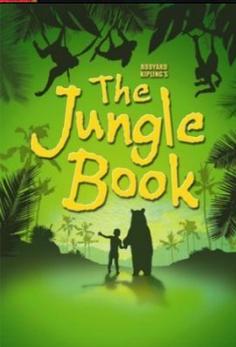
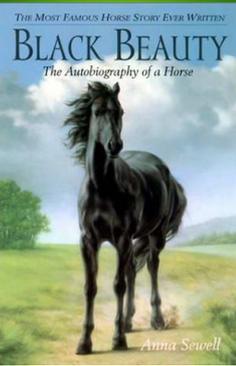
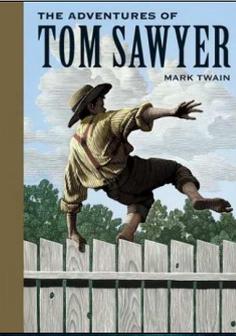
	<p><b>Sue Townsend</b> <i>The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, aged 13 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> :Adrian Mole Book 1</i></p>	<p><i>I felt rotten today. It's my mother's fault for singing 'My Way' at two o'clock in the morning at the top of the stairs. Just my luck to have a mother like her. There is a chance my parents could be alcoholics. Next year I could be in a children's home.</i></p> <p>Meet Adrian Mole, a hapless teenager providing an unabashed, pimples-and-all glimpse into adolescent life. Writing candidly about his parents' marital troubles, the dog, his life as a tortured poet and 'misunderstood intellectual'</p>
	<p><b>Mark Haddon</b> <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time</i></p>	<p>Christopher is fifteen and has Asperger's Syndrome. He knows a very great deal about maths and very little about human beings. He loves lists, patterns and the truth. He hates the colours yellow and brown and being touched. He has never gone further than the end of the road on his own, but when he finds a neighbour's dog murdered he sets out on a terrifying journey which will turn his whole world upside down.</p>
	<p><b>Marcus Sedgwick</b> <i>Midwinterblood</i></p>	<p>Have you ever had the feeling that you've lived another life? Been somewhere that has felt totally familiar even when you've never been there before, or felt that you've known someone even though you are meeting them for the first time?</p>
	<p><b>William Nicholson</b> <i>The Wind Singer</i></p>	<p>"I hate school! I hate ratings! I won't reach higher! I won't strive harder! I won't make tomorrow better than today!" In the walled city state of Aramanth, rules are everything. When Kestrel Hath dares to rebel, the Chief Examiner humiliates her father and sentences the whole family to the harshest punishment. Desperate to save them, Kestrel learns the secret of the wind singer, and she and her twin brother, Bowman, set out on a terrifying journey to the true source of evil that grips Aramanth . . .</p>
	<p><b>Rebecca Stead</b> <i>When You Reach Me</i></p>	<p>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:</p> <p>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.</p>

**Interested in another culture?**

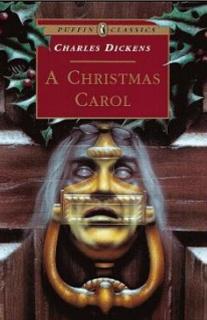
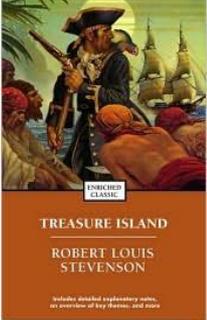
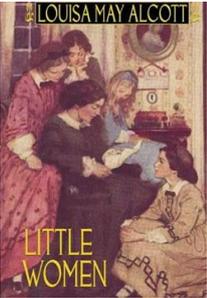
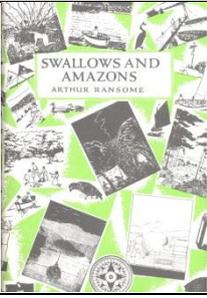
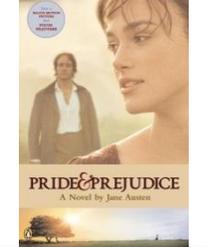
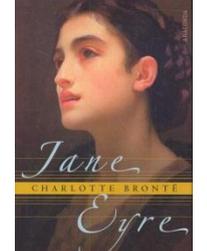
	<p><b>Elizabeth Laird</b> <i>The Garbage King</i></p>	<p>Stolen by a child-trafficker and sold to a farmer, he is cruelly treated. Escaping back to the city, he meets another, very different runaway. Dani is rich, educated – and fleeing his tyrannical father. Together they join a gang of homeless street boys who survive only by mutual bonds of trust and total dependence on each other.</p>
	<p><b>Yen Mah Adeline</b> <i>The Chinese Cinderella</i></p>	<p>“The most memorable book from my childhood. It is a beautifully written, tragic, and moving true story of an unwanted daughter written with captivating emotional detail.” Miss Rawes</p>
	<p><b>Geraldine McCaughrean</b> <i>The Kite Rider</i></p>	<p>Haoyou knows his father's spirit lives among the clouds above Ancient China. and to save his mother from being forced into a new marriage he must now follow in his father's footsteps and take to the skies, riding a kite through the clouds and the spirits of the dead. Then the Jade Circus offers him a chance to escape his enemies But is it really the best option? It could be that the circus master is leading him into even greater danger.</p>
	<p><b>Andy Mulligan</b> <i>Trash</i></p>	<p>Raphael is a dumpsite boy. Then one unlucky-lucky day, Raphael's world turns upside down. A small leather bag falls into his hands. It's a bag that will change everything. Soon Raphael and his friends Gardo and Rat are running for their lives. As the net tightens, they uncover a dead man's mission to put right a terrible wrong. And now it's three street boys against the world...</p>
	<p><b>Beverly Naidoo</b> <i>Journey to Jo'burg</i></p>	<p>Frightened that their baby sister Dineo will die, thirteen-year-old Naledi and her younger brother Tiro run away from their grandmother to Johannesburg to find their mother, who works there as a maid. The opulence of the white “Madam’s” house contrasts starkly with the reality that Naledi and Tiro face – that their baby sister is suffering from starvation, not an incurable disease.</p>
<p><b>Challenging</b></p>		
	<p><b>Diane Matcheck</b> <i>The Sacrifice</i></p>	<p>An Apsaalooka (Crow) Indian girl has lived her life as a virtual outcast, overshadowed by her dead twin brother, who it was prophesied would become a great leader. One night, she sets off on a journey to prove to her people and herself that she is the one destined for greatness.</p>

**Comedy**

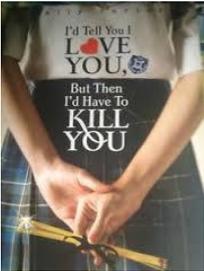
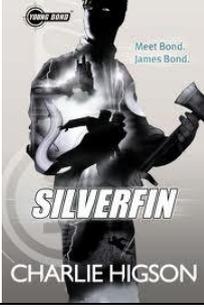
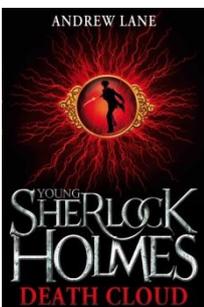
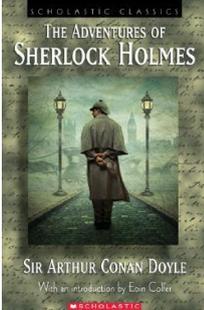
	<p><b>Lincoln Peirce</b> <i>Big Nate</i></p>	<p>Big-head Nate Wright truly believes he is destined for greatness! He's a table tennis champ, a genius comic book artist and the self-proclaimed king of his class.</p> <p>One school morning, Nate barely survives his Dad's toxic porridge before rushing off to school, forgetting his lunch. He thinks he has a test and he hasn't studied for it! On the way to school he accidentally body slams his head teacher, then, during his first lesson of the day, he manages to insult his least favourite teacher, Mrs. Godfrey (aka Godzilla). But a little thing like having-the-worst-day-ever won't hold back The Boy with the Biggest Head in the World!</p>
	<p><b>Jonathan Meres</b> <i>The World of Norm</i></p>	<p>Why on earth did Norm's family have to move, anyway? In their old house he'd never tried to pee in anything other than a toilet. And when Norm is in bed, he's kept awake by his dad snoring like a constipated rhinoceros!</p> <p>Will life ever get less unfair for Norm?</p>
	<p><b>Jamie Thomson</b> <i>Dark Lord, The Teenage Years</i> –</p>	<p>Thirteen-year-old schoolboy, Dirk Lloyd, has a dark secret - in fact he is a dark secret. Dirk - according to his own account - is the earthly incarnation of a Dark Lord, Following a colossal final battle between the forces of good and evil, the Dark Lord was defeated and hurled by his arch-foe's spells into the Pit of Uttermost Despair. At the bottom of the Pit lies...a supermarket car park in the municipal town of Whiteshields, somewhere in modern day England. And when he tries to explain that he is the Dark Lord, people think he means Dirk Lloyd. The fact that he's trapped in the puny body of a schoolboy doesn't help.</p> <p>And so begins Dirk's battle to recover his dignity, his power, and his lands...</p>
	<p><b>David Walliams</b> <i>Billionaire Boy</i></p>	<p>Joe has a lot of reasons to be happy. About a billion of them, in fact.</p> <p>You see, Joe's rich. Really, really rich. Joe's got his own bowling alley, his own cinema, even his own butler who is also an orangutan. He's the wealthiest twelve-year-old in the land.</p> <p>Yes, Joe has absolutely everything he could possibly want. But there's just one thing he really needs: a friend...</p>

<b>Classics</b>		
	<p><b>Lemony Snicket</b> <i>Series of Unfortunate Events</i></p>	<p>There is nothing to be found in the pages of A Series of Unfortunate Events but misery and despair. You still have time to choose another international best-seller to read. But if you must know what unpleasanties befall the charming and clever Baudelaire children read it... Then again, why trouble yourself with the unfortunate resolutions?</p>
	<p><b>Rudyard Kipling</b> <i>The Jungle Book</i></p>	<p>Set in Central India, Mowgli is raised by a pack of wolves. Along the way he encounters memorable characters such as the foreboding tiger Shere Kahn, Bagheera the panther and Baloo the bear. Including other stories such as that of Rikki-Tikki-Tavi, a heroic mongoose and Toomai, a young elephant handler, Kipling's fables expertly interweaves myth, morals, adventure and powerful story-telling</p>
	<p><b>Anna Sewell</b> <i>Black Beauty</i></p>	<p>Black Beauty is the autobiography of a horse. This gentle book follows the life a well bred horse, from her early childhood in a pleasant meadow, through a myriad of owners-some kind and some cruel-until fate returns her to the meadow in which she was born. A wonderful story that will remain with you</p>
	<p><b>Mark Twain</b> <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i></p>	<p>Mischievous and full of energy, Tom enjoys childish pranks and pastimes with his friends, Huck Finn, the town outcast and Joe Harper, his best friend. However, at the town graveyard, Huck and Tom witness a murder, carried out by local vagabond Injun Joe. They vow never to tell a soul about what they have seen and so begins their journey into adulthood as Tom wrestles with his own morality, guilt and anxiety.</p>
	<p><b>C. S. Lewis</b> <i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe:</i> <i>The Chronicles of Narnia Book 1</i></p>	<p>Four adventurous siblings—Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy Pevensie— step through a wardrobe door and into the land of Narnia, a land frozen in eternal winter and enslaved by the power of the White Witch. But when almost all hope is lost, the return of the Great Lion, Aslan, signals a great change . . . and a great sacrifice.</p>

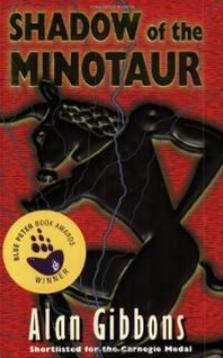
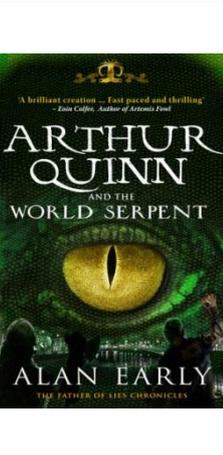
**Classics (cont'd)**

	<p><b>Charles Dickens</b> <i>A Christmas Carol</i></p>	<p>Ebenezer Scrooge is a mean, miserable, bitter old man with no friends. One cold Christmas Eve, three ghosts take him on a scary journey to show him the error of his nasty ways. By visiting his past, present and future, Scrooge learns to love Christmas and the people all around him.</p>
	<p><b>R. L. Stevenson</b> <i>Treasure Island</i></p>	<p>A voyage for buried treasure spells trouble for cabin boy Jim Hawkins, who finds himself in the middle of a mutiny with some of the nastiest pirates to ever sail the seven seas.</p>
	<p><b>Louise May Alcott</b> <i>Little Women</i></p>	<p>Christmas won't be the same this year for Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy, as their father is away fighting in the Civil War, and the family has fallen on hard times. But though they may be poor, life for the four March sisters is rich with colour, as they play games, put on wild theatricals, make new friends, argue, grapple with their vices, learn from their mistakes, nurse each other through sickness and disappointments, and get into all sorts of trouble.</p>
	<p><b>Arthur Ransome</b> <i>Swallows and Amazons</i></p>	<p>The Walker children set sail on the <i>Swallow</i> and head for Wild Cat Island. There they camp under open skies, swim in clear water and go fishing for their dinner. But their days are disturbed by the Blackett sisters, the fierce Amazon pirates. The Swallows and Amazons decide to battle it out, and so begins a summer of unforgettable discoveries and incredible adventures.</p>
<p><b>Challenging</b></p>		
	<p><b>Jane Austen</b> <i>Pride and Prejudice</i></p>	<p><i>Pride and Prejudice</i> is an ironic novel of manners. In it the garrulous and empty-headed Mrs Bennet has only one aim - that of finding a good match for each of her five daughters. In this she is mocked by her cynical and indolent husband.</p>
	<p><b>Charlotte Bronte</b> <i>Jane Eyre</i></p>	<p>A classic story of the love between the governess Jane Eyre and her master Mr Rochester, and the chilling secret set to tear them both apart.</p>

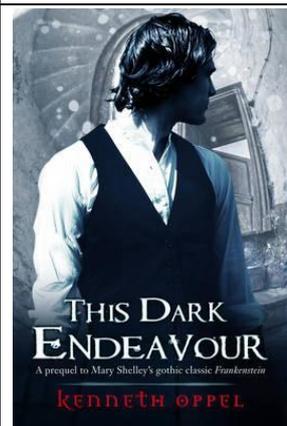
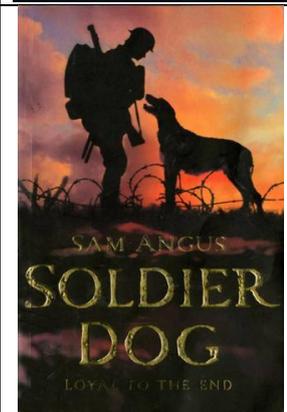
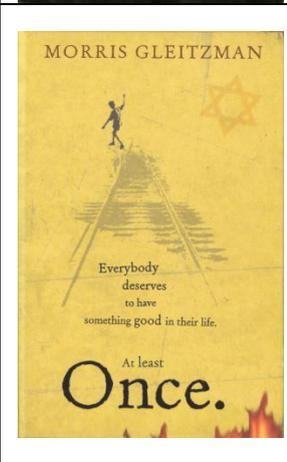
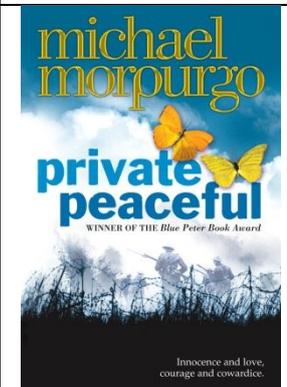
**Crime & Detectives**

	<p><b>Ally Carter</b> <i>I'd Tell You I love You But Then I'd Have To Kill You: Gallagher Girls Book 1</i></p>	<p>Gallagher Academy might claim to be a school for geniuses - but it's really a school for spies. Cammie Morgan is fluent in fourteen languages and capable of killing a man in seven different ways (three of which involve a piece of uncooked spaghetti). But the one thing the Gallagher Academy hasn't prepared her for is what to do when she falls for an ordinary boy who thinks she's an ordinary girl.</p>
	<p><b>Derek Landy</b> <i>Skulduggery Pleasant</i></p>	<p>Stephanie's Uncle Gordon is a writer of horror fiction. But when he dies Stephanie learns that it certainly wasn't fiction. Pursued by evil forces intent on recovering a mysterious key, Stephanie finds help from an unusual source – the wisecracking skeleton of a dead wizard. Will evil win the day? Will Stephanie and Skulduggery stop bickering long enough to stop it? One thing's for sure: evil won't know what's hit it.</p>
	<p><b>Charlie Higson</b> <i>Silverfin: Young Bond Book 1</i></p>	<p>There's something in the water at Loch Silverfin. Something deadly. Something that must be kept secret...  It's James Bond's first day at Eton, and he's already met his first enemy. This is the start of an adventure that will take him from the school playing fields to the remote shores of Loch Silverfin and a terrifying discovery that threatens to unleash a new breed of warfare.</p>
	<p><b>Andrew Lane</b> <i>Death Cloud: Young Sherlock Book 1</i></p>	<p>The year is 1868, and Sherlock Holmes is fourteen. His life is that of a perfectly ordinary army officer's son: boarding school but all that is about to change. With his father suddenly posted to India, and his mother mysteriously 'unwell', Sherlock is sent to stay with his eccentric uncle and aunt in their vast house in Hampshire. So begins a summer that leads Sherlock to uncover his first murder, a kidnap, corruption and a brilliantly sinister villain of exquisitely malign intent . . .</p>
<p><b>Challenging</b></p>		
	<p><b>Arthur Conan Doyle</b> <i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i></p>	<p>Set against the foggy, mysterious backdrops of London and the English countryside, these are the first twelve stories ever published to feature the infamous Detective Sherlock Holmes and his side kick Doctor Watson.</p>

**Gods, Monsters and Heroes!**

	<p><b>Rick Riordan</b> <i>Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief:</i> <i>Percy Jackson</i> Book 1</p>	<p>I was just a normal kid, going to school, playing basketball, skateboarding. The usual. Until I accidentally vaporized my maths teacher. Now I spend my time battling monsters and generally trying to stay alive.</p> <p>This is the one where Zeus, God of the Sky, thinks I've stolen his lightning bolt - and making Zeus angry is a <i>very bad idea</i>.</p>
	<p><b>Alan Gibbons</b> <i>Shadow of the Minotaur:</i> <i>The Legendeer</i> Book 1</p>	<p>For Phoenix it's easy. He hates his new home and the new school where he is bullied. He's embarrassed by his computer geek dad. But when he logs on to The Legendeer, the game his dad is working on, he can be a hero. He is Theseus fighting the terrifying Minotaur, or Perseus battling with snake-haired Medusa. It feels as though he's really there. The Legendeer is more than just a game. Play it if you dare.</p>
	<p><b>Terry Deary</b> <i>The Fire Thief:</i> <i>Fire Thief Trilogy</i> Book 1</p>	<p>Prometheus is on the run from an avenging eagle and finds himself escaping to Eden City in 1858. His new friend Jim is a young orphan and petty criminal who 'relieves' the wealthy of their worldly possessions. But two fugitives together means double trouble as the frenetic action jumps from Mount Olympus to the seedy taverns of Dickensian Eden City. Will Prometheus's soft spot for humans in need betray him to the deadly eagle?</p>
	<p><b>Alan Early</b> <i>Arthur Quinn and the World Serpent:</i> <i>The Father of Lies Chronicles</i> Book 1</p>	<p>When his dad is offered a job working on the new Metro tunnel, Arthur has to move to Dublin with him. While exploring the dangerous tunnel and a hidden underground river, Arthur and his new friends Will and Ash find a mysterious glowing pendant. The friends soon figure out that the pendant is a warning, a sign that something evil is waiting underneath the city. What did the Vikings bury under the city of Dublin and why did they leave it there? Who is the dark man that spies on Arthur and what is his evil plan? In the end, only Arthur and his friends can save the world from the dreaded World Serpent.</p>

**Historical**

	<p><b>Kenneth Oppel</b> <i>This Dark Endeavour</i></p>	<p>In this prequel to Mary Shelley's gothic classic, <i>Frankenstein</i>, 16-year-old Victor Frankenstein begins a dark journey that will change his life forever. Victor's twin, Konrad, has fallen ill, and no doctor is able to cure him. Unwilling to give up on his brother, Victor enlists his beautiful cousin Elizabeth and best friend Henry on a treacherous search for the ingredients to create the forbidden Elixir of Life. Victor knows he must not fail. But his success depends on how far he is willing to push the boundaries of nature, science, and love - and how much he is willing to sacrifice.</p>
	<p><b>Sam Angus</b> <i>Soldier Dog</i></p>	<p>Stanley's dad hasn't been the same since his wife died and his eldest son went off to fight in the war. Stanley is so angry with his father that he runs away and enlists in the army to train as a messenger dog handler, and despite being far too young he's soon heading to France. As the fighting escalates and Stanley experiences the horrors of war, he comes to realise that the loyalty of his dog is the one thing he can rely on. But his father hasn't given up on him, and extraordinary circumstances will bring them together once more . . .</p>
	<p><b>Morris Gleitzman</b> <i>Once</i></p>	<p><b>Everybody deserves to have something good in their life. At least Once.</b></p> <p>Once I escaped from an orphanage to find Mum and Dad. Once I saved a girl called Zelda from a burning house. Once I made a Nazi with a toothache laugh. My name is Felix. This is my story.</p> <p><i>Once</i> is the story of a young Jewish boy who is determined to escape the orphanage he lives in to save his Jewish parents from the Nazis in the occupied Poland of the Second World War.</p>
	<p><b>Michael Morpurgo</b> <i>Private Peaceful</i></p>	<p>Heroism or cowardice? A stunning story of the First World War from a master storyteller.</p> <p>Told in the voice of a young soldier, the story follows 24 hours in his life at the front during WW1, and captures his memories as he looks back over his life.</p>