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Roald Dahl Funny Prize-winning series, perfect for fans of Dennis the Menace, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Tom Gates, and Mr Gum. 'My mum's embarrassing enough just being my mum, but now she's won The Voice of Feeko's competition it's even worse.' Barry's mum has become a bit of celebrity, and now he can't go anywhere

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*without seeing a poster
of her eating a
chocolate digestive or
wiggling her bum in a
pair of jeans. It's so
annoy-embarrassing, and
everyone at school is
making fun of him. Have
you got all of Jim
Smith's amazekeel books?
I am not a Loser I am
still not a Loser I am
so over being a Loser I
am sort of a Loser Barry
Loser and the holiday of
doom Barry Loser and the
case of the crumpled
carton Barry Loser's
ultimate book of*

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*keelness Barry Loser
hates half term Future
Ratboy and the attack of
the killer robot
grannies Jim Smith is
the keelest kids' book
author in the whole wide
world amen. He graduated
from art school with
first class honours (the
best you can get) and
went on to create the
branding for a sweet
little chain of coffee
shops. He also designs
cards and gifts under
the name Waldo Pancake.
The brand new read-in-
one-sitting mystery from*

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*the author of
unforgettable bestseller
The Goldfish Boy. Eleven-
year-old Maxwell is
always, always in
trouble. Roaming the
town with his beloved
pet dog Monster (who he
rescued as a puppy from
being run over) as a way
to escape his parents'
constant sniping at
home, he's a menace to
the neighbours and
teachers at school.
While visiting an
elderly neighbour,
Maxwell comes across a
mysterious cabinet of*

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curiosities and suddenly finds himself erased from his life: it's as if he's never existed. Able to walk around anonymously might be great at first - finally, no-one is yelling at him! - but he soon realises that he misses his old life and, crucially, if he had never existed, then he wouldn't have swooped in and stopped Monster the dog from being hit by that car... Maxwell needs to find a way to reverse his erasure,

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with the help of his best friend Charlie and his sister Bex, who need a whole heap of persuading that this weird kid they've never clapped eyes on is actually super close to them in his former life...

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Publishing*

It's Daisy's birthday and she's having a special birthday treat! Mum has invited her best friends, Gabby and Dylan, on a trip to the zoo - and, best of all,

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*Mum has arranged for
Daisy to go into the
actual penguin cage with
the actual zoo keeper
and FEED actual
penguins! REAL ACTUAL
PENGUINS! With actual
beaks and everything!!
Trouble is, Daisy
doesn't just feed the
penguins, she 'adopts'
one to take home and
everything . . .*

*An Inspiring True Story
Celebrating the Windrush
Generation*

Gangsta Rap

Escape the Rooms

The Mystery of Charles

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Dickens

Refugee Boy

Dame Floella Benjamin's classic childhood memoir, *Coming to England*, includes a foreword by the author and some additional historical information. It is beautifully illustrated by Michael Frith. Floella Benjamin was just a young girl when she, her sister and two brothers arrived in England in 1960 to join their parents, whom they had not seen for fifteen months. They had left the island paradise of Trinidad to make a new home in London – part of a whole generation of West Indians

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who were encouraged to move to Britain and help rebuild the country after the Second World War. Reunited with her mother, Floella was too overwhelmed at first to care about the cold weather and the noise and dirt from the traffic. But, as her new life began, she was shocked and distressed by the rejection she experienced. She soon realized that the only way to survive was to work twice as hard and be twice as good as anyone else. This inspirational story is a powerful reminder that courage and determination can overcome

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adversity.

A high-energy, laugh-out-loud, fully illustrated adventure story by much-loved actor Stephen Mangan and talented artist Anita Mangan. The last thing Jack expected when he bungee-jumped at the fairground was to go plummeting right through the ground into the weird, wonderful Rooms... There he must face a series of puzzles and traps alongside a mysterious girl called Cally, in order for them to find their way home. Throw in a murderous polar bear, hundreds of tiny yet ferocious lions, some mind-

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blowing riddles, and get ready for a hilarious, helter-skelter adventure like no other!

A wonderfully written and engaging teenage memoir: read all about Jacqueline's problems with her family, her first love, her school life and her friends. Read extracts from her real diaries and the stories she wrote as a teenager; learn all about the music and books she loved, her troubled school life and her parents' difficult relationship. Written in Jacqueline's usual and inimitable style, this will be fascinating reading for her

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fans, and for anyone who's interested in what life in the UK was like in the fifties and sixties.

Cal's old life ended as soon as the deadly 365-day countdown began. So far he's been attacked by sharks, blamed for a vicious assault on his family, kidnapped by two criminal gangs, and left to drown in a fast-filling oil tank. He's a hunted fugitive who'll do anything to survive. But is Cal desperate enough to befriend a traitor with killer connections? Or risk returning to the scene of his attempted murder? Should he meet with

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a mysterious informant, when it could be a set-up? Callum Ormond has been warned. He has 334 days. The countdown continues

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Daisy and the Trouble with
Zoos

The Pictorial Field-book of the
Revolution ; Or, Illustrations,
by Pen and Pencil, of the
History, Biography, Scenery,
Relics, and Traditions of the
War for Independence

Windrush Child

Real Poems for Unreal Times

**In this heart-stopping adventure
based on real historical events,
Benjamin Zephaniah shows us**

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an important and intriguing time in Britain that's sure to fascinate young readers.

'That's the one!' she cried.

'That's the bottom I'm after.

Darling, you have the most gorgeous bottom!' Nicholas's dad has a plan to make some fast cash. Nappies! Some disposable-nappy people are looking for a beautiful botty for their new advert – and all Nicholas's baby brother has to do is pass the audition. What could possibly go wrong?

The brilliant Roald Dahl Funny Prize winning BARRY LOSER series. Perfect for readers aged 7-10 years old and fans of Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Tom Gates and

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Dennis the Menace. ‘Everyone at school knows I’m the loserkeelest person ever. So imagine how annoying it was when Fay Snoggles came into school one day acting even more loserkeel than me.’ There’s a girl in Barry’s class who’s GETTING MORE LAUGHS THAN HIM! But luckily Barry immediately thinks up one of his brilliant and amazekeel plans to make sure he’ll have the final chuckle . All he needs is thirty boxes of Beard Flakes . . . Have you got all of Jim Smith’s amazekeel books? I am not a Loser I am still not a Loser I am so over being a Loser I am sort of a Loser Barry Loser and the

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holiday of doom Barry Loser and
the case of the crumpled carton
Barry Loser's ultimate book of
keelness Barry loser hates half
term My mum is a loser free
ebook My dad is a loser free
ebook Future Ratboy and the
attack of the killer robot grannies
Future Ratboy and the invasion
of the nom noms Future Ratboy
and the quest for the missing
thingy Barry Loser: I am Not a
Loser was selected as a Tom
Fletcher Book Club 2017 title.
Jim Smith is the keelest kids'
book author in the whole wide
world amen. He graduated from
art school with first class
honours (the best you can get)
and went on to create the

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branding for a sweet little chain of coffee shops. He also designs cards and gifts under the name Waldo Pancake.

“Hippos are large animals that live in Africa. They are found near rivers and pools. Hippos are heavy, but they can move around quickly in the river.”--Back cover.

Horrid Henry Meets the Queen
Austerlitz

The Bad Guys: Episode 9&10
Teacher's Dead

THE SKY GOES DARK. THE CITY TREMBLES. THE SCREAMS BEGIN... and everyone's favourite Wolf has a LOT of explaining to do. Big? Yep. Bad? You betcha. Unmissable? YESSSSSSSSSSSS. But seriously, will someone tell those whiny Three Little Pig dudes to stop

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saying "We told you so"?

In the moving and compelling debut novel from Benjamin Zephaniah, a young man's life is completely changed when his face is badly scarred in a car accident. Martin seems to have it all. He's cool, funny, and he's the undisputed leader of the Gang of Three, who roam their East London estate during the holidays looking for fun. But one night after the Gang leave a late night rap club, Martin accepts a ride from Pete, a Raider's Posse gang member. Too late, he realises that the car is stolen, and that the police are after them. What happens next will change Martin's life and looks, and show him the true meaning of strength, courage, discrimination and friendship. Brilliantly written and with a real ear for dialogue, fans of Angie Thomas and Malorie Blackman will love Benjamin Zephaniah's novels for young adult

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*readers: Refugee Boy Face Gangsta Rap
Teacher's Dead*

*Em adores her funny, glamorous dad -
who cares if he's not her real father?*

*He's wonderful to her, and to her little
brother Maxie and sister Vita. True to*

*form at Christmas, Dad gives them
fantastic presents, including a real*

emerald ring for his little Princess Em.

*Unfortunately he's got another surprise in
store - he's leaving them. Will Dad's well-*

meaning but chaotic attempts to keep

*seeing Em and the other children help the
family come to terms with this new crisis?*

*Or would they be better off with a clean
break - just like Em's arm?*

*"Nuri is a beekeeper; his wife, Afra, an
artist. They live a simple life, rich in*

*family and friends, in the beautiful
Syrian city of Aleppo--until the*

*unthinkable happens. When all they care
for is destroyed by war, they are forced to*

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escape. But what Afra has seen is so terrible she has gone blind, and so they must embark on a perilous journey through Turkey and Greece towards an uncertain future in Britain. As Nuri and Afra travel through a broken world, they must confront not only the pain of their own unspeakable loss, but dangers that would overwhelm the bravest of souls. Above all, they must journey to find each other again. Moving, powerful, and beautifully written, The Beekeeper of Aleppo brings home the idea that the most ordinary of lives can be completely upended in unimaginable ways"--

The Play

The Day I Was Erased

Clean Break

Coming to England

Demon Dentist

**Reproduction of the
original: Price and**

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Prejudice by Jane Austen
An anthology of five
hundred poems by poets
from around the world
explores themes of passion,
spirituality, death, and
friendship, in a collection
that includes contributions
by such writers as Mary
Oliver, W.H. Auden, Charles
Simic.

Despite his best efforts to
stay on the right side of the
law, Rico is angry and
frustrated at the injustices
he sees happening at home
and around the world. He
wants to do something - but
what? When he is
approached by Speech, a

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mysterious man who shares his hacktivist interests, Rico is given the perfect opportunity to speak out about injustice. After all, what harm can a peaceful cyber protest do.

A beautifully tangled story of friendship, fairy tales, and family secrets. For those who loved Pax and The War That Saved My Life. A Kirkus Best Middle Grade Book of 2017 An Amazon Best Book of 2017 A 2018 Bank Street College Best Book of the Year A Telegraph Top 50 Book of the Year Everyone is too busy to pay attention to

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Henrietta and the things she sees -- or thinks she sees -- in the shadows of their new home, Hope House. Mama is ill. Father has taken a job abroad. Nanny Jane is busy taking care of her younger sister. All alone, with only stories for company, Henry discovers that Hope House is full of strange secrets: a forgotten attic, ghostly figures, mysterious firelight that flickers in the trees beyond the garden. One night she ventures into the darkness of Nightingale Wood. What she finds there will change her whole

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world...

I am sort of a Loser

The Shade of Death

Buried Alive!

Conspiracy 365 February

Secrets

Winner of the Plutarch Award for Best Biography A lively and insightful biographical celebration of the imaginative genius of Charles Dickens, published in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of his death. Charles Dickens was a superb public performer, a great orator and one of the most famous of the Eminent Victorians. Slight of

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build, with a frenzied, hyper-energetic personality, Dickens looked much older than his fifty-eight years when he died—an occasion marked by a crowded funeral at Westminster Abbey, despite his waking wishes for a small affair. Experiencing the worst and best of life during the Victorian Age, Dickens was not merely the conduit through whom some of the most beloved characters in literature came into the world. He was one of them. Filled with the twists, pathos, and unusual characters

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that sprang from this novelist's extraordinary imagination, The Mystery of Charles Dickens looks back from the legendary writer's death to recall the key events in his life. In doing so, he seeks to understand Dickens' creative genius and enduring popularity. Following his life from cradle to grave, it becomes clear that Dickens's fiction drew from his life—a fact he acknowledged. Like Oliver Twist, Dickens suffered a wretched childhood, then grew up to become not only

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a respectable gentleman but an artist of prodigious popularity. Dickens knew firsthand the poverty and pain his characters endured, including the scandal of a failed marriage. Going beyond standard narrative biography, A. N. Wilson brilliantly revisits the wellspring of Dickens's vast and wild imagination, to reveal at long last why his novels captured the hearts of nineteenth century readers—and why they continue to resonate today. The Mystery of Charles Dickens is

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illustrated with 30 black-and-white images.

Tim can't wait to go on holiday - especially as he gets to bring his friend Biscuits along. But their trip unexpectedly becomes truly, terribly adventurous when an encounter with two local bully-boys threatens to disrupt the fun. Narrated by Tim and interspersed with revealing, illustrated extracts from Tim and Biscuits's holiday diaries, this is a wonderfully enjoyable story from one of the most popular writers around

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*that both girls and boys
will love.*

*Everything is going
Martin's way. The holidays
have started, he's got a
gorgeous girlfriend and
everyone agrees he's the
coolest dancer around. But
when his world is turned
upside down by a crash in
a stolen car, he has to
come to terms with more
than his facial injuries.
This New York Times
bestseller from David
Walliams, the UK's #1
bestselling children's
author and "the heir to
Roald Dahl" (The
Spectator), launched his*

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books stateside in a big way! Walliams makes going to the dentist a wacky adventure with his signature humor—this is one dentist appointment you don't want to miss. Something strange is happening in Alfie's town. Instead of shiny coins from the Tooth Fairy, kids are waking up to dead slugs, live spiders, and other dreadfully icky things under their pillows. Who would do something so horrific? Alfie is sure that Miss Root, the creepy new dentist in town, is behind

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it all. There's nothing Alfie hates more than going to the dentist, but to solve this mystery, he may have to book a dreaded appointment...

*My Brother's Famous Bottom
I am so over being a Loser
Price and Prejudice
Star Switch*

*First and Second Samuel
First and Second Samuel tell the story of the beginnings of monarchy in ancient Israel. These two powerful narratives present many great figures of biblical history 'Samuel, Saul, and David 'and explore the complex interaction of historical developments and human fidelity under God. In the books of*

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Samuel, characters interact to influence and persuade, to express motivation and desire, and to shape the reader's understanding of the issues that faced the Israelites as they responded to God's invitation to covenant. Through the medium of story, the reader shares in the perennial struggle to discover, in the midst of personal and political conflict, God's ways for humanity. This Oxford dissertation offers a detailed analysis of the text of the Old Testament book of the prophet Amos and attempts to reconstruct the process of its composition. It looks into the probable historical circumstances in which the prophetic oracles were collected and edited and seeks to show how

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the prophetic message lived on and spoke to the various communities which preserved and transmitted it. Junior sleuth Maisie Hitchens, who lives in her grandmother's boarding house in Victorian London, uncovers an intriguing plot involving stolen sausages, pilfered halfpennies, and a fast-paced bicycle chase.

Naomi is the biggest pop star on the planet and should be on top of the world... but she's tired of constant touring and missing her school friends and mum. Ruby is Naomi's biggest fan. She knows the words to every song and dreams of being Naomi's BFF. When the girls have an unexpected encounter and swap bodies, Ruby is thrust into the

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limelight.

*The Case of the Stolen Sixpence
The Composition and Redaction of
the Book of Amos*

Hippos

*the Syriac text ed. from the
manuscripts in London, Oxford, and
Munich*

Library + Information Update

An eye for an eye. It's very simple. You choose your homeland like a hyena picking and choosing where he steals his next meal from. Scavenger. Yes you grovel to the feet of Mengistu and when his people spit at you and kick you from the bowl you scuttle across the border.

Scavenger. As a violent

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civil war rages back home, teenager Alem and his father are in a B&B in Berkshire. It's his best holiday ever. The next morning his father is gone and has left a note explaining that he and his mother want to protect Alem from the war. This strange grey country of England is now his home. On his own, and in the hands of the social services and the Refugee Council, he lives from letter to letter, waiting to hear something from his father. Then Alem meets car-obsessed Mustapha, the lovely 'out of your league' Ruth and dangerous Sweeney - three unexpected allies who spur him on as

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Alem fights to be seen as more than just the Refugee Boy. Based on the novel by Benjamin Zephaniah, Refugee Boy is an urgent story of a courageous African boy sent to England to escape the violent civil war, a story about arriving, belonging and finding 'home'.

A reissue of TALKING TURKEYS by street poet Benjamin Zephaniah. Talking Turkeys is an unconventional collection of straight-talking poems about heroes, revolutions, racism, love and animal rights, among other subjects, that will entice many new readers to poetry. It is his very first ground-breaking children's

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poetry collection - playful, clever and provocative - this is performance poetry on the page at its very best. Benjamin Zephaniah was born in Birmingham and then spent some of his early years in Jamaica. He came to London when he was 22 and his first book of poetry for adults was published soon after. He appears regularly on radio and TV including a Desert Island Discs appearance, literary festivals, and has also taken part in plays and films. He is most well-known for his performance poetry with a political edge for both children and adults and gritty teenage fiction. His

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collections Talking Turkeys, Wicked World and Funky Chickens broke new ground in children's poetry. He is the only Rastafarian poet to be short-listed for the Chairs of Poetry for both Oxford and Cambridge University and has been listed in The Times' list of 50 greatest postwar writers. Benjamin now lives in Lincolnshire. A teacher is dead, murdered by two of his students in front of the school. He was a good man. People liked him. So how could this happen? Why? It just doesn't make sense to Jackson, and he is determined to investigate the case until he understands. Benjamin

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Zephaniah has, once again, chosen a topical and hard-hitting subject - and he deals with it in his own uniquely empathetic and edgy way.

For fans of Karen McManus' *One of Us is Lying* and films like *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, comes a gripping thriller about murder, mystery, and deception. Blackmail lures Ava to the abandoned amusement park on Portgrave Pier. She is one of ten teenagers, all with secrets they intend to protect whatever the cost. When fog and magic swallow the pier, the group find themselves cut off from the real world.

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As the teenagers turn on each other, Ava will have to face up to the secret that brought her to the pier and decide how far she's willing to go to survive. The teenagers have only their secrets to protect and each other to betray. Perfect for: 13-18 year-old mystery fans Fans of Karen McManus and Stephen King

The book of the bee
A Novel

Staying Alive

Good Girls Die First

My Secret Diary

Austerlitz, the internationally acclaimed masterpiece by "one of the most gripping writers imaginable" (The New York Review of Books), is the story of a man's search for the answer to his

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life's central riddle. A small child when he comes to England on a Kindertransport in the summer of 1939, one Jacques Austerlitz is told nothing of his real family by the Welsh Methodist minister and his wife who raise him. When he is a much older man, fleeting memories return to him, and obeying an instinct he only dimly understands, he follows their trail back to the world he left behind a half century before. There, faced with the void at the heart of twentieth-century Europe, he struggles to rescue his heritage from oblivion.

Just what do you do with talent from the wrong side of town? Benjamin Zephaniah draws on his own experiences with school and the music business to create a novel that speaks with passion and immediacy about the rap scene. Ray has trouble at home,

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and he has trouble at school – until he's permanently excluded and ends up sleeping on the floor of a record shop. What happens to a boy like Ray? If he's lucky, maybe he gets a chance to shine. The story of three boys who aren't easy. They don't fit in. They seem to attract trouble. But they know what they want, and they've got the talent to back it up ... Brilliantly written and with a real ear for dialogue, fans of Angie Thomas and Malorie Blackman will love Benjamin Zephaniah's novels for young adult readers: Refugee Boy Face Gangsta Rap Teacher's Dead The Beekeeper of Aleppo Talking Turkeys

A commentary, critical and explanatory, on the Old and New Testaments, by R. Jamieson, A.R. Fausset and D. Brown. (Portable

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comm.).

The Secret of Nightingale Wood

Terror Kid