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**Excitement is in the air as Maisy discovers the fun of going to a wedding**

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**with friends. Today Maisy is going to the wedding of her friends Penguin and Ostrich, so she needs to put on a fancy outfit. She can't wait! When she arrives at the wedding, there are beautiful flowers, lots of gifts, and many people. As music plays, the bride walks down the aisle, then the happy couple**



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**exchange their vows while everyone  
cheers. Afterward, there's confetti to  
toss, food to eat, a speech to hear, a  
band to dance to, and a bouquet to be  
thrown. Now who do you think will  
catch it?**

**Ostrich's Long Neck**

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**How the Ostrich Got Its Long Neck**

I have always wanted to  
write a book ever since  
I can remember but one

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day I was listening to a programme on Radio 5, which I don't normally listen to, Sir Terry Pratchett the famous author was on there saying how everyone has

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something in them but if  
they can't write it down  
or if they can't type,  
try and get it down  
somehow After a while, a  
couple of days after  
listening to the

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programme I was asked to go and clear up something at work and funnily enough there were two dictaphones. I thought this was a bit spooky so I decided to

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use one of the  
dictaphones and start my  
book. It wasn't easy, it  
was difficult at first  
to talk into a tape  
recorder and put down  
your feelings and

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thoughts on there. This book was done purely through my imagination, the characters are purely my thoughts and I see how everything was when I was a kid at

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school, how we were  
brought up and how the  
school is broken down  
into different elements  
at school, where you  
have some friends there,  
some friends there, not



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so many friends there,  
no friends there and you  
went around in a group  
all your life. This book  
is about Bong, how he  
meets his friends, how  
he falls out with

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friends and how he has  
some great friends and  
they always will be,  
this is what the book is  
all about, friends. The  
biggest thing about the  
book is honour and

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respect to your friends  
and family. The  
characters in the book  
are also caricatures of  
themselves which is self-  
explanatory.

After brain surgery to

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stop his seizures, a brilliant twelve-year-old boy, enlisting the help of a female classmate, investigates why everyone around him, including his parents

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and hamster, are acting  
oddly.

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A retelling of a  
traditional West African

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tale that reveals how  
the mosquito developed  
its annoying habit.

Teach Me Mommy

Ima & the Great Texas

Ostrich Race

Ostriches Eat Sausages

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I Want an Ostrich

The Strange History of  
the Ostrich in Fashion,  
Food, and Fortune

The Crocodile and the  
Ostrich

Magic and mayhem abound

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in this fantasy  
adventure from the  
author of The Scandalous  
Sisterhood of  
Prickwillow Place. Young  
dairymaid Begonia has  
lost her cow Alfalfa. So



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she has set off on a search across the countryside even though she has nothing but a magical map to guide her. Along the way she meets a mother and baby,

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a woodcutter, a very  
dirty young man, and an  
eight-foot ostrich.

Meanwhile, the emperor  
has gone missing from  
the royal palace in a  
most mysterious manner.

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Was it murder? Was it magic? It will take all of Begonia's wits to save the empire and get Alfalfa home safely.

A comprehensive review of all aspects of

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ostrich production  
including a series of  
case histories from some  
countries that farm  
ostriches commercially:  
important countries such  
as South Africa, Namibia

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and Zimbabwe; newly re-emerging industries such as Australia; and countries where production is less developed, such as Kenya, Ethiopia and the

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United Arab Emirates  
(UAE).

In this beautifully  
written novel, the bonds  
and challenges of caring  
for a sibling with  
autism are bravely

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explored, along with the pain and power that comes from self-discovery. Eleven-year-old Olivia Grant has a knack for finding lost things. She can find

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lost rings, pets, and  
even her elderly  
neighbor's misplaced  
glasses. There's only  
one thing Olivia has  
never been able to  
find--her brother



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Jacob's toy ostrich. It wasn't until the day Jacob lost his ostrich that Olivia noticed how different he was: Jacob is autistic, and though she's his little sister,

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Olivia often feels like the older of the pair, his caretaker. And with her parents so heavily focused on maintaining status quo for Jacob, it's Olivia who has

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stagnated in his shadow--unable to explore new opportunities, or to be her own person. In fact, apart from being Jacob's sister, Olivia's not

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really sure who she is.

So when summer break  
begins, and the local  
community theater  
announces auditions for  
an all children's  
production of her

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favorite show, Peter Pan, Olivia jumps at the chance to claim something for herself. But what begins as a promising opportunity and a wonderful escape

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quickly becomes pure chaos. The visiting zoo with an odd assortment of animals--including an ostrich that causes even more trouble than Jacob's missing

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toy--only make matters worse, as Olivia's summer is shaping up to be just as consumed by Jacob's needs as the rest of her life has been. In time, and with

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the help of some  
unlikely alliances,  
Olivia must learn what  
it means to be separate  
from her brother and  
still love him, how to  
love herself in spite of



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her own flaws, and that  
not all lost things are  
meant to be found.

Praise for The Ostrich  
and Other Lost Things:  
"The Ostrich and Other  
Lost Things is a

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delicate, warm, textured novel that explores the wonder, pain, envy, and intimacy of sibling relationships. Written with a huge dose of compassion and

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vulnerability, there is  
so much to love about  
the world Olivia and her  
brother Jacob inhabit. I  
lost myself in this  
wonderful world, and I  
know that Olivia herself

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wouldn't be able to find me."--Corey Ann Haydu, author of The Someday Suitcase and Rules for Stealing Stars "Beth Hautala weaves a powerful tale about the

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challenges of having a sibling with autism. Olivia steals our heart as she tries to find what is lost and make her family whole again. The Ostrich and Other

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Lost Things is full of memorable characters, riveting moments, and surprising turns that add up to a very heartwarming and magical read. I loved it!"--Dana

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Middleton, author of The  
Infinity Year of Avalon  
James "A brave beautiful  
story. I loved this  
book."--Paul Acampora,  
author of I Kill the  
Mockingbird "Hautala

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offers an emotionally  
adept story about love  
and  
understanding."--School  
Library Journal "This is  
hands down the best book  
with an autistic



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character that I have ever read. I would recommend this title for those who enjoy books like Wonder (Knopf, 2012), Out of My Mind (Atheneum, 2010), and

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The Running Dream  
(Knopf, 2011). It has a  
wonderful plot that  
readers will love and  
teaches a lot about  
dealing with individuals  
who are diagnosed with

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autism. This is a must  
read!"--School Library  
Connection "A heartfelt  
story of sibling  
relationships, self-  
discovery, and  
unconditional

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love." --Voice of Youth  
Advocates "While readers  
with neurodiverse  
siblings are the obvious  
audience for this, the  
anxieties Olivia  
expresses and her

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attempts to control outcomes will resonate with a much broader spectrum of tweens."—Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

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This big book, designed  
for shared reading,  
tells a story from the  
Akamba people of Kenya  
about how the ostrich  
got its long neck.

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Long Road to the Circus

Bong the Bouncing

Elephant and His

Fantastic Friends

Home Life on an Ostrich

Farm

How the Ostrich Got His

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Name

The Ostrich and Other  
Lost Things

Have you ever wondered if  
ostriches really bury their heads  
under the sand when they are  
afraid? I am sure you have seen



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pictures or perhaps seen in some cartoons how this is so. Is this true or just a myth? Read this book to find out the answer and to learn more about the ostrich. In this book you will learn a lot of things about the ostrich. We all know what an ostrich looks like.

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They are huge birds with black feathers, a long neck and long legs. But did you know that ostriches are birds that can't fly? Find out the reasons why. Also learn how an ostrich can balance with thin legs. Learn about what they eat, how they live, and how

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they take care of their young.

This book will answer many questions about the ways of an ostrich. Why do both parents take turns sitting on their eggs? What are their predators? How do they protect themselves against their predators? Why are they very

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useful to farmers? What kinds of birds are they related to? This book also contains more than 20 colorful pictures of the ostrich in its natural habitat. These pictures will help children learn about the ostrich better.

From Yiddish-speaking Russian-

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Lithuanian feather handlers in South Africa to London manufacturers and wholesalers, from New York's Lower East Side to entrepreneurial farms in the American West, this text explores the details of a remarkably vibrant yet ephemeral culture.

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NAMED ONE OF THE BEST  
CHILDREN'S BOOKS OF THE YEAR  
BY THE NEW YORK TIMES The  
story of a girl who rides an ostrich  
straight to her dreams from the  
award-winning writer and  
librarian Betsy Bird, illustrated by  
Caldecott Medalist David Small.

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"[A] charming, wacky novel."

—The New York Times Twelve-year-old Suzy Bowles is tired of summers filled with chores on her family farm in Burr Oak, Michigan, and desperate to see the world. When her wayward uncle moves back home to the farm, only to

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skip his chores every morning for mysterious reasons, Suzy decides to find out what he's up to once and for all. And that's when she meets legendary former circus queen Madame Marantette and her ostriches. Before long, Suzy finds herself caught-up in the fast-



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paced, hilarious world of ostrich riding, a rollicking adventure that just might be her ticket out of Burr Oak. “Beautifully told by one of our best librarians.” —Jon Scieszka, First National Ambassador of Young People’s Literature

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I Want an Ostrich is a charming picture book about a boy wanting an ostrich narrated in fun rhyming verses with eye-catching illustrations. The author collaborated closely with the illustrator to elevate simple rhymes into engaging scenes

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designed to captivate and  
encourage curiosity and  
exploration.

Improving Standards in English  
through Drama at Key Stage 3  
and GCSE

Ostrich Production Systems

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Maisy Goes to a Wedding

Why We Underprepare for  
Disasters

The Emperor's Ostrich

***A tale from the Akamba  
people of Kenya that  
explains why the ostrich***

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***has such a long neck.  
Join Ollie as he goes on an  
adventure to prove that  
being different isn't so bad.  
Ollie the Ostrich is a perfect  
heart-filled story with  
plenty of illustrations. Ideal***

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**for ages 2 - 7.**

***Oscar the Ostrich Gets Lost  
Join Oscar the baby Ostrich  
on a wild adventure as he  
goes in search of his family.  
With help from lots of the  
other animals, can Oscar***

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***find his mummy before it  
gets dark?***

***Emily the ostrich and Albert  
the elephant share a  
friendship in which they  
compare noses, dance, read  
together, and more.***

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***Dreambirds***

***A Story Book for Kids Ages  
3-9 who Love Silly Stories***

***Ostrich Eye***

***The Angry Ostrich***

***How to Save Your Child  
from Ostrich Attacks,***



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***Accidental Time Travel, and  
Anything Else that Might  
Happen on an Average  
Tuesday  
Davis Dolphin Tales  
2012-13***

*A zebra named Zella adopts and*

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*cares for a baby ostrich, who has hatched all alone. When Zella gives birth to a rather awkward baby, the now-grown ostrich saves the zebra colt from a lion and protects him until he is on his own.*

*In 1892 on a Texas ranch, ten-year-*

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*old Ima Hogg rides her pet ostrich in a race against her brothers who are on horsback. Includes facts about the real Ima, daughter of Texas Governor James Stephen Hogg.*

*Ollie the Ostrich is angry because*

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*he can't fly like other birds can, but if he is going to solve his problem he is going to have to learn how to collaborate. Ostriches have never been able to fly. Most ostriches have accepted it. Not Ollie. He won't give up on his dream. But,*

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*until he finally stops being mad and starts asking for help, his plans keep backfiring. This book is based on psychology research about successful communication. Out of four basic communication styles, Collaboration is the most*

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*successful. The other styles are Avoidant, Accommodative, and Competitive. Collaboration is when people work as a team to solve a problem instead of avoiding the problem, acting like they "don't care," or trying only to get their way.*

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*This is a story about how an ostrich finally flew when he learned how to collaborate. Ollie hopes that his story helps kids learn about collaborating early on, so they can get what they want most in life too. He also hopes his story helps*

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*parents start a dialogue with their kids about better communication strategies so that they never feel like they have to put their head in the sand like he did. Psyched Books publishes children's books that teach positive psychology*



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*through stories. 10% of profits are  
donated to early childhood  
education programs.*

*David Nobbs' classic is now  
available in ebook format.*

*And Other South African Stories for  
Children*

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*Do Not Wish For A Pet Ostrich!*

*Volume 1 1975*

*South-African Folk-Tales*

*Going Ostrich*

*In The Great Race*

*In The Ostrich Paradox, Wharton*

*professors Robert Meyer and Howard*

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*Kunreuther draw on years of teaching and research to explain why disaster preparedness efforts consistently fall short. Filled with heartbreaking stories of loss and resilience, the book is a must-read for policy-makers who want to build more prepared communities.*

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*What happens when a spunky little girl wishes on a shooting star for a pet of her very own? She wishes for a pet OSTRICH, of course! Their wildly crazy and fun-filled feathery shenanigans will keep kids guessing what will happen next. The LAUGH OUT LOUD surprise ending will bring*

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*a bad case of the giggles and will lead you to the character of book 2 - coming soon! From the Back Cover Have you ever made a magical wish upon a shooting star? Was it for a pet ostrich? Follow the adventure and humor as a spunky child wishes for a pet ostrich of her very own. Will it be*

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*everything she hopes for - or a big feathery mistake? This delightful, rhyming tale about the fastest bird in the world has a surprise ending that is sure to bring a smile. A bonus educational section is included to help children who are already ostrich fans - and those who aren't fans yet!*

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*Humor and laughter support creativity. Giving a child a BRAIN BREAK with laughter helps with social skills and improves cognitive development. Inspired by the books of Dr. Seuss, this book was created to encourage emergent readers, spark a child's imagination and will teach*

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*children how language works.*

*Reading books that rhyme, help  
children make prediction of words.*

*★A FREE comprehension and activity  
lesson are included at the end of this  
story. ★A FREE lesson plan for  
teachers and parents are available at  
[www.sarinasiebenaler.com](http://www.sarinasiebenaler.com) Book 2 in*



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*an upcoming series will be available soon. Follow along at @sarina\_siebenaler and #donotwishforapet or contact her for an author visit at books@sarinasiebenaler.com*

*Ollie Olson is a nine-year-old ostrich living in a human world realizing that*

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*it's okay to be different, our differences are what make us special. As the 1950s Mau Mau war breaks out in the foothills of Mt. Kenya, Wambũi, a fourteen-year-old girl leaves her besieged village to join a prestigious boarding school a half day's journey away by train. There,*

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*she becomes aware of her extraordinary mathematical abilities discovered by her teacher, Eileen Atwood. Initially, Wamb?i views Eileen's attentions with suspicion and hostility, but over time, the two grow close and form a lifelong friendship. Unfortunately for Wamb?i, the mid-*

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*twentieth century isn't ready for a female math prodigy, particularly in Kenya. But she quietly and defiantly takes on the obstacles seeking to define her, applying her unusual gifts in new directions, which ultimately benefits her impoverished family and inspires her siblings and their*

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*children to pursue their own dreams. After forty years in Kenya, Eileen unexpectedly loses her employment authorization and is forced to return to England, where she struggles to adjust to living in a country she barely recognizes. Meanwhile, Wambui's son, Ray, a doctor,*

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*navigates a fraught visa application process and travels to America to begin residency training; however, his hospital becomes insolvent and shuts down a year later. He and his colleagues are assimilated into other programs where, as foreign-born physicians, they endure relentless*

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*prejudice. As a black man, he also discovers that the streets of Chicago are sometimes quick to judge, with serious consequences. A saga of family and friendship spanning five decades and three continents, The People of Ostrich Mountain chronicles the interconnected lives of three*

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*outsiders as they navigate the  
vagaries of race, gender and  
immigration.*

*A Tale from the Akamba of Kenya*

*A West African Tale*

*Two African Pourquoi Tales*

*An Alphabet Book*

*Ostrich Feathers, Jews, and a Lost*



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*World of Global Commerce*

*A Preschool Nursery Guide*

***Fifteen-year-old Ginger, who  
lives with her mother,  
stepfather, and younger  
stepsister and never knew  
her father, is convinced that***

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***the strange man who keeps  
showing up unexpectedly is  
really her dad.***

***Going Ostrich [goh-ing] [aw-  
strich, os-trich]nounThe act  
of sticking your head in a  
hole, opening or crevice.***

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***Much like an actual ostrich.  
Except you're a human and  
you've stuck your head in a  
hole. Going Ostrich is a  
photography book compiled  
of beautiful photos taken by  
photographer Joshua***

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***Barnatt. Joshua traveled  
around America taking  
photos of his physical  
comedian brother Nathan  
Barnatt with his head stuck  
in anything and everything.  
The parenting humorist***

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***behind the viral Twitter  
account @XplodingUnicorn  
and author of Only Dead on  
the Inside: A Parent's Guide  
to Surviving the Zombie  
Apocalypse presents the  
long-awaited guide to***

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***surviving everything else In  
the era of instant parent  
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