
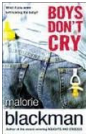
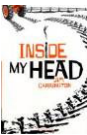

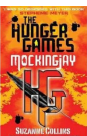



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	Moving, funny and at times dark, this is the unique story of Native American Junior and his life on the rez. Featuring <b>accessible language and cartoon illustrations</b> . Banned in some states of America for its honest representation of teenage boys!	<b>The Absolutely True Diary Of A Part Time Indian</b> S Alexie ISBN: 9781842708446 £5.99
	This <b>compelling historical novel</b> mixes true events with powerful narrative and characterisation to tell the story of Isabel, a slave girl during the American War of Independence.	<b>Chains</b> L H Anderson ISBN: 9780747598060 £6.99
	Best friends Nonie, Edie and Jenny meet Crow, a young refugee, as she sketches at the V&A Museum, and are gripped by her amazing story. An intelligent novel combining <b>fashion and a social conscience</b> .	<b>Threads</b> S Bennett ISBN: 9781905294985 £6.99
	Dante's ex-girlfriend leaves him holding the baby in this hard-hitting new novel exploring the uncharted territory of <b>teenage fatherhood</b> . From the author of the bestselling <i>Noughts and Crosses</i> series.	<b>Boys Don't Cry</b> M Blackman ISBN: 9780552548625 £6.99
	A compelling and hard-hitting debut looking at the theme of teenage <b>bullying</b> from three different perspectives: Gary, the victim; David, the bully's friend; and open-minded Zoe, the new girl.	<b>Inside My Head</b> J Carrington ISBN: 9781408802717 £6.99
	Cammie Morgan attends the Gallagher Academy for Spies, is fluent in 14 languages and capable of killing a man in seven different ways. But what to do when she falls for an ordinary boy who thinks she's an ordinary girl? The first in a <b>popular new series</b> .	<b>I'd Tell You I Love You...</b> A Carter ISBN: 9781408309513 £5.99
	17-year-old Grace wakes up in a white room, with table, pens and paper - and no clue how she got there. This <b>gripping thriller</b> , covering tough subjects like self-harm and suicide, has generated a huge buzz online.	<b>Entangled</b> C Clarke ISBN: 9781849163941 £6.99
	Book three of the hugely popular series, <i>Mockingjay</i> continues the story of Katniss Everdeen, who, despite having survived the brutal Hunger Games, is far from safe. <b>Dystopian sci-fi</b> at its best.	<b>Hunger Games: Mockingjay</b> S Collins ISBN: 9781407109374 £6.99
	Jane is new to L.A. and jumps at the chance to star in her own <b>reality TV</b> show, but is life in LA as glamorous as it appears? Written by the star of MTV reality show <i>The Hills</i> .	<b>L.A. Candy</b> L Conrad ISBN: 9780061767593 £6.99
	Award-winning author Gillian Cross adeptly handles issues of globalisation, immigration and identity in this gripping story of fashion and war, bandits and paparazzi <b>set in Somalia and London</b> .	<b>Where I Belong</b> G Cross ISBN: 9780192755544 £6.99

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	Following on from the popular <i>Diary of a Chav</i> series. Does Poppet Montague-Jones have it any easier just because she's rich? Hilarious light-hearted fun <b>ideal for less keen and less confident girl readers.</b>	<b>Diary of a Snob</b> G Dent ISBN: 9780340989753 £5.99
	Love and family loyalty are tested in this compelling book from a <b>highly acclaimed new voice</b> in young adult fiction. Mikey's sister has been assaulted; Ellie's brother is denying the charges. When Ellie and Mike meet, their worlds collide.	<b>You Against Me</b> J Downham ISBN: 9781849920483 £6.99
	Brittany Ellis has a seemingly perfect life; Alex Fuentes is a gang member. A gripping <b>romance</b> dealing refreshingly with real-life issues rather than supernatural ones. Occasional strong language.	<b>Perfect Chemistry</b> S Elkeles ISBN: 9781847388056 £6.99
	A stark portrayal of a young woman's struggle with anorexia, told in <b>graphic novel format</b> , in which the author draws on her own experiences to give a powerful and candid story of hope and survival.	<b>Tyranny</b> L Fairfield ISBN: 9781406331134 £5.99
	When all the adults suddenly disappear, 14-year-old Sam must work out what's happened before he too disappears. <b>Suggested by a Young Readers Programme participant:</b> "...like <i>Lord of the Flies</i> with mutants - AMAZING!"	<b>Gone</b> M Grant ISBN: 9781405242356 £6.99
	When Kenny, Sim and Blake steal their best friend's ashes to give him a proper send-off, they find themselves pursued by memories but also by the police...A <b>funny, moving and beautifully-told</b> story.	<b>Ostrich Boys</b> K Gray ISBN: 9780099456575 £5.99
	<b>Featuring some of the best writers for teens</b> including Patrick Ness and Anne Fine, this timely collection of short stories deals with an issue that occupies many teenagers' minds: losing your virginity.	<b>Losing It</b> K Gray (Ed.) ISBN: 9781849390996 £5.99
	Tanya has a secret: the ability to see fairies. And, after disturbing an intruder in the night, it emerges that someone else shares her ability. Magical and unsettling, this is the first in a <b>popular new series.</b>	<b>The Thirteen Treasures</b> Michelle Harrison ISBN: 9781847384492 £6.99
	When everyone in his village is brutally killed, Takeo escapes and develops incredible powers that make him a perfect assassin – but will he use his skills for good or evil? Vivid writing, thrilling adventure and romance make this <b>perfect for older teens.</b>	<b>Across the Nightingale Floor</b> L Hearn ISBN: 9780330415286 £6.99
	The official graphic novel adaptation of the popular fiction book is beautifully illustrated in a modern <b>manga</b> style. Will appeal to keen pre-teen readers or less keen or confident teens.	<b>Silverfin (Graphic)</b> C Higson & K Walker ISBN: 9780141322537 £9.99
	A terrible disease is striking everyone over the age of 14. Death walks the streets. Nowhere is safe. The second in a gripping new series <b>from the author of Young Bond.</b>	<b>The Dead</b> C Higson ISBN: 9780141325033 £6.99

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	This <b>gripping historical novel</b> begins with Grace Parkes travelling to Brockwood Cemetery in the attempt to give her illegitimate child a decent burial by placing it in a rich woman's coffin. Compelling portrait of the hardships of the Victorian era.	<b>Fallen Grace</b> M Hooper ISBN: 9780747599128 £6.99
	When 14-year-old Matt moves from foster care to Yorkshire on a rehabilitation programme, he discovers a terrible secret. The first in a <b>supernatural series</b> from a very popular author.	<b>Raven's Gate</b> A Horowitz ISBN: 9781844286195 £6.99
	Ex-EastEnder Ross Kemp has written this gripping action thriller based in Russia using the <b>insider knowledge</b> he gained filming the award-winning TV series <i>Gangs</i> .	<b>Ganglands: Russia</b> R Kemp ISBN: 9780141325903 £6.99
	Jess and Fred have just got together - so it isn't great timing when her mum announces they are going on a road trip. With only limited phone signal how will their relationship survive? <b>Laugh-out-loud teenage trauma</b> that anyone will relate to!	<b>Girl, Nearly 16, Absolute Torture</b> S Limb ISBN: 9781408801987 £5.99
	Based on the popular TV series, this original story tells the tale of what was happening at McKinley High before Mr Schu started Glee Club. A <b>must read for Gleeks everywhere</b> .	<b>Glee: The Beginning</b> S Lowell ISBN: 9780755377374 £6.99
	Set in India during partition this moving story tells of the love between a son and his father and the lies people tell to protect each other. The debut novel from a <b>highly tipped author</b> .	<b>A Beautiful Lie</b> I Master ISBN: 9781408805756 £6.99
	Paul is dragged into using a knife by Roth, a bullying teenager he fears and hates. A gripping, intelligent and well-written book that deals with teenage knife crime and its consequences.	<b>The Knife that Killed Me</b> A McGowan ISBN: 9781862306066 £5.99
	Muchamore's <b>gripping military thrillers</b> , featuring a secret army of children cut adrift by the second world war, will interest older adventure fans and capture the attention of less keen readers alike.	<b>Secret Army</b> R Muchamore ISBN: 9780340956502 £6.99
	When Lennie's sister Bailey dies suddenly she finds herself not only <b>struggling with her loss</b> but also with living life outside of her sister's shadow. A poetic, moving and romantic debut novel.	<b>The Sky is Everywhere</b> J Nelson ISBN: 9781406326307 £7.99
	12-year-old Todd is the only boy in a town of men. On an alien planet on which everyone can hear each other's thoughts he discovers a spot of complete silence. Which ought to be impossible. <b>Original, powerful and award-winning storytelling</b> .	<b>The Knife of Never Letting Go</b> P Ness ISBN: 9781406320756 Price: £7.99
	A coming of age novel set in the 1960s. The Cuban Missile Crisis is looming but Clem is more concerned with his relationship with Frankie. Stunning, inventive writing from this <b>acclaimed author</b> .	<b>Life: An Exploded Diagram</b> M Peet ISBN: 9781844281008 £7.99

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	Part of a series of fiction for teenagers with a reading age of six to eight years. Illustrations add to the gripping story of a young fighter pilot lost in the Afghan desert and trying to evade capture by the enemy.	<b>Eject Eject Eject</b> D Phillips ISBN: 9780237541965 £5.99
	Set during the time of the French Revolution and political upheaval in England, Sovay is the story of a young woman turned highway robber. A fascinating historical story with a <b>strong female lead</b> .	<b>Sovay</b> C Rees ISBN: 9780747592013 £6.99
	Winner of the <b>Roald Dahl Funny Prize 2010</b> , this is a hilarious new series from the queen of teen. Tallulah Casey (Georgia Nicholson's cousin) is off to performing arts college for the summer. Boys, snogging and bad acting guaranteed.	<b>Withering Tights</b> L Rennison ISBN: 9780007156825 £6.99
	Part of a series including <i>UFOs</i> and <i>Fast Cars</i> designed to get <b>less keen and less confident teens</b> back into reading. The book includes a short story, information pages and colour photographs.	<b>Download: Special Effects</b> F Ridley ISBN: 9781846800474 Price: £6.99
	The first of the horror master's Demonata series. When he meets Lord Loss, Grubbs Grady learns the world is vicious, magic is possible and demons are real. A <b>scary supernatural horror story</b> .	<b>Lord Loss</b> D Shan ISBN: 9780007193202 £6.99
	Described as <i>The Time-Traveller's Wife</i> for children this American novel has been <b>nominated for numerous awards</b> . When strange notes appear in Miranda's mailbox, are they really from the future?	<b>When You Reach Me</b> R Stead ISBN: 9781849392129 £5.99
	<b>As seen on TV</b> , the <i>Gossip Girl</i> series follows the richest, most beautiful teenage residents of New York's glamorous Upper East Side as they party, shop and gossip.	<b>Gossip Girl</b> C Von Ziegesar ISBN: 9780747597247 £6.99
	A compelling, <b>thought-provoking</b> novel about race, bullying and the need to belong set in a boarding school in the newly independent Zimbabwe of the 1960s. Winner of the Costa Children's Book Award.	<b>Out of the Shadows</b> J Wallace ISBN: 9781849390484 £6.99
	The strongest in a crowded field of <b>paranormal romance</b> . Angels are not the forces for good we think they are, but when Alex falls in love with one of his sworn enemies everything changes.	<b>Angel</b> L A Weatherly ISBN: 9781409521969 £7.99
	Part of a series of books covering all aspects of stage and screen for <b>less keen and less confident readers</b> (reading age of six to seven). In this title, learn how to use makeup for special effects and for TV, film or the stage. Also includes a short story.	<b>Stage Makeup</b> C West ISBN: 9781841674841 £5.99
	Tank fans will enjoy browsing this bright and colourful book, containing lots of statistics, photos and facts about army machines told in simple language <b>accessible to less able readers</b> .	<b>Military Machines</b> J A C West ISBN: 9781846804489 £6.99