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Father

Christmas is
back, and this
time he's had
three helping
of sprouts! As
he tries to
deliver the
presents, his

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tummy rumbles,
gurgles and
groans, but
Father

Christmas knows
he must keep it
in - he doesn't
want to wake
anyone up! Will
he come up
TRUMPS?

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BumRandom House

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Return once again to the enduring account of the Permian Panthers of Odessa -- the winningest high school football team in Texas history.

When your nemesis also

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happens to be
your fiancé,
happily ever
after becomes a
lot more
complicated in
this wickedly
funny, lovers-t
o-enemies-to-
lovers romantic
comedy debut.
Naomi Westfield
has the perfect

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fiancé:

Nicholas Rose
holds doors
open for her,
remembers her
restaurant
orders, and
comes from the
kind of
upstanding
society family
any bride would
love to be a

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part of. They never fight. They're preparing for their lavish wedding that's three months away. And she is miserably and utterly sick of him. Naomi wants out, but

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there's a
catch: whoever
ends the
engagement will
have to foot
the
nonrefundable
wedding bill.
When Naomi
discovers that
Nicholas, too,
has been
feigning

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contentment,
the two of them
go head-to-head
in a battle of
pranks,
sabotage, and
all-out
emotional
warfare. But
with the
countdown
looming to the
wedding that

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may or may not
come to pass,
Naomi finds her
resolve
slipping.

Because now
that they have
nothing to
lose, they're
finally being
themselves—and
having fun with
the last person

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they expect:
each other.
Shapesville
A Book of
Essays
I Can Only Draw
Worms
Heaven
Cinderella's
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*Young Billy Trunk
has just started at*

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*his new school -
but there's a
problem right
from the
beginning. He
thinks his
classmates are
really weird and
longs for a friend
just like himself -
one who isn't
scaly or furry or*

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*green! A gentle,
humorous
morality tale for
tots - proving that
if you judge by
appearances, you
might just miss
out on your very
best friend.*

*Dill the dog knows
his time is up so
he packs his case*

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and tells Lily, his owner, that he's off "up there".

"Can I come too?" asks Lily. "Er . . . not yet," replies Dill. While he is waiting for the angels to collect him, Dill explains to Lily what he thinks heaven is

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like: hundreds of lampposts to pee against, lots of whiffy things to smell and bones everywhere - with meat on them!
But Lily completely disagrees, she thinks heaven is quite different.

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Luckily, they agree to disagree just in time for a fond, and very poignant, last goodbye. Nicholas Allan is unique among picture book creators for his combination of off-beat humour and child appeal.

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*On Christmas Eve
every child leaves
out a drink and a
snack for Father
Christmas. Before
long he really,
really needs a wee
but what can he
do about it?
There's a long
time to wait
before he can get*

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home and when he finally does he's lost his house key! A hilarious take on a dilemma that every toddler will identify with! A house rabbit becomes convinced that the house is falling down when he

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*hears a book fall
off the shelf.*

*Ella Bella Ballerina
and the Sleeping
Beauty*

(A Wexford Case)

*A Duty Dance
With Death*

The Story Cure

The Fairytale

*Hairdresser and
Cinderella*

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**A celebration of
the many
different sizes,
shapes, and
colors of the
people who live
in Shaperville,
where everyone
is different and
each is a star.
Includes
discussion
questions and a
note to parents**

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**and educators.
One kind deed
can change your
life
forever...Brynn
Tomlin could
never afford to
follow her heart.
But when she
sees a stranger
shivering in the
snow outside of
the college
library, an**

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inexplicable urge leads her to buy him a hot cup of coffee. It's just a small act of kindness, a few words of conversation. Brynn should be focusing on her finals, after all, not on the man who looked up at her gratefully

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**with piercing
blue eyes.He
could have been
anyone - a
janitor on break,
a graduate
student, a bum.
But the man
standing outside
in the cold turns
out to be Dr.
Eliot Herceg, one
of the most
brilliant minds in**

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mathematics and heir to a fortune. After years of reclusive isolation, he now finds his heart awakening to the kind girl whose name he does not know. Brynn has spent her life trying to forget her desires, and Eliot's deep

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wounds have taken nearly a decade to heal. After so much hurt, will either of them be able to open their hearts again? Excerpt: Before my mother died, she told me stories. I sat on her lap and listened to her spin golden

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**fairy tales
through the air.
We never had
much, but I
didn't notice the
cracks in our
plaster walls
when she talked
about Cinderella
putting on her
crystal slippers
and waltzing all
night with Prince
Charming."Once**

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**upon a
time" ...the
stories always
begin the same
way, but from
these beginnings
my mother wove
new tales that
danced in all
directions of the
compass. She
told me stories
of castles and
dragons, stories**

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**of men who flew
above the clouds
to reach the sun
and gods who
rained jealous
fury upon their
rivals. Stories of
lovers whose
passion rose
above earthly
desire and
changed their
fate to a
different end**

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than the world had meant for them. Stories of hope and of death. None of those stories were true, but mine is.

Bored of your run-of-the-mill princesses? Tired of the traditional princess-finds-her-prince tale?

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**Looking for a
princess with a
bit more bite?
Then This Book is
for you. Forget
about pretty
dresses, fairytale
weddings and
grand balls,
Princess Sue ia
all about
adventure.
mischief, and
making unusual**

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friends. She really is the worst princess! A big sister is horrified when she can't fit into her swimming costume. Her BOTTOM IS SOO BIG! But her little sister has some good advice. There follows a

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wonderful romp through history and fairyland, as the little sister explains exactly why a big bottom can be useful. Father Christmas needs one for crash landings and, if you are a queen, a big bum is vital to keep you comfy while

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sitting on your throne . . . Once again Nicholas Allan combines laugh-out-loud humour with real insight that cannot fail to raise a smile. Cole's Funny Picture Book Magicalamity Bluey: Easter Fun Activity

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**The Guest List
An Unkindness
Of Ravens**

*A hilarious
book of
counting,
colours,
animals... and
queuing for the
loo! In this
riotous rhyme
from Nicholas
Allan, the*

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*queue for the
loo gets very
long indeed, as
a series of
multi-coloured
animals
impatiently
join! Count,
spot colours,
spot animals,
and all join in
to find out
who's in the*

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loo.

*There's never a
dull moment at
Hilltop
Hospital.*

*Whether Mrs
Indianapolis
the elephant is
giving birth,
or Gertrude the
hyena is having
her tonsils
removed, the*

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*dedicated
animal staff at
Hilltop
Hospital are
always ready to
help in an
emergency.*

*This book is
based on the
belief that
deep subject
knowledge of
language and*

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*literature
provides a
foundation for
effective
teaching and
learning. It
provides a
comprehensive
guide to the
range of genres
and
characteristic
features of*

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language
fiction written
for children.
It will help
readers to: o
develop their
understanding
of literature
within social,
cultural and
political
reading*

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*practices o
extend their
knowledge of
language
features and
conventions of
different
genres o
develop skills
in analytical
and critical
reading. The
scope of the*

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has been
expanded from
solely fiction
to cover a
range of
contemporary
literature,
including
poetry, plays
and picture
books. The case
study material,*

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*investigative
activities and
practical
exercises
promote an
active approach
to learning.
The second
edition focuses
on a range of
fiction
relevant to the
National*

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England and the
National
Literacy
Strategy. It
provides
examples from a
range of world
literature
written in
English.
Examples from
work in*

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translation are also included. It also addresses the requirements of the primary curriculum for ITT English. This book is essential reading for student teachers on

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undergraduate
teacher
education
courses, and
for teachers
undertaking CPD
in English,
literacy or
children's
literature. It
provides useful
support*

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*material for
language
coordinators,
SCITT
coordinators
and literacy
consultants.
There's a ghost
haunting the
hospital! While
the staff
tremble with
fear, brave*

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*Timmy Tiger
comes up with a
daring plan to
catch it.*

Cinderella Man

The House on

Mango Street

Hilltop

Hospital

An A-Z of Books

to Keep Kids

Happy, Healthy

and Wise

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James J.

**Braddock, Max
Baer, and the
Greatest Upset
in Boxing
History**

*Kittie Lacey is the
best hairdresser in
all of Fairyland. . . A
brave, stylish
heroine for whom no
tangle is too*

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*troublesome and no
frizz too fearsome!*

_____ *Fairyland*
is full of excitement,
as the Queen of
Hearts is holding a
ball to find the
PERFECT girl for
her PERFECT
prince. But Kittie's
new friend
Cinderella doesn't

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*have a dress, and
her invitation has
mysteriously got lost
in the post (which
might have
something to do with
her wicked
stepsisters. . .)*

*What's a girl to do?
Luckily, Kittie has
the perfect plan to
get Cinderella to the*

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*ball and meet the
handsome prince!
Have you read any
more of Kittie's
fairytale
adventures?*

Fairytale

Hairdresser and the

Sugar Plum Fairy

Fairytale

Hairdresser and

Father Christmas

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Fairytales

*Hairdresser and
Snow White*

Fairytales

*Hairdresser and
Aladdin Fairytales*

*Hairdresser and
Snow White*

Fairytales

*Hairdresser and
Aladdin*

The mice who share

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Cinderella's attic room outwit the cat from downstairs who likes to chase them.

Introduces the different combinations of people that may make up a human family, and compares them to family types in the

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animal kingdom

For a young giant in a tiny cottage, an invitation to the Royal Palace seems too good to miss. But can lavish new clothes and a big bed make up for everything he leaves behind?

A Novel

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The Perfect Wedding
Exploring Children's
Literature

You're All Animals
Where Willy Went
Bluey and Bingo
love Easter, and
they love arts and
crafts! Join in the
fun with Bluey and
Bingo and use your
amazing

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imagination to get cracking with these egg-cellent Easter activities! The whole family can get crafty together to make a Bob Bilby mask, play dot-to-dot and get colouring. Plus all your favourite Bluey characters will be there to

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help you along the way. Want more Bluey? Also available: Bluey: Fun and Games Colouring Book Bluey: Meet Bluey! Sticker Activity Book Bluey: Bluey and Friends Sticker Activity Book

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*coming-of-age
classic, acclaimed
by critics, beloved
by readers of all
ages, taught in
schools and
universities alike,
and translated
around the
world—from the
winner of the 2019
PEN/Nabokov
Award for*

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Achievement in International Literature. The House on Mango Street is the remarkable story of Esperanza Cordero, a young Latina girl growing up in Chicago, inventing for herself who and what she will become. Told in a

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*series of vignettes-
sometimes
heartbreaking,
sometimes deeply
joyous-Sandra
Cisneros'
masterpiece is a
classic story of
childhood and self-
discovery. Few
other books in our
time have touched
so many readers.*

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“Cisneros draws on her rich [Latino] heritage ... and seduces with precise, spare prose, creat[ing] unforgettable characters we want to lift off the page. She is not only a gifted writer, but an absolutely essential one.”

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—*The New York
Times Book Review*
*After a cyclone
transports her to
the land of Oz,
Dorothy must seek
out the great
wizard in order to
return to Kansas.*

**A REESE'S BOOK
CLUB PICK THE
NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLER ONE**

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*OF THE NEW
YORK TIMES BEST
THRILLERS OF
THE YEAR "I loved
this book. It gave
me the same waves
of happiness I get
from curling up
with a classic
Christie...The
alternating points
of view keep you
guessing, and*

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guessing wrong."

— Alex

Michaelides, #1

New York Times

bestselling author

of The Silent

Patient "Evok[es]

the great Agatha

Christie

classics...Pay close

attention to

seemingly

throwaway details

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*about the
characters' pasts.
They are all clues.”
-- New York Times
Book Review A
wedding
celebration turns
dark and deadly in
this deliciously
wicked and
atmospheric thriller
reminiscent of
Agatha Christie*

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from the New York Times bestselling author of The Hunting Party. The bride - The plus one - The best man - The wedding planner - The bridesmaid - The body On an island off the coast of Ireland, guests gather to celebrate

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two people joining their lives together as one. The groom: handsome and charming, a rising television star. The bride: smart and ambitious, a magazine publisher. It's a wedding for a magazine, or for a celebrity: the

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designer dress, the remote location, the luxe party favors, the boutique whiskey. The cell phone service may be spotty and the waves may be rough, but every detail has been expertly planned and will be expertly

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*executed. But
perfection is for
plans, and people
are all too human.
As the champagne
is popped and the
festivities begin,
resentments and
petty jealousies
begin to mingle
with the
reminiscences and
well wishes. The*

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groomsmen begin the drinking game from their school days. The bridesmaid not-so-accidentally ruins her dress. The bride's oldest (male) friend gives an uncomfortably caring toast. And then someone turns up dead. Who

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*didn't wish the
happy couple well?
And perhaps more
important, why?
The Ghost of
Hilltop
From Snow White
to WALL-E*

*The House Rabbit
The Queen's
Knickers*

Jack is not fond of the

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bossy narrator of his fairy tale! When Jack is told to trade his beloved cow Bessie for some magic beans, throw the beans out the window, climb the ENORMOUS beanstalk that sprouts overnight, and steal from a GIANT, he decides this fairy tale is getting out of

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control. In fact, he doesn't want to follow the story line at all. Who says Jack needs to enter a life of daring, thievery, and giant trickery? He takes his story into his own hands—and you'll never guess what happens next!

A hilarious picture book in bright, neon colors that is perfect

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for fans of The Book With No Pictures and The Day the Crayons Quit. This is part counting book, part introduction to worms, but all superbly silly. The fact that the author/illustrator can only draw worms will not take anything away from the laugh-out-loud adventure readers will have as

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they turn the pages of this slightly subversive picture book.

From the bestselling author of the Heralds of Valdemar series comes an enchanting novel. In the land of the Five Hundred Kingdoms, if you can't carry out your legendary role, life is no fairy tale.... Elena

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Klovis was supposed to be her kingdom's Cinderella—until fate left her with a completely inappropriate prince! So she set out to make a new life for herself. But breaking with "The Tradition" was no easy matter—until she got a little help from her own fairy godmother.

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Who promptly offered Elena a most unexpected job.... Now, instead of sleeping in the chimney, she has to deal with arrogant, stuffed-shirt princes who keep trying to rise above their place in the tale. And there's one in particular who needs to be dealt with.... Sometimes a

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fairy godmother's work is never done.... Felicity and Bruce are getting married, but the vicar has an accident so they decide to have their wedding in the hospital. Will Dr Matthews deliver his best man's speech all right, and will Felicity and Bruce have the perfect wedding

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between the hospital beds?

The Cautionary Tale of the Childe of Hale

The Worst Princess

The Idea of Nature in Disney Animation

Cinderella and

Company

Father Christmas

Needs a Wee!

It's a busy year for the

Queen - she has lots

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of important events to attend. Meanwhile, a little girl is wondering what knickers Her Majesty will choose to wear on a school visit! Will they be her 'at home' knickers - adorned with corgis - or her 'garden party' knickers, or perhaps

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her woolly Balmoral ones...? Both children and adults will love this very special and endearing insight into a child's imagination, from the best-selling author-illustrator of Father Christmas Needs A Wee and Jesus' Christmas Party. Recently, the

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Queen visited a nursery in Norfolk and enjoyed a display based on the book:

"...just to make it special, there was one element that was not quite so traditional: pants. These were not just any pants, either. They were the Queen's Knickers,

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and at Dersingham
Infant and Nursery
School, in Norfolk,
they were put on
special display in
honour of their royal
visitor" ~ Valentine
Low, The Times
New York Times
Bestseller: This true
Depression-era story
of a down-and-out

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fighter ' s dramatic comeback is “ a delight ” (David Halberstam). James J. Braddock was a once promising light heavyweight. But a string of losses in the ring and a broken right hand happened to coincide with the Great Crash of

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1929—and Braddock was forced to labor on the docks of Hoboken. Only his manager, Joe Gould, still believed in him. Gould looked out for the burly, quiet Irishman, finding matches for Braddock to help him feed his wife and

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children. Together, they were about to stage the greatest comeback in fighting history. Within twelve months, Braddock went from being on the relief rolls to facing heavyweight champion Max Baer, renowned for having

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allegedly killed two men in the ring. A brash Jewish boxer from the West Coast, Baer was heavily favored—but Braddock carried the hopes and dreams of the working class on his shoulders, and when he emerged victorious against all

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odds, the shock was palpable—and the cheers were deafening. In the wake of his surprise win, Damon Runyon dubbed him “Cinderella Man.”

Against the gritty backdrop of the 1930s, Cinderella Man brings this

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dramatic all-American story to life, telling a classic David and Goliath tale that transcends the sport. “ A punchy read with touches of humor. ”
—The New York Times “ A wonderful, thrilling boxing story, and

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simultaneously a
meticulous look at
Depression life. ”

—Jimmy Breslin

Tom is in shock. He's
just discovered that
his dad is an escaped
fairy on the run. Tom
doesn't know he is a
demisprite - the child
of a fairy and a
human - until he

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meets his three fairy godmothers. They've been summoned to protect him, but they can't stop bickering, and two of them are hardened criminals. Tom must survive their botched magic spells, learn to fly and enter the dangerous Fairy Realm to save

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his parents... From
the author of
BESWITCHED One
of the most
enchanting, funny
and suspenseful
stories to have been
published for some
time THE TIMES
Ella Bella longs to be
a beautiful ballerina,
and so each week she

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goes to Madame Rosa's ballet class at the old theatre. As we all know, theatres are magical places where anything can happen, and sure enough, as soon as Ella Bella opens Madame Rosa's magical musical box on the empty stage, she's

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whisked off in a beautiful lilac light to Sleeping Beauty's palace. But will she be able to help the Lilac Fairy save Sleeping Beauty from the bad fairy's wicked spell? Friday Night Lights Walt Disney Productions Presents How Cinderella's

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Mice Tricked Lucifer
the Cat

Pinocchio, the Tale of
a Puppet

The Wonderful
Wizard of Oz

Me, Cinderella?

A wickedly funny
look at opera
today--the feuds
and deals,
maestros and

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managers, divine voices and outsized egos--and a portrait of the opera world's newest superstar at a formative point in her life and career. In Cinderella & Company, Pulitzer

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Prize-winning journalist Manuela Hoelterhoff takes us on a two-year trip on the circuit with Cecilia Bartoli, the young mezzo-soprano who has captured an adoring public around the world. Rossini's

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Cenerentola is Bartoli's signature role, and Cinderella & Company tells the fairy-tale story of her life, which started on a modest street in Rome where the Fiat was the coach of choice. The

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lucky break, the meteoric rise, the starlit nights and nail-chewing days are all part of a narrative that shows Bartoli rehearsing, playing, traveling, eating, and charming us with her vivacity and

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dazzling virtuosity.
Along the way,
Hoelterhoff gives
us an unusually
vivid, behind-the-
scenes look at the
opera world. The
first stop is
Houston, where
Bartoli brightens a
droopy
Cenerentola

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production; later scenes follow her to Disney World and to the Metropolitan Opera, where a fidgety cast awaits the flight-phobic mezzo's arrival for Mozart's *Così fan tutte*. Traveling to Santa Fe, Paris,

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Rome, Venice,
and London,
Hoelterhoff drops
in on opening
nights and
boardroom
meetings, talks to
managers and
agents, describes
where the money
comes from, and
survives one of the

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longest galas in history. Here too are tantalizing glimpses of divinities large and small: Kathleen Battle's famously chilly limousine ride; Plácido Domingo flying through three time zones to step into

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the boots of an ailing Otello; Luciano Pavarotti aiming for high C in his twilight years. And we meet the present players in Bartoli's world: Roberto Alagna and Angela Gheorghiu, a.k.a. the Love Couple;

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Jane Eaglen, the Wagnerian web potato monitoring her cyberspace fan mail; the appealing soprano Renée Fleming, finally on the brink of stardom. At once informed and accessible,
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Company brings the world of grand opera into sharp focus--right up to the last glimpse of Cecilia Bartoli waving triumphantly from Cinderella's wedding cake. In the second edition of *The Idea*

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of Nature in Disney Animation, David Whitley updates his 2008 book to reflect recent developments in Disney and Disney-Pixar animation such as the apocalyptic tale of earth's failed ecosystem, WALL-

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E. As Whitley has shown, and Disney's newest films continue to demonstrate, the messages animated films convey about the natural world are of crucial importance to their child viewers.

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Beginning with Snow White, Whitley examines a wide range of Disney's feature animations, in which images of wild nature are central to the narrative. He challenges the notion that the

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sentimentality of the Disney aesthetic, an oft-criticized aspect of such films as Bambi, The Jungle Book, Pocahontas, Beauty and the Beast, and Finding Nemo, necessarily prevents audiences from

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developing a critical awareness of contested environmental issues. On the contrary, even as the films communicate the central ideologies of the times in which they were produced, they

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also express the ambiguities and tensions that underlie these dominant values. In distinguishing among the effects produced by each film and revealing the diverse ways in which images of nature are

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mediated, Whitley urges us towards a more complex interpretation of the classic Disney canon and makes an important contribution to our understanding of the role popular art plays in shaping the emotions and

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ideas that are central to contemporary experience.

Never before have the facts of life been presented in such an accessible—or novel—way. Our hero is Willy, a little sperm who

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lives inside Mr. Browne with 300 million friends. Every day Willy practices for the Great Swimming Race. And when the day arrives, he swims faster than his 300 million friends to win the prize—a marvelous

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egg. Then something wonderful happens, and eventually Mr. and Mrs. Browne have a baby girl who has the same winning smile as Willy and who grows up to be a great swimmer.

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Hilariously funny, warm, and endearing, this is a picture book that appeals on different levels to both children and grown-ups.

"Fresh, original, and imaginative. . .

. Allan's achievement is in

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couching
fascinating facts
within the
construct of a
gentle, direct
narrative. A little
knowledge is a
wonderful thing,
and as the rest of
the facts of life fall
into place, Allan's
readers will look

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back on this book with a mixture of fondness and wry amusement."

—The Guardian
(UK)

The stories that shape our children's lives are too important to be left to chance.

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Cure,
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young readers into
one of life's
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or spies. Wise and witty, The Story Cure will help any small person you know through the trials and tribulations of growing up, and help you fill their bookshelves with adventure, insight and a lifetime of

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Diversity

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the Beanstalk

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Five Or the

Children's Crusade

You Deserve Each

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Trumps!

Pinocchio, The Tale of a Puppet follows the adventures of a talking wooden puppet whose nose grew longer whenever he told a lie and who wanted more than anything else to become a real boy. As carpenter

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Master Antonio begins to carve a block of pinewood into a leg for his table the log shouts out, "Don't strike me too hard!"

Frightened by the talking log, Master Cherry does not know what to do until his neighbor

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Geppetto drops by looking for a piece of wood to build a marionette. Antonio gives the block to Geppetto. And thus begins the life of Pinocchio, the puppet that turns into a boy. Pinocchio, The Tale of a Puppet is a

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novel for children by Carlo Collodi is about the mischievous adventures of Pinocchio, an animated marionette, and his poor father and woodcarver Geppetto. It is considered a classic

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of children's literature and has spawned many derivative works of art. But this is not the story we've seen in film but the original version full of harrowing adventures faced by Pinnocchio. It includes 40

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illustrations.

Billy Pilgrim
survives capture by
the Gemans in
World War II, the
Dresden bombings,
and the struggle for
financial success
only to be kidnapped
in a flying saucer
and taken to the
planet

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The thirteenth book to feature the classic crime-solving detective, Chief Inspector Wexford.

The raven: not a particularly predatory bird, but far from soft and submissive, adopted as the symbol of a

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militant feminist group... Detective Chief Inspector Wexford thought he was merely doing a neighbourly good deed when he agreed to talk to Joy Williams about her missing husband. He certainly didn't expect to be

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investigating a most unusual homicide. Rodney Williams was neither handsome nor wealthy – but he had an unerring eye for a pretty girl and when he disappeared and two other men were later attacked by a young woman,

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Wexford couldn't help wondering if there was a connection. If there wasn't, where was Rodney Williams and why had he vanished? He had committed no crime – apart from telling his wife the occasional lie...

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