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Accustomed to a glamorous life
as a famous young movie star,
eleven-year-old Gemma is

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horrified when, because of her mother's film career, she is sent to live with her "dull" and unknown cousins in a small industrial town. Suggested level: primary, intermediate.

For the first time ever in the

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United States, the "Shoes" books are available as ebooks! Travel with the circus in Noel Streatfeild's beloved classic. Peter and Santa are orphans. They know they have an uncle, Gus, who travels with the circus,

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so they decide to run away to find him. And soon the traveling circus becomes their home! See the circus--the liberty horses, sea lions, dogs, and elephants--through the eyes of this young brother and sister in

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this classic story! Noel Streatfeild's "Shoes" books are some of the most popular of the thirty-eight books she wrote for children.

Harriet must choose between her friend Lalla and her new-

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found love of ice-skating... "If you pass your inter-silver, I'll tell Aunt Claudia that I don't want to work with you any more."
Harriet is told that she must take up ice-skating in order to improve her health. She isn't

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much good at it, until she meets Lalla Moore, a young skating star. Now Harriet is getting better and better on the ice, and Lalla doesn't like it. Does Harriet want to save their friendship more than she wants to skate?

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Having lost their parents in an earthquake, Anna and her siblings live with their prim uncle and feeble aunt. Anna lives only to dance – but her uncle forbids her to have anything to do with ballet. How will she

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survive?

Penguin Readers Level 2: Ballet Shoes (ELT Graded Reader)

Thursday ' s Child

The Painted Garden

One Man's Mission to Promote Peace . . . One School at a Time

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Ballet Shoes for Anna (Essential Modern Classics)

Harper and her family live in a ramshackle house in the country. Her brother, Tin, lives below them, building tunnels. It is the Depression and each of

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them is coping in their own way. One year their lives are changed forever by the misguided actions of a well heeled neighbour.

Every family has its secrets, but it was a huge surprise to the

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three young Forbeses, fresh from a country vicarage, to discover that their grandmother was a famous actress. Sent to live with her in bombed-out, wartime London, they soon discovered that they were

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expected to follow in the family footsteps - to the footlights. So your brother's a world-famous violinist? That's amazing! Or is it? The Forums are a musical family, and one child, Sebastian, shines out as a

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prodigy. He is a brilliant violinist and when his talent is recognised, he is wanted the world over. Myra, Wolfgang (named after Mozart) and Ettie thought it was wonderful at first, but after four years of touring

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the world with their brilliant brother they've changed their minds. Now, what they long for, is a home of their own, not a hotel in Vienna or Venice or Moscow. But to their mother and father, a life of travel is

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exciting - all any child could want. How can the children make the grown-ups see sense? Myra makes a plan - 'Operation Home' - and is determined to make it succeed.

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BESTSELLER • Meghan, The Duchess of Sussex's first children's book, The Bench, beautifully captures the special relationship between father and son, as seen through a mother's eyes. The book's storytelling

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and illustration give us snapshots of shared moments that evoke a deep sense of warmth, connection, and compassion. This is your bench Where you'll witness great joy. From here you will rest See the

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growth of our boy. In The Bench, Meghan, The Duchess of Sussex, touchingly captures the evolving and expanding relationship between father and son and reminds us of the many ways that love can take shape

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and be expressed in a modern family. Evoking a deep sense of warmth, connection, and compassion, The Bench gives readers a window into shared and enduring moments between a diverse group of fathers and

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sons—moments of peace and reflection, trust and belief, discovery and learning, and lasting comfort. Working in watercolor for the first time, Caldecott-winning, bestselling illustrator Christian Robinson

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expands on his signature style to bring joy and softness to the pages, reflecting the beauty of a father's love through a mother's eyes. With a universal message, this thoughtful and heartwarming read-aloud is

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destined to be treasured by families for generations to come.

An Everyday Guide to Poetic Forms

Stone Soup

Movie Shoes

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Gemma

The Circus is Coming

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text, new illustrations and language learning exercises, the print edition also includes instructions to access supporting material online. Titles include

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exciting contemporary
fiction, and thought-
provoking non-fiction,
introducing language
learners to bestselling
authors and compelling**

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**back of each Reader help
language learners to
practise grammar,
vocabulary, and key exam
skills. Before, during
and after-reading
questions test readers'**

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story comprehension and develop vocabulary.

Ballet Shoes, a Level 2 Reader, is A1+ in the CEFR framework.

Sentences contain a maximum of two clauses,

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introducing the future tenses will and going to, present continuous for future meaning, and comparatives and superlatives. It is well supported by

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**illustrations, which
appear on most pages.
Sisters Pauline, Petrova
and Posy Fossil do not
have parents, but they
have a very kind uncle.
The sisters learn to**

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dance, act and sing at a dancing school. But soon they have no money. What will happen to them?

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print edition, readers can unlock online resources including a digital book, audio edition, lesson plans and answer keys.

There was once a tiny

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doll who belonged to a girl who did not care for dolls. One day when the little girl was shopping in the supermarket with her mother, she threw the

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**tiny doll into a deep
freeze. So the tiny doll
had to stay there, cold
and lonely, and
frightened by people
shuffling all the food
round her. But someone**

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came along who felt
sorry for her, and
thought of ways to make
her happier, so the tiny
doll began to smile
again.

Sara's life has always

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**flowed smoothly, like
the gliding swans on the
lake, until her little
brother Charlie
disappears. Then Sara is
forced to see her life
in a whole new way.**

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Three soldiers came marching down the road towards a French village. The peasants, seeing them coming, suddenly became very busy, for soldiers are

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often hungry. So all the food was hidden under mattresses or in barns. There followed a battle of wits, with the soldiers equal to the occasion. Stone soup?

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**Why, of course, they
could make a wonderful
soup of stones...but, of
course, one must add a
carrot or two...some
meat...so it went.**

Marcia Brown has made of

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**this old tale a carnival
of activity, dancing,
and laughter. Children
who have once heard the
story will turn to this
book again and again,
retelling the story for**

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**themselves. Now in an
eBook edition!**

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Ugly

Far to Go

Three Cups of Tea

The Giant Under The Snow

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I just don't know what's
going onOr why it has to
beBut every day it's
something worseWhat's
happening to me?So begins
this uproarious new story
from the best-selling

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creator of No Jumping on the Bed!, Green Wilma, and other popular books. The young narrator has discovered a disturbing trend: There's fuzz in his belly button his toes are peeling and something just fell out of

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his nose. The last straw is a loose tooth, which convinces him of the awful truth his parts are coming unglued! Parts deals with a subject of deepest interest to every young child: the stuff our bodies shed.

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Parents will appreciate the reassuring message that it's all quite normal, while Tedd Arnold's comical illustrations and rhyming text are guaranteed to make young readers laugh their heads off.

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A Vicarage Family is the first part in a fictionalized autobiography in which Noel Streatfeild tells the story of her own childhood, painting a poignant and vivid picture of daily life in an

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impoverished, genteel family in the years leading up to the First World War. In the story there are three little girls - Isobel, the eldest, is pretty, gentle and artistic; Louise the youngest, is sweet and

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talented - and then there is Vicky, 'the plain one', the awkward and rebellious child who doesn't fit in at school or at home. Growing up in a big family Vicky feels overlooked but gradually begins to realize that she

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might not be quite as untalented as she feels. The Vicky of this story is, of course, the much-loved Noel Streatfeild who went on to write so many wonderful family stories, the most famous being Ballet Shoes.

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This essential guide has exactly the right books to help you celebrate special days throughout the year—even "holidays" you've never heard of—and provides hundreds of fun titles and activities that could

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inspire your students to become life-long readers. • Includes more than 365 recommended picture books selected for their genuine worth as well as for their diversity • Offers fun, quick, and easily completed

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activities coordinated to daily holidays throughout the year • Provides a useful resource for anyone who works with young children in schools, public libraries, or in the home, for those new to picture books and

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experienced veterans alike •
Helps educators to stress
the joy of reading and
enable students to learn new
and interesting things every
day of the year
Theatre Shoes
Party Shoes

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New Shoes

A Kick in the Head

Tales of a Fourth Grade

Nothing

CLEVER POLLY AND THE
STUPID WOLF by Catherine
Storr has twelve stories

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written for the author's daughter, who was scared of the wolf under the bed! Drawing occasionally on well-known fairy tales, and skillfully blending

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fantasy and reality,
these stories are
bursting with humour,
originality and charm.
And Polly, not scared at
all, outwits the wolf on
each and every occasion!

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There is a sequel called POLLY AND THE WOLF AGAIN, also published in the A Puffin Book series of children's modern classics.

Three orphan girls. A

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pair of pink slippers. A lifetime in the spotlight. Read the classic that has captivated generations! Pauline, Petrova, and Posy love their quiet

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life together. They are orphans who have been raised as sisters, and when their new family needs money, the girls want to help. They decide to join the

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Children's Academy of Dancing and Stage Training to earn their keep. Each girl works hard following her dream. Pauline is destined for the movies.

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Posy is a born dancer. And Petrova? She finds she'd rather be a pilot than perform a pirouette. This beautiful children's classic is perfect for

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girls who love to dream about ballet, friendship, and finding their own special talents. Adult readers may remember them as the "Shoes" books from

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You've Got Mail!

For the first time ever in the United States, the "Shoes" books are available as ebooks! Go behind the scenes of a movie in this beloved

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classic! Life is tough for the Winter family in London, with little money and Dad out of work. Luckily, Aunt Cora comes to the rescue with an invitation to live in

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California. From that moment on, talented Rachel and Tim dream of stardom in America. The family couldn't be more surprised when a movie producer picks plain,

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peevish Jane for the lead role of Mary in The Secret Garden. No one's ever noticed Jane before. Could this be the chance of a lifetime? Noel

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Streatfeild's "Shoes" books are some of the most popular of the thirty-eight books she wrote for children.

Reissued in 'A Puffin Book' series of best-

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loved children's classics, this is a sharp and funny story that follows in the footsteps of Ballet Shoes, Theatre Shoes, Circus Shoes and Party

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Shoes by Noel Streatfeild. In TENNIS SHOES the Heath children area found to have tennis in their blood. Their grandfather and father before them had

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been top players, and the twins are champion material. Then Nicky - cheeky, rebellious Nicky - starts to practise in secret, but talented at tennis as she is, the

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ambitious Nicky first has battles to win with herself - on and off the tennis court.

Al Capone Shines My Shoes

The Little Girl and the

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Tiny Doll

The Contest

Into the Spotlight

White Boots

If you love Noel Streatfeild 's

Ballet Shoes,you ' ll adore The Bell

Family. 'Well, little people, what's

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the news? ' Meet the big, happy Bell family who live in the vicarage at St Marks. Father is a reverend, Mother is as kind as kind can be. Then there's all the children – practical Paul, dancing Jane, mischievous Ginnie, and finally the

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baby of the family, Angus, whose ambition is to own a private zoo (he has already begun with his six boxes of caterpillars). And not forgetting Esau, a surefire competitor for the most beautiful dog in Britain. Follow their

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eventful lives from tense auditions to birthday treats; from troubled times to hilarious escapades. Includes exclusive material: In the Backstory you can find out which one of the Bell children you most resemble! Vintage Children ' s

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Classics is a twenty-first century classics list aimed at 8-12 year olds and the adults in their lives.

Discover timeless favourites from Peter Pan and Alice ' s Adventures in Wonderland to modern classics such as The Boy in the Striped

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Pyjamas and The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time. While chasing a dumpling, a little lady is captured by wicked creatures from whom she escapes with the magic for becoming the richest woman in Japan.

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After transferring to a new high school during his junior year, Hal tries to make friends, gain a starting position on the baseball team, and hide the fact that his dad is a famous ex-major leaguer. Living with his little brother,

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Fudge, makes Peter Hatcher feel like a fourth grade nothing. Whether Fudge is throwing a temper tantrum in a shoe store, smearing smashed potatoes on walls at Hamburger Heaven, or scribbling all over Peter's

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homework, he's never far from trouble. He's a two-year-old terror who gets away with everything—and Peter's had enough. When Fudge walks off with Dribble, Peter's pet turtle, it's the last straw. Peter has put up

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with Fudge too long. How can he
get his parents to pay attention to
him for a change?
A Vicarage Family

Circus Shoes
The Bench

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Dancing Shoes

Moose and the cons are about to get a lot

closer in this much-anticipated sequel to

NEWBERY HONOR Al Capone

Does My Shirts It's

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1935. Moose Flanagan lives on Alcatraz with his family, the other families of the guards, and a few hundred no-name hit men, con men, mad dog murderers and a

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handful of bank robbers too. And one of those cons has just done him a big favor. You see, Moose has never met Al Capone, but a few weeks ago Moose wrote a letter

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to him asking him to use his influence to get his sister, Natalie, into a school she desperately needs in San Francisco. After Natalie got accepted, a note

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appeared in Moose's freshly laundered shirt that said: Done. As this book begins, Moose discovers a new note. This one says: Your turn. Is it really from

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Capone? What does it mean? Moose can't risk anything that might get his dad fired. But how can he ignore Al Capone? A thrilling, classic children's adventure

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with a courageous heroine, from the beloved author of Ballet Shoes.

The Newbery Honor Book and New York Times Bestseller that is

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historical fiction with a hint of mystery about living at Alcatraz not as a prisoner, but as a kid meeting some of the most famous criminals in our history. Al Capone

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Does My Shirts has become an instant classic for all kids to read! Today I moved to Alcatraz, a twelve-acre rock covered with cement, topped with bird

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turd and surrounded by water. I'm not the only kid who lives here.

There are twenty-three other kids who live on the island because their dads work as guards or

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cooks or doctors or electricians for the prison, like my dad does. And then there are a ton of murderers, rapists, hit men, con men, stickup men,

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embezzlers, connivers, burglars, kidnappers and maybe even an innocent man or two, though I doubt it. The convicts we have are the kind other prisons don't

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want. I never knew prisons could be picky, but I guess they can. You get to Alcatraz by being the worst of the worst. Unless you're me. I came here because my

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mother said I had to. A
Newbery Honor Book A New
York Times Bestseller A
People magazine "Best
kid's Book" An ALA Book
for Young Adults An ALA
Notable Book A School

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Library Journal Best
Book of the Year A
Krikus Reviews Editor's
Choice A San Francisco
Chronicle Best Book of
the Year A Publishers
Weekly Best Book of the

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Year A Parents' Choice
Silver Honor Book A New
York Public Library "100
Titles for Reading and
Sharing" Selection A New
York Public Library Best
Book for the Teen Age

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*"Choldenko's pacing is exquisite. . . . [A] great read."—Kirkus Reviews, starred review

*"Exceptionally atmospheric, fast-paced and

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memorable!"—Publishers Weekly, starred review
*"The story, told with humor and skill, will fascinate readers."—School Library Journal, starred review

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"AI is the perfect novel for a young guy or moll who digs books by Gordon Korman, or Louis Sachar."—Time Out New York for Kids "Funny situations and plot

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twists abound!"—People magazine "Heartstopping in some places, heartrending in others, and most of all, it is heartwarming."—San Francisco Chronicle

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Caitlin misses her brother every day. Since his death in a school shooting, she has no one to explain the world to her. And for Caitlin, the world is a confusing

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place. She hates it when colours get mixed up, prefers everything to be black-and-white, and needs to check her Facial Expressions Chart to understand emotions.

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So when Caitlin reads the definition of "closure", she decides that's what she needs. And as she struggles to find it, a world of colour begins to enter

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her black-and-white
life...

Summer of the Swans, The
(Puffin Modern Classics)

Al Capone Does My Shirts

The Bell Family

The Picture Book

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Almanac: Picture Books
and Activities to
Celebrate 365 Familiar
and Unusual Holidays
Mockingbird

*Inspired by the much-loved classic
Ballet Shoes by Noel Streatfeild, Into*

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the Spotlight is a magical new story from bestselling author and acclaimed performer Carrie Hope Fletcher. Brilliant Aunt Maude visits seashores the world over and has become quite the pebble collector. Pebbles of all shapes, sizes and colours and even one

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that looked a bit like Elvis Presley if you squinted a bit. Her favourite pebbles, however, are Marigold, Mabel and Morris. One by one, and by strange and unusual ways, each child arrives at the stage door of Brilliant Aunt Maude's theatre in the heart of

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London, home to an extraordinary cast of performers. There's Dante the miraculous magician, Petunia the storyteller and seventy-year-old contortionists - the Fortune Sisters! But ticket sales are dwindling and the curtains might have to close - for the

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final time. Until one day, as the Pebbles are exploring the many nooks and crannies of the theatre, they stumble upon something they were never meant to find . . . something that just might save the theatre after all . . . A perfect companion to Ballet Shoes,

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Circus Shoes, Theatre Shoes and Tennis Shoes, this family war-time story was first published in 1946, reissued now in A Puffin Book. There's great excitement when an unexpected parcel arrives for Selina. A beautiful long evening-dress and

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shiny satin party shoes - the best present a girl could ever wish for! She can hardly wait for a special occasion to wear them, but there's still a war on and all the grown-ups are far too busy to arrange a party. So Selina and her cousins decide to organize a pageant

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with acting, singing, dancing and dressing-up. Will Selina find the perfect role in which to put on her amazing new clothes?

A funny, moving, and true story of an ordinary boy with an extraordinary face that's perfect for fans of

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*Wonder—now available in the U.S.
When Robert Hoge was born, he had a tumor the size of a tennis ball in the middle of his face and short, twisted legs. Surgeons removed the tumor and made him a new nose from one of his toes. Amazingly, he survived—with a*

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face that would never be the same. Strangers stared at him. Kids called him names, and adults could be cruel, too. Everybody seemed to agree that he was “ugly.” But Robert refused to let his face define him. He played pranks, got into trouble, had adventures with

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his big family, and finally found a sport that was perfect for him to play. And Robert came face to face with the biggest decision of his life, he followed his heart. This poignant memoir about overcoming bullying and thriving with disabilities shows

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that what makes us “ugly” also makes us who we are. It features a reflective foil cover and black-and-white illustrations throughout.

Carl was the high-jump champion until Michael jumped higher! Encouraged by a friend, Carl joins an

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athletic club and becomes the best high jumper in his age group. What will happen when he next competes against Michael?

Thursday's Child

Parts

Infield Hit

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Apple Bough

Clever Polly And the Stupid Wolf

The Bell children have many adjustments to make when their family moves to the edge of London for a new parish for their father. Near the end of the Second

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World War, Selina receives a parcel from America that contains a beautiful party dress and shoes. But her excitement turns to sorrow when she realizes she'll never have a chance to wear the beautiful dress, until she and

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her cousins decide to organize a pageant. Presents a selection of children's poetry which illustrates twenty-nine different forms of poetry, including sonnet, couplet, ballad, elegy, and ode. An

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**ALA Notable Children's Book.
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**The astonishing, uplifting
story of a real-life Indiana
Jones and his humanitarian
campaign to use education to
combat terrorism in the
Taliban's backyard Anyone**

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who despairs of the individual's power to change lives has to read the story of Greg Mortenson, a homeless mountaineer who, following a 1993 climb of Pakistan's treacherous K2, was inspired by a chance encounter with

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impoverished mountain villagers and promised to build them a school. Over the next decade he built fifty-five schools—especially for girls—that offer a balanced education in one of the most isolated and dangerous

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**regions on earth. As it
chronicles Mortenson's quest,
which has brought him into
conflict with both enraged
Islamists and
uncomprehending Americans,
Three Cups of Tea combines
adventure with a celebration**

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of the humanitarian spirit.

Ballet Shoes

The Funny Little Woman

**A beautiful gift edition of the
beloved classic about two
orphan sisters and their
newfound love of theater and**

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dance. After losing their mother, Rachel and her adopted sister Hilary move in with their aunt, Cora Wintle. Cora runs a dancing school in London, and she thinks that Hilary would be perfect for her

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dancing troupe, Wintle's Little Wonders! The only problem is that Hilary might be as good as Cora's own precious daughter, Dulcie. Still, Cora is determined to make sulky Rachel and sprightly Hilary

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members of her dance troupe. But Rachel doesn't want to be a Little Wonder! She can't dance and feels silly in her the ruffly costume. Nothing seems to be going as planned, until Rachel discovers her talent for

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acting. . . . This classic children's book is perfect for kids who dream of being on stage, whether it be dancing or acting. And don't miss the other classic Noel Streatfeild titles, Ballet Shoes, Skating

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Shoes, and Theater Shoes!
First published in 1968, THE
GIANT UNDER THE SNOW
created a fascinating world of
magic, ancient evil and curses
long before Harry Potter and
His Dark Materials. Three

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children find an ornate Celtic buckle. To them it's treasure, a fantastic find. They have no idea that it has awakened a giant who has lain at rest for centuries. Little do they know that an evil warlord and his

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Leathermen have also awaited this moment, this chance to wield their deadly power. In a chilling tale full of menace and suspense the final battle between good and evil must be fought. This is a story that

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transcends age. Beautifully written, subtle and evocative, THE GIANT UNDER THE SNOW transports the reader into an intensely atmospheric world where the imagination knows no bounds.

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**Sequel to Thursday's child.
Margaret is now an actress.**