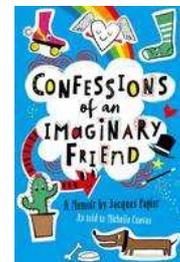


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Confessions of an Imaginary Friend Michelle Cuevas (Author)

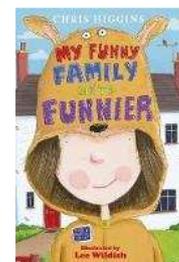
Summary: Jacques Papier thinks that everyone hates him. After all, teachers ignore him when he raises his hand in class, nobody ever picks him for sports teams, and his sister, Fleur, keeps having to remind their parents to set a place for him at the dinner table. But then Jacques discovers an uncomfortable truth: He is NOT Fleur's brother; he's her imaginary friend! And so begins Jacques' quest for identity ... what do you do when you realise that the only reason you exist is because of someone else's imagination? The whimsical "autobiography" of an imaginary friend who doesn't know he's imaginary - perfect for fans of Toy Story, The Imaginary and Moone Boy.



Publisher: Simon & Schuster Children's books - Paperback 176pp -
Subject: Children's / Teenage fiction: General fiction—Graphic Novels - Developing Reader -
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age 7yrs+

My Funny Family Gets Funnier Chris Higgins (Author) Lee Wildish (Illustrated by)

Series: My Funny Family - **Summary:** Nine-year-old Mattie is excited. Uncle Vez's brother and his wife have come to visit! With their Australian guests, life in the Butterfield household is even more chaotic than usual. Mattie just has one worry on her Worry List ... Has Grandma met her match in Auntie Sheila? My Funny Family gets Funnier is the seventh book in the heart-warming and hilarious My Funny Family series * London Mums Magazine *



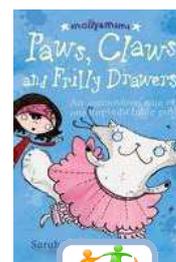
Publisher: Hodder/Hatchette Children's Books - Paperback 160pp -
Subject: Family & Home stories Fiction / General / Humorous Children & Teenage S
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile/ Age 7yrs+

Paws, Claws and Frilly Drawers: An Extraordinary Tale of One Unpredictable Puss Sarah Horne (Author)

Series: Molly & Mimi Bk 2 -

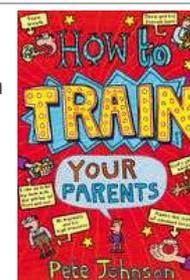
Summary: Tom and Jerry meet Charlie and Lola in this brand-new comedy double act of a no-nonsense girl and a very contrary cat! It's the end of the summer holidays and Molly is worrying about starting her new school. Meanwhile, at Palace Von Volavon, Mimi has a strange itch. Something has to be done or else the palace will be completely infested with fleas! It's time for Molly and Mimi to face their fears - for Molly her first day at school, for Mimi a trip to the dreaded V.E.T.

Publisher: Stripes Publishing / Little Tiger Press – Paperback 96pp -
Subject: General Children's Fiction (Children's / Teenage) - Developing Reader
Readership Level: Children / Age 7+/ Juvenile Young adult



How to Train Your Parents Pete Johnson (Author)

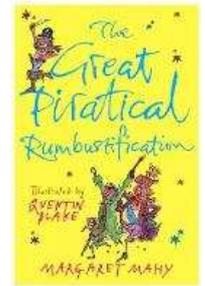
Summary: Moving to a new area and a new school, Louis is horrified to discover his parents changing into ultra-competitive parents, wanting him and his younger brother to get straight 'A's at school and join all sorts of after-school clubs and activities like the other kids in the area. Suddenly Louis's life is no longer his own - until he meets Maddy, who claims to have trained her parents to ignore her- But does Louis really want to be ignored? A truly contemporary tale with characters kids will recognize instantly! **Review:** "There is a moral here for any parent who frets about a child's progress at school ... Children who read it won't be turned into hostile monsters; they'll chortle away, feel better about themselves and have a lot of jokes to tell you"



Publisher: Random House Children's Publishers UK - Paperback 208pp -
Subject: Children's / Teenage Schools stories
Relationships: Personal Social and family –parent-child relationship
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age 9yrs+

The Great Piratical Rumbustification Margaret Mahy (Author) - Quentin Blake (Illustrated by)

Summary: Yo ho ho! All across the city, the pirates are getting restless and long for a party. So when a tired pirate comes to babysit for the Terrapin family, they are in for quite a surprise...From the rumbustious author and artist team of Margaret Mahy, winner of the Carnegie medal, and Quentin Blake, the first Children's Laureate, and best known for his partnership with Roald Dahl, this is a dazzling story which will delight pirate loving boys everywhere. **Review:** A welcome updated reissue of this classic story, with perfectly matched illustrations by Quentin Blake. -- Julia Eccleshare *GUARDIAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS I LOVE THIS STORY!* It is a very funny story with a pirate babysitter ... The illustrations are very detailed attractive and funny! They suit the writing very well. -- Magnus, 7 years *ANORAK*

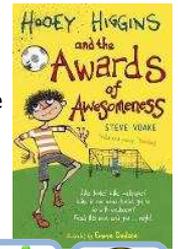


Publisher: Hachettes Children's Books - Paperback 80pp -
Subject: Fiction / General Children—Teen
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile/ Age 7+

Hooley Higgins and the Awards of Awesomeness Steve Voake (Author) - Emma Dodson (Illustrated by)

Series: Hooley Higgins

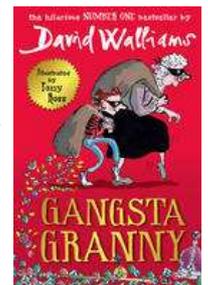
Summary: Screwball antics on and off the footie pitch. Why does Twig NEVER win an award? Why? WHY? Any way, he doesn't. In school assembly everyone else (even Basbo) wins Mr Croft's Awards Certificates - Sarah-Jane Silverton has so many that her parents have actually built an extension to display them all. There's only one solution: Hooley and Will decide to invent their own AWARDS OF AWESOMENESS, strategically tailored to Twig's ... erm ... talents. But one mayhem football game and one Green "innovation" later, Twig is still tragically prizeless. Will he EVER be Awarded an Award, Awesome or otherwise?



Publisher: Walker Books Publishing – Paperback 144pp -
Subject: General Children's Fiction (Children's / Teenage) - Developing reader
Readership Level: Children / Age 7yrs+- Juvenile Young adult

Gangsta Granny David Walliams (Author) - Tony Ross (Illustrated by)

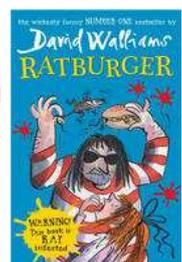
Summary: Another hilarious and moving novel from David Walliams, number one bestseller and fastest growing children's author in the country. A story of prejudice and acceptance, funny lists and silly words, this new book has all the hallmarks of David's previous bestsellers. Our hero Ben is bored beyond belief after he is made to stay at his grandma's house. She's the boringest grandma ever: all she wants to do is to play Scrabble, and eat cabbage soup. But there are two things Ben doesn't know about his grandma. 1) She was once an international jewel thief. 2) All her life, she has been plotting to steal the Crown Jewels, and now she needs Ben's help... **Review:** An enjoyable read with an unexpected bittersweet ending" - The Sun "Hugely entertaining... a comic, touching and at times sad story" - Daily Express "This is possibly David's funniest book ever."



Publisher: Harper Collins Children's Books - Paperback 304pp -
Subject: Fiction / Humorous Children—Teen
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile/ Age 9+ / Interest Age: 8-12yrs

Ratburger David Walliams (Author) - Tony Ross (Illustrated by)

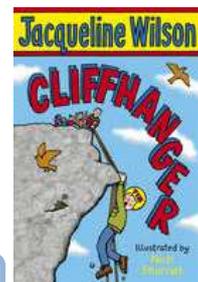
Summary: The fifth screamingly funny novel from David Walliams, number one bestseller and fastest growing children's author in the country, now available in paperback. From the bestselling author of Gangsta Granny and Demon Dentist comes another hilarious, action-packed and touching novel - the story of a little girl called Zoe. Things are not looking good for Zoe. Her stepmother Sheila is so lazy she gets Zoe to pick her nose for her. The school bully Tina Trotts makes her life a misery - mainly by flobbering on her head. And now the evil Burt from Burt's Burgers is after her pet rat! And guess what he wants to do with it? The clue is in the title... From the author that is being called 'a new Roald Dahl', Ratburger is not to be missed!



Publisher: Harper Collins Children's Books - Paperback 320pp -
Subject: Fiction / Humorous Children—Teen
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile/ Age 9+ / Interest Age: 8-12yrs

Cliffhanger Jacqueline Wilson (Author) - Nick Sharratt (Illustrated by)

Summary: From climbing & abseiling to canoeing and a Crazy Bucket Race, Tim's adventure holiday promises to be full of action. There's just one problem: he is hopeless at sports of any kind. Can Tim survive the horrors of a week absolutely packed with activity? Can his team - the Tigers - be the overall champions? There are some surprises in store for everyone! **Review:** "An excellent, fast-moving story, full of humour for competent readers" - The Good Book Guide, "Jacqueline Wilson's easy, humorous style deals lightly with a serious problem. Many children who share Tim's agonies will perhaps take courage from this entertaining story"- The School Librarian



Publisher: Random House Children's Books - Paperback 96pp -
Subject: Fiction / Humorous Children—Teen
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile/ Age 9+