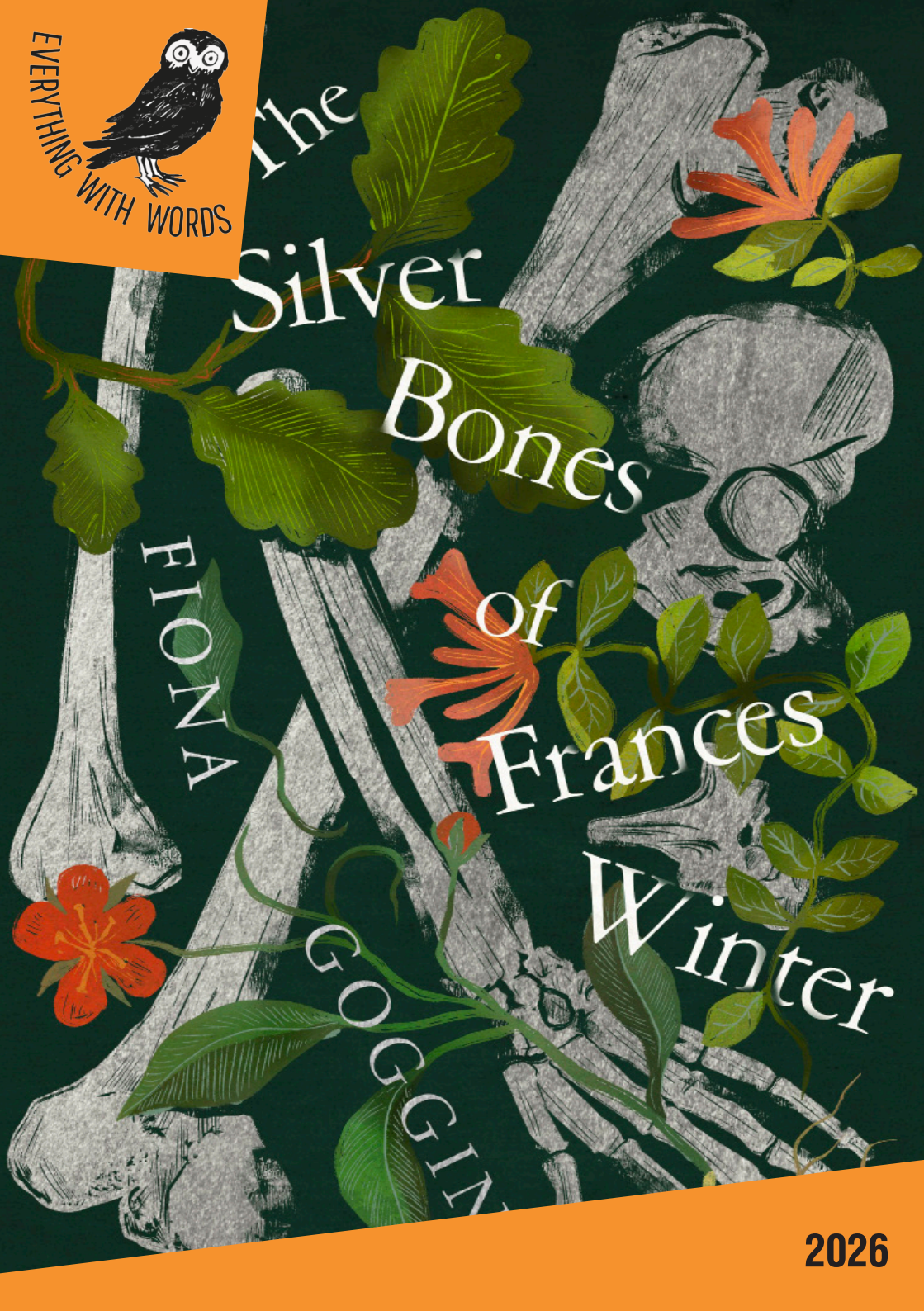
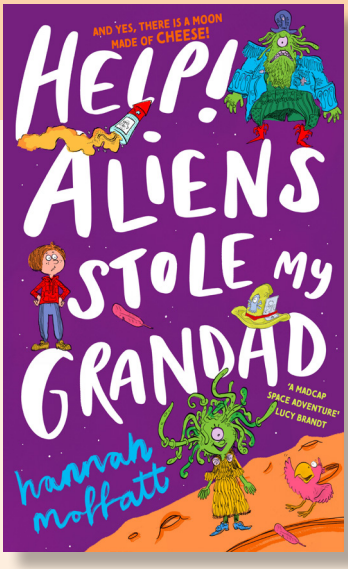

EVERYTHING WITH WORDS
The Silver Bones of Frances Winter
FIONA GOGGIN
2026

Everything with Words publishes literary fiction for children and adults. We began publishing fiction for children in 2017 and literary fiction for adults in 2020. Our books have been picked as books of the year by The Times, Sunday Times, Guardian, FT, Observer, Irish Times, and the Telegraph, and won or been shortlisted for prestigious prizes. We publish page-turning historical novels, classic fantasy, comedy, magical realism and bold young adult novels and adult literary fiction. We look for compelling, original writing that sweeps the reader along and characters that leap off the page, touch and surprise.

HELP! ALIENS STOLE MY GRANDAD

Hannah Moffatt



A band of intergalactic pirates have lost their lucky parrot and are determined to get her back!

An intergalactic adventure that asks a lot of BIG questions:

- Why is Harrison Brown pretending to be the Earthling Prime Minister?
- Who are the Cheddar Moon pirates and where's their lucky parrot?
- What happens when you fire your dead grandpa's ashes into space?

One teensy little fib plunges foolhardy ten-year-old Harrison headfirst into a daft and dangerous lunar parrot search. He'll be plundering from pirates, wrangling space cows and even coming face-to-face with a ghost captain. But if he can't find the pirates' missing parrot by bedtime, he'll be forced to walk the plank… into the BLACK HOLE

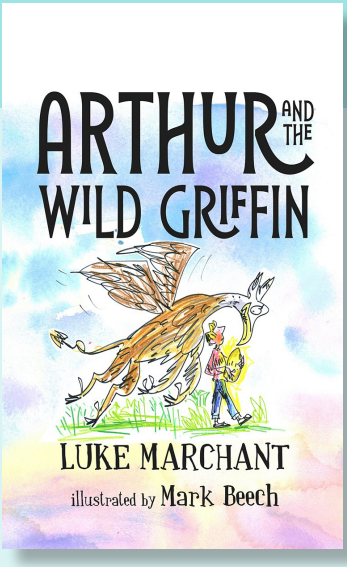
Hannah Moffatt is a creative director at a language and behavioural science consultancy, where she spends her days writing very sensible things for businesses. At night, she escapes into the beautifully bonkers world of middle grade fiction, where she writes significantly less sensible things for children. Hannah lives in London with her husband and a sombrero-wearing toy hedgehog named Cedric. Her debut, Small was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize.

- Age **7+**
- B-format **Paperback**
- Pages 224
- Illustrated by **Rory Walker**
- Published May 28th 2026
- RRP **£8.99**
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- World rights

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ARTHUR AND THE WILD GRIFFIN

Luke Marchant



Luke Marchant studied English and Creative Writing at Cardiff University. He is now Head of a Primary school in darkest Devon.
'I was influenced by the fantasy world-building of Terry Pratchett's Maurice and his Amazing Rodents, the environmental adventures of Nizrana Farook's The Boy Who Met a Whale, and having a humourous ensemble of characters such as Maz Evans' Who Let the Gods Out?'

Trolls, wild griffins, centaurs —all can be found in Fantasy Zoo!

Fantasy Zoo has one rule only… NO HUMANS. When schoolboy and hapless dreamer Arthur Kingsley is mistaken for an elf, he finds himself tending to angry trolls, a fierce Wild Griffin, wailing banshees and more—all whilst trying to hide his identity from his fellow keepers. When a devious sorceress plots to close the zoo once and for all, it's up to Arthur to save the day... that's if one of the creatures doesn't eat him first!

'Monstrously funny and full of laughs,this is a story for the creature in all of us.'
Alex Foulkes, Ministry of Mischief

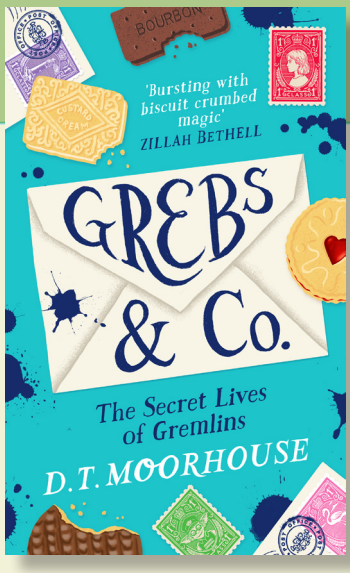
'Wildly imaginative and heartwarmingly funny.'
David Macphail, Thorfinn the Nicest Viking

- Age **6+**
- B-format **Paperback**
- Pages **204**
- Illustrations by **Mark Beech**
- August 27th 2026
- RRP **£8.99**
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D T Moorhouse



D. T. Moorhouse is a Secondary School Teacher from Ireland. He has a Bachelor of Arts in English and Linguistics and a Masters in Education from University College Dublin. He was born and raised in Crumlin, Dublin and now splits his time living between County Kildare and Dublin, in Ireland.

The secret life of Gremlins

Alice Fairchild has moved to the delightfully peculiar village of Little Wobbleton, where even the lamp posts seem alive. Alice discovers an old red postbox harbouring a secret society of gremlins who sort and deliver letters. When Alice learns of a plan to replace all the traditional postboxes in the village with modern Smart Drop Off Points, the gremlins' entire way of life is threatened. With courage and creativity, Alice launches a heartfelt campaign to save them, discovering the power of community, memory, and the written word along the way.

DEBUT

'Full of Biscuit crumbed magic'
Zillah Bethell

- Age **7+**
- B-format **Paperback**
- Pages 204
- Illustrated by Ewa Beniak-Haremska
- Published **September 3rd 2026**
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NO TUNE NED

Oliver Lendon



Sometimes all you need is a talking goat!

In Dravenloch, music can tame monsters, heal the wounded, and rally armies. But eleven-year-old Ned Numbles is the worst bard apprentice anyone has ever seen. His off-key singing terrifies livestock and breaks instruments. When an ancient force known as the Crooner Below starts using music to control monsters and steal voices, it is Ned's gloriously terrible music that might be the only thing strong enough to fight back. Accompanied by a sarcastic talking goat, Ned sets off on a journey full of danger, mystery and a host of incompatible monsters.

Blending big adventure, laugh-out-loud humour, and a heartfelt message about embracing your flaws, No-Tune Ned is a story about finding your voice, even when the world tells you to stay quiet.

'A lovely, whimsical, utterly original adventure that will leave readers humming and inventing rhymes of their own. Bravo, Ned!'
Iqbal Hussain, The Night I Borrowed Time

Oliver is a children's author, podcast creator, and full-time web developer who believes creativity should have no boundaries.

By day, he builds websites. By night (and often early mornings), he builds worlds, places filled with mystery, magic, laughter, and just enough chaos to keep things interesting. No-Tune Ned is his middle grade debut.

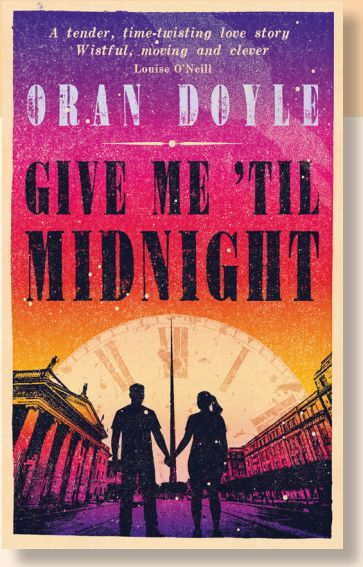
- Age **9+**
- B-format **Paperback**
- Pages 304

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- ISBN **9781911427490**

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GIVE ME ‘TIL MIDNIGHT
ORAN DOYLE



Oran Doyle’s original writing background is in screenwriting. His short scripts won funding in script competitions from the Irish national broadcaster RTE, and he received feature script development funding from the Irish Film Board. He has worked with young people overseas and in Ireland as a social worker. He lives in Dublin.

Liam’s stuck in a time loop
Harmony is just stuck

A fresh take on the time loop trope, a rom com that takes place over a single iteration of the loop – just one sunny day in May. A character-centred story following two sixteen-year-olds walking around contemporary Dublin, it’s Before Sunrise meets Groundhog Day for readers of books like David Levithan’s Every Day. And One Day.

Harmony’s a school drop-out stuck in a dead-end job. Liam is the self-declared ‘King of Dublin’ cheerfully stuck in a twenty-four-hour time loop. Fearful that she (and the rest of the universe) is unwittingly trapped in the loop too, Harmony convinces Liam to give her until the midnight reset to break the cycle. As her attempts fall flat and their personalities clash and time runs out, they find there’s more than one way to get unstuck.
DEBUT

‘A tender, time-twisting love story that captures the restless ache of being young. Wistful, moving, and clever.’
Louise O’Neill, author of Only Ever Yours

‘Compelling. An absolutely terrific first novel’
The Irish Times

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- Pages 304

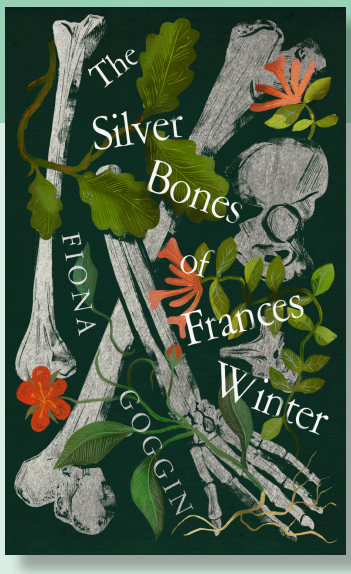
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EVERYTHING WITH WORDS

THE SILVER BONES OF FRANCES WINTER

Fiona Goggin



Fiona Goggin grew up in the Medway Towns, childhood home of Charles Dickens. Her fascination with the Victorians began on a primary school trip to the local museum, after getting lost among the creepy dolls and the penny-farthings. A lifelong love of Victorian Gothic novels followed. Fiona lives in Kent with her husband, two daughters and a particularly enigmatic cat.
This is her first published novel.

‘I can almost hear the sound of my bones growing’

A Gothic tale set in Victorian London

‘I swear I can hear the creak and crack of my bones growing in the night. The weight of them, a whale washed up on the shore, the rusting carcass of a ship. My growth is an unstoppable force, impossible to contain. Where will it end? That is forever my question.’
At eight years old, Frances is almost the same height as her father; by sixteen, she is over six feet tall.

The streets of Victorian London are not an easy place to be a woman – least of all one as striking as Frances. Wooed by the showman of a questionable ‘theatre troupe,’ taken in by shrewd spiritualists and charmed by a collection of hedonistic Pre-Raphaelites, Frances must reckon with what it means to inhabit a body that does not conform; grappling with how the world sees her versus who she is discovering herself to be.

‘Wonderfully gothic. All the dark delicious tropes of the genre are there’ Daily Mail

‘A beautiful portrait of sensitive ‘monster’. Frances isn’t different. She is all of us.’ Jody Cooksley

‘Deliciously Gothic’ Heather Davey

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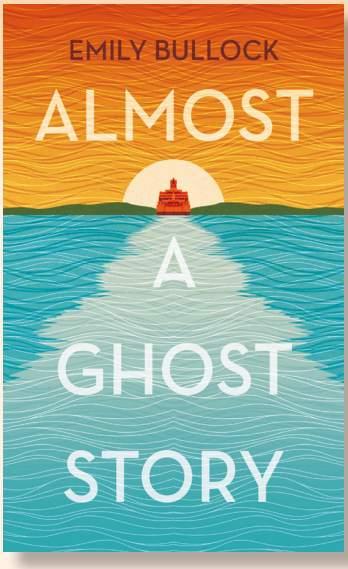
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- for review copies interviews,contact Mikka@everythingwithwords.com

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ALMOST A GHOST STORY

Emily Bullock



On an Isle of Wight ferry time stops and destiny begins

Set aboard a Southampton-bound ferry enveloped by the evocative, shifting landscape of the Isle of Wight, the story follows four passengers—Marin, Ronan, Hollis, and Jay. They believe they are strangers. But as fragmented memories surface, they discover a tragic, intertwined connection.

Time has stopped. They are trapped on a liminal vessel where the dead and the living sit side-by-side, governed by a cryptic ticket collector who only deals in exchanges, not new fares. To escape, they must embark on a mesmerizing journey to face their pasts—or lose everything.

'A writer of dazzling talent'
Amanda Craig

Emily has won the Bristol Short Story Prize and her short stories have been included in numerous anthologies. Her debut novel, The Longest Fight, published by Myriad, was shortlisted for the Cross Sports Book Awards, and listed in The Independent's Paperbacks of the Year. Her second novel, Inside the Beautiful Inside, was published in 2020 by Everything with Words and reviewed in both The Times and The Observer; a collection of short stories, Human Terrain, was published in 2021 and longlisted for the Edge Hill Prize 2022.

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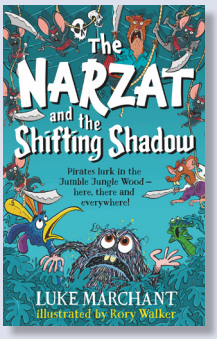
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RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

THE NARZAT AND THE SHIFTING SHADOW
Luke Marchant



The legendary Captain Carver and his wicked pirate crew commanded by the GLOOM BADGER have arrived in the Jumble Jungle Wood on board their pirate ship THE SHIFTING SHADOW in search of monsters they plan to use to tyrannise all the animals in the wood.

- Age **7+**
- B-format **Paperback**
- Pages **224**
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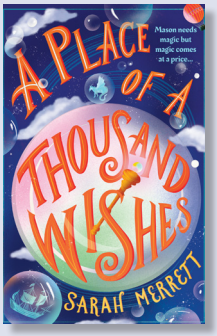
ALIENS MADE ME DO IT
David Mcphail



It's not every day a spaceship crash lands in your garden! Eleven-year-old Hillman thinks it's a prank—until a real alien steps out, followed by a homicidal android armed with explosive custard.

- Age **9+**
- B-format **Paperback**
- Pages 244
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A PLACE OF A THOUSAND WISHES
Sarah Merrett



Nothing is going right for unlucky ice-cream seller Mason. But then famous wish-maker, Darlington, returns to town and opens his mysterious manor for the first time..
Nominated for the Carnegie

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THE FEATHERED BOOK
Charlie Nutbrown

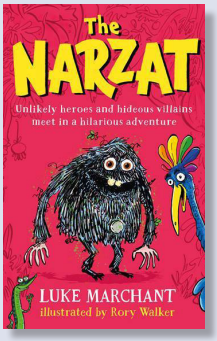


The Feathered Book, the creation of Prendergast the Raven who dabbled in alchemy has disappeared from the humungous library in the ancient oak tree. The book is cursed. Can Monty the Fox and his side kick, Nettle Rabbit solve the mystery?

- Age **9+**
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THE NARZAT
Luke Marchant



The Narzat lives in the Jumble Jungle Wood. One day two dastardly villains arrive, Lord and Lady Snide.

The Snides have a vast collection of furs and hides but they want more!

"Imagine a jungle with Dahlesque villains and a Walliams style storyline and you've got The Narzat!

School Librarian

- Age **7+**
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- Pages **252**
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THE TALL MAN
Mary Cathleen Brown



A time slip adventure with a touch of horror. Tom has just moved to the Tall Man's house. The Tall Man is long dead, though he lives on in sinister rhymes and his house seems haunted.

'Highly inventive,beautifully written' OBSERVER

'A Gothic world of ominous intrigue' IRISH TIMES

'Thrilling' TELEGRAPH

- Age **9+**
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THE OTHERS
Sarah Merrett

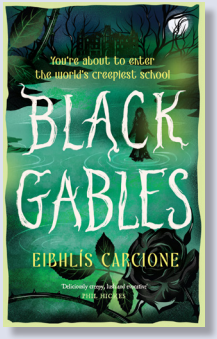


Reuben lives in an observatory with his astronomer grandma who is determined to win the Guzman prize, a real historical French prize for discovering extra-terrestrials.

'Thrilling *****'
TELEGRAPH
'Compelling"
NEW STATESMAN

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- B-format **Paperback**
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BLACK GABLES
Eibhlís Carcione



Meet the world's creepiest teachers and their pets! Rosella's mother has lost her memory and the family has returned to her home town where ghouls and ghosts stalk the streets.

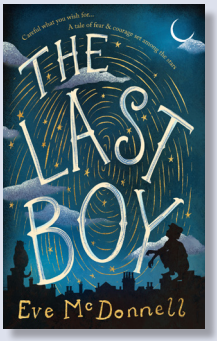
A SUNDAY TIMES BEST BOOK FOR HALLOWEEN

'A Gothic mystery'
IRISH TIMES

- Age **9+**
- B-format **Paperback**
- Pages **288**
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RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

THE LAST BOY
Eve McDonnelL



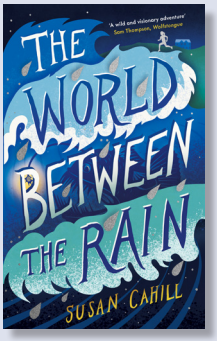
Inspired by the real life story of George Brewster, whose death led to an act of Parliament banning child chimney sweeps.

'Extraordinary. Anyone lucky enough to read it won't forget it for a long time'
BOOK TRUST

'Powerful'
IRISH EXAMINER

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THE WORLD BETWEEN THE RAIN
Susan Cahill



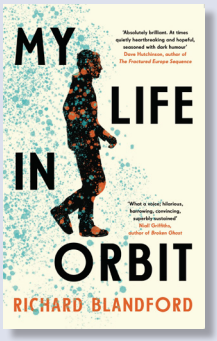
Marina has entered a watery world full of strange creatures, demons, gods and dream makers. Meanwhile in our world, her family needs her and her special powers to survive . Will Marina make it back in time?

'Wild and visionary' Sam Thompson

'Impressive and stylish'
IRISH TIMES

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- World English rights

MY LIFE IN ORBIT
Richard Blandford



He's about to meet his adult daughter whose existence he's just discovered. He's a born narrator and wants to tell her his life story— all of it.

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TBC Pierre, Vernon God Little

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Edward King



Captain Nick Russell is drawn to Afghanistan by his profession. Ghul Khan, once a Mujahideen warrior, is now a farmer desperate to find peace for his village. Haji Mansur battles for the ideals that gave birth to the Taliban.

'Deft, powerful and deeply moving. ANTHONY LOYD, AWARD WINNING TIMES SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

- Lit fiction, action
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WELCOME TO DEAD TOWN RAVEN MCKAY
Eibhlís Carcione



When her parents disappear, 12-year-old Raven McKay is put into foster care in the town of Grave's Pass. It's not an ordinary town. It's a town where the living and the dead live side by side, but few wear their identity on their sleeves.

'Deliciously dark and gorgeously Gothic' – Kieran Larwood

A Times Best Summer Reads 2023

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- Illustrations by **Ewa Beniak-Haremska**
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SWEET SKIES
Robin Scott-Elliott



Berlin, 1948. A city besieged. A boy reaches for the sky and dares to dream in a city where betrayal is everywhere.

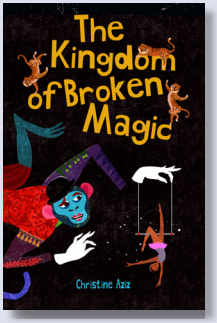
'Unusually convincing and atmospheric' – Sunday Times

'Alive with atmosphere, action and dynamic dialogue' – LoveReading4Kids

TLS Best Book of the Year

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THE KINGDOM OF BROKEN MAGIC
Christine Aziz



A whirlwind of a story with talking tigers, a knitting elephant and a sinister monkey. In the Kingdom of Broken Magic, who can you trust?

'Vibrantly visual, in The Kingdom of Broken Magic Aziz has created a richly-imagined world that fizzes with drama and big themes, and all delivered in an energetic style that will engage 8+-year-old adventure-lovers.' – LoveReading4Kids

Debut of the Month

- Age **7+**
- B-format **Paperback**
- Illustrations by **Ewa Beniak-Haremska**
- Pages **246**
- RRP **£8.99**
- ISBN **9781911427308**
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RUNNER HAWK
Michael Egan



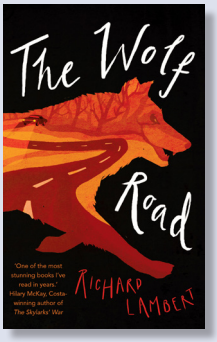
Something is happening to Leo, something is happening to his world, but will anyone listen? Leo is running out of time – has he got enough days left to learn how to live love, and catch a killer? Ishiguro's Never Let me Go meets The Catcher in the Rye in this beautifully crafted coming of age love story and fantasy thriller.

A Times & Sunday Times Best Children's Book of the Year 2023

- Age **12+**
- B-format **Paperback**
- Pages **320**
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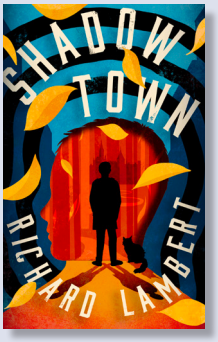
THE WOLF ROAD
Richard Lambert



Carnegie longlisted, a Guardian & Times Best Book of the Year. A gripping thriller that is also a tale of loss and grief.

- Age **12+**
- B-format **Paperback**
- Pages **352**
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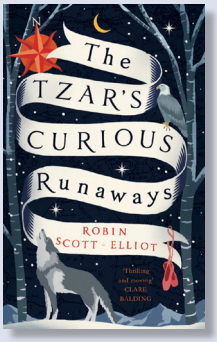
SHADOW TOWN
Richard Lambert



A Times Best Book of the Year. Toby follows his cat Alfred into a spine chilling world of deception and love. A gothic tale.

- Age **9+**
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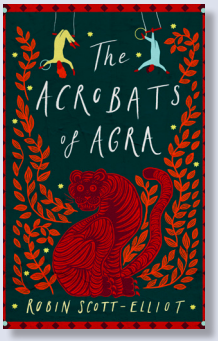
THE TZAR'S CURIOUS RUNAWAYS
Robin Scott-Elliot



A Telegraph Best Book of the Year. The Tzar – Peter the Great – has died and those who belong to his Circus of Curiosities must fend for themselves. Can they survive?

- Age **9+**
- B-format **Paperback**
- Pages **304**
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- World rights

THE ACROBATS OF AGRA
Robin Scott-Elliot



A Guardian Best Book of the Year. It's the year of the Indian rebellion: 1857, a French Circus is trapped in Agra under siege, can two children save a starving tiger?

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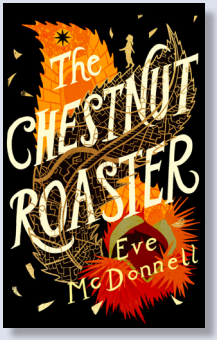
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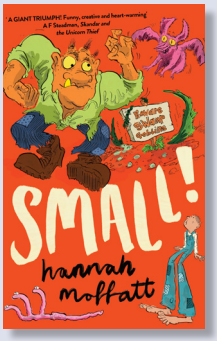
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