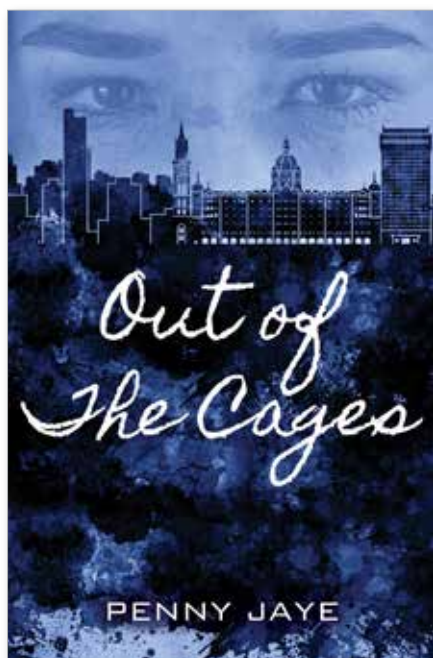


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OUT OF THE CAGES

ISBN: 978-1925563412
Author: Penny Jaye (NSW)
Published: 1 July 2018
Publisher: Rhiza Edge
Audience: Young Adult
Genre: Realism
RRP: \$19.99

DESCRIPTION: Fifteen-year-old Meena has given up all hope of ever escaping the brothel. For three years she's locked away her memories – of home, of her childhood friend, of what it means to hope. But when a botched police raid offers her a chance at freedom, Meena must face the truth about her past. As she attempts to piece her life back together, the memories she has buried deep inside begin to resurface. Meena realises escaping the brothel is only the beginning of what it means to be free. Can she face the truth in her memories? Can she return to Nepal if it means returning alone? Or will she face the red-light district one last time?





JACARANDA SNOW

ISBN: 978-1925563283
Author: Catherine Greer (NSW)
Illustrator: Helene Magisson (QLD)
Published: 30 September 2018
Publisher: Wombat Books
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book
RRP: \$24.99



DESCRIPTION: 'We're so lucky,' said Gran. 'We've just enough for two.' Jess and Gran have always made the best of everything. When there's not much for dinner, they cook oodles of noodles. When there's no cake for birthdays, they toast marshmallows on the stove. When it snows in the mountains, Jess longs to go. But there's no extra money for a holiday this year. So Jess finds a way to see the most amazing snow of all. *Jacaranda Snow* is about one family that lives with less money but plenty of love and optimism.



GIFT CARDS

'May all your dreams come true'

Code: WB-CC01

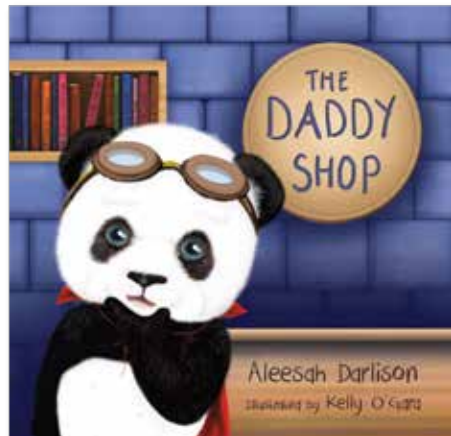
'May your days be filled with adventure!'

Code: WB-CC02

Publisher: Wombat Books

RRP: \$4.99 each

DESCRIPTION: Gift cards made with quirky illustrations from *Cloud Conductor*, written by Kellie Byrnes and illustrated by Ann-Marie Finn. Each card is blank inside with an inspirational message on the front.

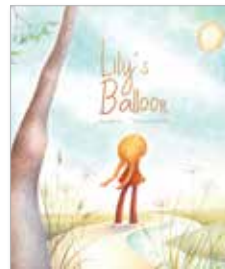


THE DADDY SHOP

ISBN: 978-1925563511 (hardback)
Author: Aleesah Darlison (QLD)
Illustrator: Kelly O'Gara (NSW)
Published: 1 August 2018
Publisher: Wombat Books
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book
RRP: \$24.99



DESCRIPTION: Hey, kids. Are you looking for a new daddy? Well, look no further. At The Daddy Shop, we have daddies to suit every occasion. Check out our daddies today! The Father and Son Picnic is coming up, but Daddy can't go with Tai because he's working. When Tai hears about The Daddy Shop, he takes matters into his own paws and tries out some new daddies. Around-The-House Daddy does all the chores and Out-And-About Daddy plays all day long. But which daddy will be the best one for Tai? A big-hearted tale that celebrates daddies everywhere.

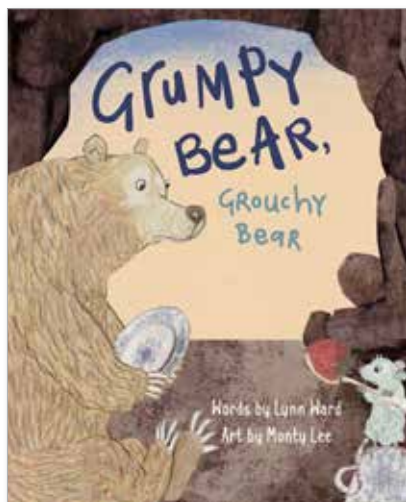


LILY'S BALLOON

ISBN: 978-1925563399
Author: Katrina Roe (NSW)
Illustrator: Helene Magisson (QLD)
Published: 31 July 2018
Publisher: Wombat Books
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$19.99

DESCRIPTION: When Lily finds a beautiful, big, shiny balloon she wants to keep it forever... But what if somebody else needs it more? *Lily's Balloon* is a gentle, hopeful story about disappointment, loss and learning to let go. Three young lives are connected through one balloon, which touches them in different ways.

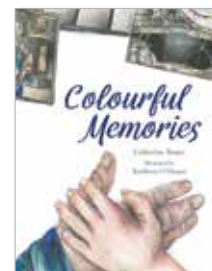


GRUMPY BEAR, GROUCHY BEAR

ISBN: 978-0994557070
Author: Lynn Ward (NSW)
Illustrator: Monty Lee (QLD)
Published: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Yellow Brick Books
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book
RRP: \$24.99



DESCRIPTION: Bear is hungry. Tummy-rumbling hungry. But no matter how hard he tries Bear can't catch his supper, which makes him a very GRUMPY, GROUCHY bear indeed! Bear gets into a few pickles in this fun rhyming story. He's a hungry bear who finds much more than he was looking for, but ends up with exactly what he needs ...



COLOURFUL MEMORIES

ISBN: 978-1925563429
Author: Catherine Bauer (SA)
Illustrator: Kathleen O'Hagan (QLD)
Published: 15 July 2018
Publisher: Wombat Books
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book
RRP: \$16.99

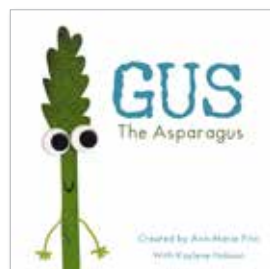
DESCRIPTION: Opa adds lively colour to his black-and-white photographs when Charlie comes to visit. From yellow ribbons, to green pine trees and blue over-sized jumpers. Charlie and Opa share colourful memories. This is a tender story between a grandchild and grandparent as they explore memories and family stories together.



CLOUD CONDUCTOR

ISBN: 978-1925563344
Author: Kellie Byrnes (QLD)
Illustrator: Ann-Marie Finn (QLD)
Published: 1 May 2018
Publisher: Wombat Books
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book
RRP: \$24.99

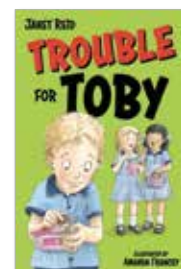
DESCRIPTION: Frankie loves to just sit and watch the clouds. She conducts symphonies in the sky and listens to the melodies that only she can hear. As the seasons pass, Frankie is taken away from her bedroom on the tales she creates. Even when illness means she can't leave her bed, Frankie can escape to the beach with shimmering waves or the outback with thundering horses. Readers will be enchanted as they learn to become cloud conductors too, no matter where they are or what situation they are in.



GUS THE ASPARAGUS

ISBN: 978-0994557032 (Second Edition)
Author: Ann-Marie Finn (QLD) & Kaylene Hobson
Published: 15 July 2018
Publisher: Yellow Brick books
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book
RRP: \$19.99

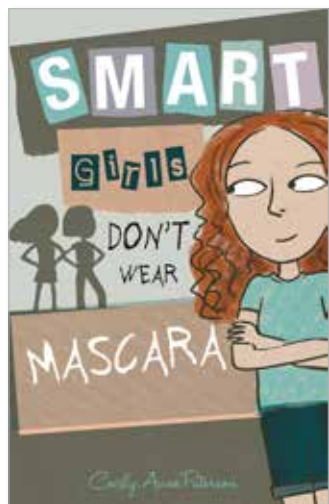
DESCRIPTION: Meet Gus! Gus might be the only asparagus in his family, but he is happy. However, when he goes to school he starts to realise that he doesn't always 'fit in'. Gus is here to help kids understand that it's okay to be different. He will soon become a favourite with anyone who has ever felt a little bit out of place — kids and adults alike.



TROUBLE FOR TOBY

ISBN: 978-1925563351
Author: Janet Reid (QLD)
Illustrator: Amanda Francey (QLD)
Published: 1 June 2018
Publisher: Wombat Books
Audience: Early Readers
Genre: Children's
RRP: \$9.99

DESCRIPTION: Toby has one mission at school: to stay out of trouble. Only then will his parents let him have a pet. But that's just it, Toby has trouble staying out of trouble. It wasn't his fault that a lizard found its way into Miss Mott's sleeve or that a snail turned up in Ivy's lunchbox. Join Toby and his friends on this hilarious adventure as they navigate the sandpit, adventure playground and sports shed in their mission to stay out of trouble.

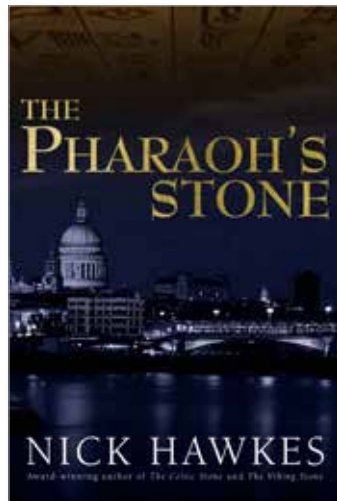


SMART GIRLS DON'T WEAR MASCARA

ISBN: 978-1925563443
Author: Cecily Anne Paterson (NSW)
Published: 31 July 2018
Publisher: Wombat Books
Audience: Middle Fiction
Genre: Children's
RRP: \$17.99



DESCRIPTION: Abby Smart is planning to have the most awesome year ever. She's the leader of the Smart Girls Club and after winning the talent quest, her dream to be a musical theatre singer looks like it might come true. And then Stella turns up, fluttering her mascara eyelashes. She's way too cool for little old Kangaroo Valley. Worst of all, she's making Abby's friends like ridiculous things such as makeup and pop music! Will Abby follow her friends, or follow her dreams?



THE PHARAOH'S STONE

ISBN: 978-1925563436
Author: Nick Hawkes (SA)
Published: 15 August 2018
Publisher: Rhiza Connect
Audience: Adult
Genre: Mystery, Action, Drama
RRP: \$24.99



DESCRIPTION: A young man hiding from his past in a London prison. A body found hanged from a bridge over the River Thames. An Egyptian code that holds the key to an international scandal ... Peter has served his prison sentence trying to be nameless. But on his release, Peter becomes entangled in the life of British Museum professor, Alex, whose brother was found hanged under Blackfriars Bridge. Investigations into the death lead them into the secret world of Freemasonry and its passion for collecting ancient Egyptian artefacts. Alex calls on Beth, his finest student and an expert in Egyptian hieroglyphics. From London to Paris, New York and the ancient temples of Egypt, they lead a frantic race to uncover the clues. As Peter and Beth get closer to solving the mystery of the murder, death stalks their every move. To survive, Peter must discover qualities about himself he never knew he had ... and learn to trust once more.



ANGELHOOD

ISBN: 978-0990304265
Author: A.J. Cattapan
Published: 1 August 2018
Publisher: Vinspire Publishing
Audience: Teens
Genre: Social Issues, Fantasy, Faith

RRP: \$19.99

DESCRIPTION: Seventeen-year-old theatre geek Nanette believes her life is headed toward stardom on Broadway. But when her dream theatre college rejects her and her best friend dies in a terrible accident, she decides the world would be better without her. But the afterlife isn't as heavenly as she thought. Trapped between light and utter darkness, Nanette learns she's a guardian angel, and the only way she can earn her wings is to keep a high school freshman, Vera, from committing the same sin she did—taking her own life.



THE CELTIC STONE

ISBN: 978-1921632648
Author: Nick Hawkes (SA)
Published: 1 November 2013
Publisher: Rhiza Pres
Audience: Adult
Genre: Mystery, Action

RRP: \$24.99



THE VIKING STONE

ISBN: 978-1925139488
Author: Nick Hawkes (SA)
Published: 1 November 2015
Publisher: Rhiza Press
Audience: Adult
Genre: Mystery, Action

RRP: \$19.99