

# KIDS FIRST EDITION!

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November titles from HarperCollins Publishers, Simon & Schuster,  
Walker Books, Gecko Press, and Hardie Grant

# JUNIOR FICTION



## Funny Kid Catastrophe

Matt Stanton

A new pet purchase becomes **CATASTROPHIC**. Laugh your head off with the super-popular Funny Kid series!

Max is the boy who absolutely, definitely, does not under any circumstances want a cat. So why did Mum and Dad just bring one home?

Matt Stanton is a bestselling children's author and illustrator who has sold more than one million books worldwide. Matt lives and works in Sydney, Australia, with his wife, bestselling author Beck Stanton.

Reading age: 7+  
Publisher: ABC Books  
RRP: \$16.99



## Waiting for the Storks

Katrina Nannestad

From the multi-award-winning author of *We Are Wolves*.

It's the Second World War and the Lebensborn Program is in full flight when Zofia Ulinski is kidnapped by the Germans. She is adopted into a wealthy and loving German family, but Zofia finds out it is *safer* to bury her past, deep down, so everything is forgotten.

Katrina Nannestad is an award-winning Australian author. Her books include *Rabbit*, *Soldier*, *Angel*, *Thief* and *The Travelling Bookshop* series.

Reading age: 12+  
Publisher: ABC Books  
RRP: \$22.99



## Virtually Christmas

David Baddiel

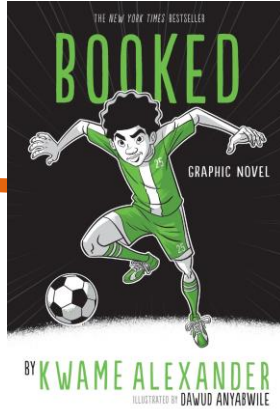
The **HILARIOUS** new novel and the year's most perfect festive gift.

Christmas is run by robots, while 3D holograms of Santa Claus called Santavatars check if you've been naughty or nice. Etta and her friend Monty find themselves thrown into a fight to bring back Christmas.

David Baddiel is an author and comedian. His children's novels *The Parent Agency*, *The Person Controller* and *AniMalcolm* have been runaway bestsellers.

Reading age: 8+  
Publisher: HarperCollins  
RRP: \$16.99

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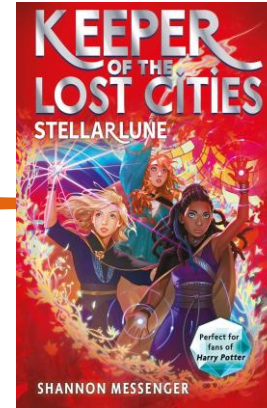
Kwame Alexander

Kwame Alexander's acclaimed verse novel *Booked* is vividly brought to life as a graphic novel with stunning illustrations by star talent Dawud Anyabwile.

Football, family, love, and friendship take centre stage as Nick tries to figure out how to navigate his parents' break-up, stand up to bullies, and impress the girl of his dreams.

Alexander's verse novel *The Crossover* won the 2015 Newbery Medal recognizing the year's "most distinguished contribution to American literature for children."

Reading age: 10+  
Publisher: Andersen Press  
RRP: \$22.99



Keeper of the Lost Cities:  
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Shannon Messenger

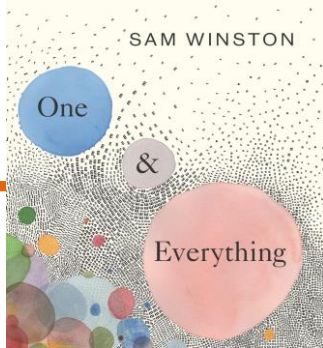
The stunning ninth book in the *New York Times* bestselling *Keeper of the Lost Cities* series.

The *Lost Cities*' greatest lie could destroy everything. And in the battle that follows, only one thing is certain: nothing will ever be the same.

Messenger's books have been featured on multiple state reading lists, published in numerous countries, and translated into many different languages.

Reading age: 8+  
Publisher: Simon & Schuster  
RRP: \$19.99

# PICTURE BOOKS



## One & Everything Sam Winston

From Sam Winston, the co-creator of *A Child of Books*.

Inspired by the Endangered Alphabets project, aimed at preserving cultures by sharing their unique scripts, Sam Winston uses writing systems such as cuneiform and Egyptian hieroglyphs to illustrate this book in his signature typography-based style, using symbols and letters that have relayed the world's stories over the centuries.

Reading age: 5+  
Publisher: Walker Books  
RRP: \$32.99



## Paradise Sands Levi Pinfold

An enchanting tale of haunting places and mystical bargains, sumptuously illustrated.

When a young girl and her brothers step into the ghostly Paradise Sands hotel, they fall under the rule of the mysterious Teller.

Pinfold paints with watercolour and gouache, creating imagery from imagination and memory. His debut book, *The Django*, won many awards.

Reading age: 5+  
Publisher: Walker Books  
RRP: \$32.99



## Gotcha Clotilde Perrin

A monstrously funny and original lift-the-flaps adventure.

Chased by monsters, each hairier and stinkier than the one before, a child finds shelter in the most famous fairytale houses.

Perrin has published over 30 books including the international lift-the-flap bestseller *Inside the Villains*.

Reading age: 4+  
Publisher: Gecko Press  
RRP: \$41.99



## Perfect Presents Anke Kuhl

A satisfied lizard has found the perfect present for a hard-to-please friend in this happy comic gift book about gifts.

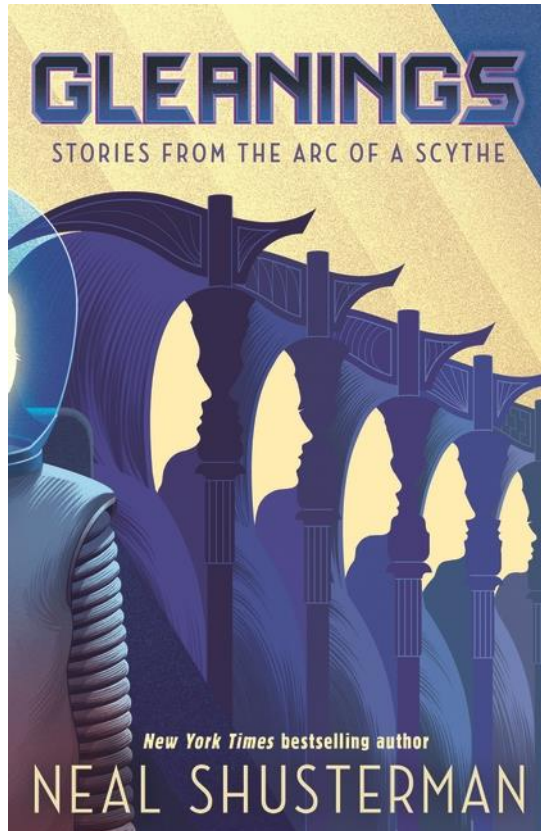
This funny comic with a twist is a fun read for children of all ages and a perfect present for anyone—even those who are hard to buy for.

Kuhl is one of Germany's leading children's book illustrators, whose awards include the German Youth Literature Award in 2011.

Reading age: 3+  
Publisher: Gecko Press  
RRP: \$16.99

# YOUNG ADULT

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Gleanings

Neal Shusterman

**The *New York Times* bestselling *Arc of a Scythe* series continues with thrilling stories.**

Discover secrets and histories of characters you've followed for three volumes and meet new heroes, new foes, and some figures in between.

Shusterman won the 2015 National Book Award for Young People's Literature for his book *Challenger Deep*

Reading age: 14+

Publisher: Walker Books

RRP: \$22.99