CANDY JAR CHILDREN'S BOOKS



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SHANE THE CHEF (3-7)

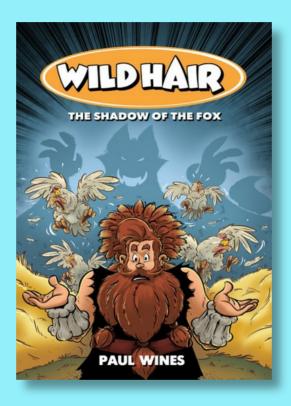


"Sizzling saucepans! It's my first cookbook! Now you can enjoy trying out some of the recipes from my TV show at home. I've selected a mix of quick and easy basics, healthy and hearty meals, and of course a few treats. So get your aprons on and Let's Get Cooking!" – Shane the Chef

Twenty fun and healthy recipes for kids from Channel 5's smash-hit show: quick and easy basics, tasty main meals and desserts, with suggested ingredient swaps for fussy eaters. All recipes as seen on screen!

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WILD HAIR (6-12)

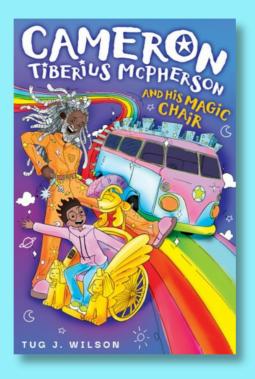


Candy Jar's first graphic novel.

Meet Wild Hair and his friendly tribe of brave warriors. Follow their adventures as they travel the countryside, warning friends and neighbours of impending doom!

There's a huge fox at large! And it eats almost anything! After the fox's midnight visit to the chickens, Wild Hair decides to take matters into his own hands. But who else can he trust on this important mission?

CAMERON TIBERIUS McPHERSON AND HIS MAGIC CHAIR (8-12)



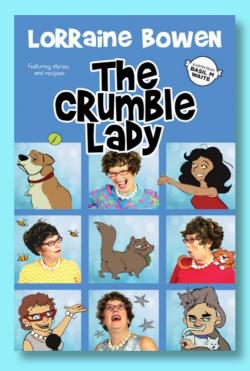
Cameron Tiberius McPherson and his eccentric mum, Lulu, live on the top floor of Grimethorpe Towers in the town of Pimple.

Their lives are turned upside down when a huge tornado arrives, bringing the magical mechanic, Mr Pea. He gives Cameron a golden wheelchair, a chair that enables Cameron to do things he never thought possible.

But as he gets to grips with how his chair works, Cameron comes up against dark forces in Pimple society. Can he now be the hero he always wanted to be...?

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THE CRUMBLE LADY (8-12)



The Crumble Lady is a SUBURBAN SUPERHERO!

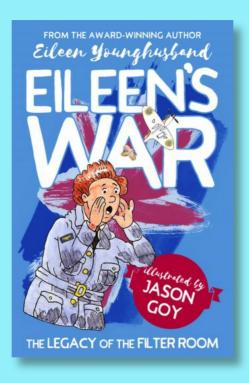
When she's not busy solving crimes, she's making cat food crumble, writing songs, and even getting her chums to save her town from a SHERBET EXPLOSION!

There's NEVER a dull moment with the Crumble Lady!

Tuck into a delicious portion of stories, funny characters and, of course, crumbles!

Lorraine Bowen shot to fame on *Britain's Got Talent* by winning David Walliams' Golden Buzzer for her jolly 'Crumble Song'.

EILEEN'S WAR (8-12)



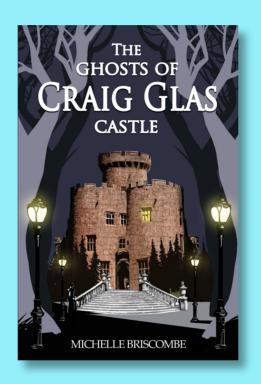
Eileen le Croissette was just an ordinary teenage girl. Living with her parents, she spent her days roller skating with friends, studying for exams and daydreaming about travelling the world.

But on September 3rd 1939 Britain declared war on Germany and everything changed. With Britain standing alone Eileen was determined to help defend her country. She joined the RAF as a Clerk Special Duties and found herself in the top secret Filter Room – a place so hush-hush she had to sign the Official Secrets Act to work there!

Eileen's War tells the remarkable story of living through the Blitz, acting as a guide in a liberated Nazi concentration camp and hunting down V2 rocket launchers!

A children's version of the award-winning memoir One Woman's War.

THE GHOSTS OF CRAIG GLAS CASTLE (8-12)



It's flattering when ghosts trust you with their stories – if only they'd stop talking occasionally!

So, when Flora and Archie are offered a trip to Craig Glas Castle in Wales, and a break from talking to ghosts, they can't wait to go. But not everything at the castle is what it seems and soon the best friends embark on another ghostly detective adventure.

The Ghosts of Craig Glas Castle is a warm-hearted ghost story in the mould of its predecessor, *The House on March Lane*. See overleaf.

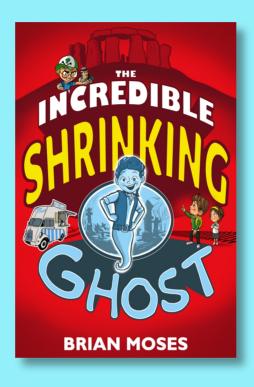
THE HOUSE ON MARCH LANE (8-12)



In 1836, Harriet's papa, a ship's officer on HMS *Beagle*, returns from a long journey at sea. On his arrival home, Harriet and her friend Lily become involved in a dangerous secret with tragic consequences. Almost two centuries later, Flora's best friend Archie experiences a ghostly encounter at her dad's reclamation and salvage yard.

The haunting takes Flora and Archie on a detective adventure with a difference, and leads them to an unexpected and supernatural discovery. Flora, Archie, Harriet and Lily's lives are soon entwined in a way that they could never have imagined possible.

THE INCREDIBLE SHRINKING GHOST (8-12)



Do you think ghosts need to go to the toilet? Do you think ghosts kiss? Yuck!

Alex and Phoebe have a lot of questions about ghosts, but no one to ask – until they meet Walter. He knows everything there is to know about ghosts. After all, he is one! But Walter has questions of his own. And he's had three hundred years to think of them! Together, the three friends must find a way to set Walter free. But it isn't easy to keep a ghost secret. Particularly when his friends turn up!

Brian Moses mainly writes for children, has over two hundred published works, and has sold over a million copies of his books.

THE LUCY WILSON MYSTERIES (8-12)

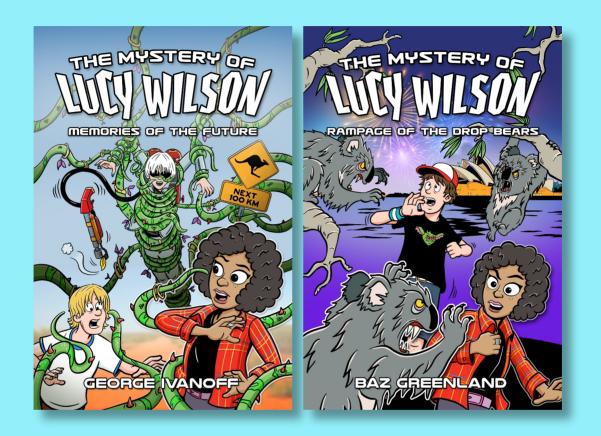


A series of licensed Doctor Who spin-off books. 2017-present

Lucy Wilson doesn't want to move from London to sleepy South Wales. But when she arrives at her new seaside home, it doesn't appear to be as boring as she expected. Ogmore-by-Sea seems to be under the control of a mysterious and powerful force. But why is Lucy its target? And why, when students at her new school start to disappear, does no one seem to care? *The Lucy Wilson Mysteries* blend fantastic adventures with supernatural thrills, mind-bending sci-fi, scary monsters, ghosts, aliens and time travel.

Avatars of the Intelligence, Curse of the Mirror Clowns, The Midnight People, The Bandril Invasion, The Brigadier and the Bledoe Cadets, The Serpent's Tongue, The Phantoms of Tusker Rock, The Children of January, The Invisible Women.

THE MYSTERY OF LUCY WILSON (8-12)



Melbourne, 1985. Matty is just an ordinary boy having an ordinary evening, browsing for books in his favourite sci-fi shop. Until he meets a girl. A girl who appears out of thin air, into a locked room, and can't remember who she is or where she came from. And then Matty's day gets even less ordinary when he encounters time-travelling killer plant people from outer space. For Matty to put things right, he must work out who his new friend Lucy Wilson is, and why he is suddenly not so ordinary.

Memories of the Future, Rampage of the Drop Bears.

LUCY WILSON: EASY READ EDITIONS (8-12)



Hobo Kostinen's discovery of a strange, boxy robot hidden in a cupboard in an arcade in Porthcawl, leads him and Lucy Wilson into a series of encounters involving the deadly Quarks!

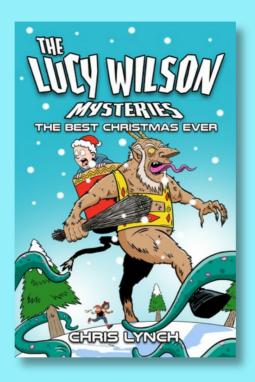
Lucy and Hobo decide to join the climate change protests on Waterloo Bridge. But something appears to be affecting both the peaceful protesters and the police.

Lucy and Hobo are chasing a stringy alien monster through time. They finish up in South London, near where Lucy grew up. She wants to see her friends, but when they find Lucy's old family house, it is apparent that they have gone further back in time than they originally thought!

School trips are never simple when it comes to Lucy and Hobo. There's always an adventure just around the corner. Spending the day at Bristol Zoo, Lucy hopes to have a normal day out, but it's not long before she realises the zoo has gone wild!

Attack of the Quarks, Back in London, The Keeper of Fang Rock, The Ballad of the Borad.

LUCY WILSON: THE BEST CHRISTMAS EVER (8-12)



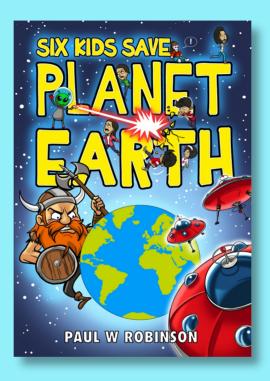
Christmas is the busiest time of the year, but this never seems to be a problem for the monsters and aliens that visit Lucy Wilson over the festive period!

Alongside her best friend Hobo, Lucy discovers one of her grandad's old secrets, investigates a creepy haunted mansion, and gets a visit from a mysterious goatman called Krampus, who takes bad children away.

Defending Earth doesn't stop for anything, not even Christmas!

But which Christmas is the best one ever?

SIX KIDS SAVE PLANET EARTH (8-12)



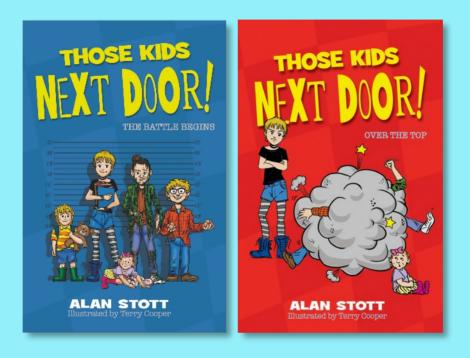
The six Chan children enjoy their life on the Yorkshire Dales. Until 2020 arrives.

Lockdown!

When their parents are taken over by aliens, the Chans must rely on their own courage and resources to put things right. Led by their brave sister Ingrid, they must escape capture, defeat the aliens, and save Planet Earth. No pressure then!

Added to this, they must rescue an alien princess from her enemies, and find a way to take an "out of time" Viking girl back to her family. And Ingrid must face the greatest challenge of all... School!

THOSE KIDS NEXT DOOR (8-12)



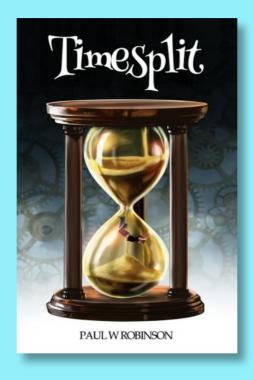
It doesn't matter where they go or what they do, trouble finds them! They argue. They fight. They are mischief magnets!

So when the Shufflett children arrive at Budleigh Cottage, in the middle of nowhere, with its five bedrooms, massive garden, pond, woods and no moaning neighbours, they cannot believe their luck.

The nearest house is over two hundred metres away and it is owned by an elderly couple, Arthur and Margaret. But Arthur and Margaret may have a few tricks up their sleeves. Have those kids next door met their match?

Two titles: The Battle Begins, Over the Top.

TIMESPLIT (8-12)

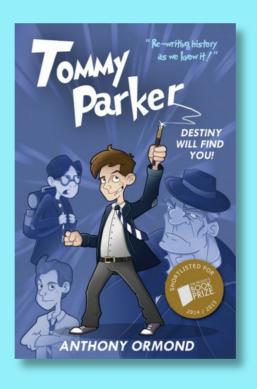


Jennifer Johnson wakes up one morning to find herself having an out-of-body experience! Not only that, but she's in someone else's body, in someone else's time. She's now a kitchen maid in the nineteenth century. At the same moment, Edith is also transferred into another body, but to a place far removed from her normal experience.

Has she been taken to hell by demons in the night? No, it's just twenty-first century London!

Join them as they embark on an out-of-time adventure.

TOMMY PARKER (8-12)



What if you had a pen that could rewrite history?

While the idea of time travel seems like great fun, an innocent trip into the past could have devastating consequences.

When Tommy Parker goes to his grandpa's house for the summer, he has no idea that his life is about to change forever. But that's exactly what happens when he uncovers a fantastic secret: a pen that lets him travel through his memories and alter the past!

Shortlisted for The People's Book Prize 2014/2015.

BECKY BLOOMSFIELD (9-13)

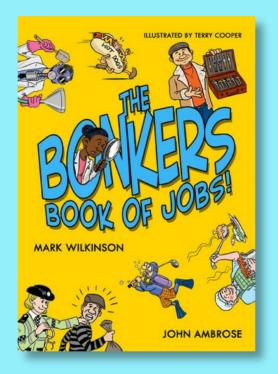


Ever since Mum died, life has been hard for eleven-year-old Becky Bloomsfield, but everything gets turned upside down when Dad brings home his new girlfriend, Posh Penny!

Not only does Becky feel like her mum is being replaced, but Dad no longer seems to have time for her either! Everything becomes so much harder when she is accused of stealing and falls out with her best friend Cassie.

Will Becky get her dad and her best friend back? Or has life as Becky knew it changed forever?

THE BONKERS BOOK OF JOBS (9-13)

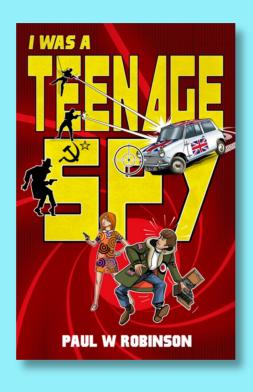


Discover your own BONKERS JOB!

What's the smelliest job? The scariest? The most disgusting? And which bonkers job would you like to do in the future. *The Bonkers Book of Jobs* helps you choose the tastiest, weirdest and stupidest jobs around.

Complete the quiz in the final chapter and find out the perfect job for you.

I WAS A TEENAGE SPY (9-13)



It's 1967, the 'summer of love', and the height of the cold war. Shy spy-film-fan Philip Williams wakes up one night to find an intruder in his room.

This is just the start of an adventure which takes Philip on a wild adrenalin-fuelled ride across the length and breadth of England, accompanied by teenage secret agent, Elise, in the hunt for a Russian mole at the heart of the British spy establishment.

With MI6 disabled and communications down, can Philip and Elise catch the mole? Will they survive the trip? And will Philip win the heart of the enigmatic young Elise? Well, two out of three isn't bad!

SOMETHING I SHOULD KNOW (13+)



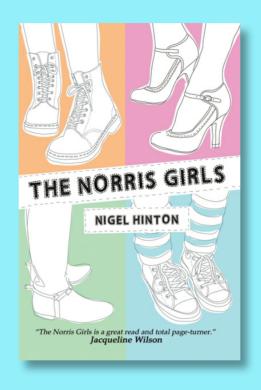
Thirteen-year-old Olivia wants to know the truth. She doesn't want to go through her whole life wondering who her dad is and what it would be like to meet him. But her mum is so secretive about the whole thing: all she will say is that it's complicated and Olivia is too young to understand.

So when Olivia's cousin Charlie suggests they take matters into their own hands and contact reality TV show *Find Your Family*, where they reunite family members who've lost touch, Olivia knows this could be her only chance.

Together, the two girls fill in the online application form – and it all seems so easy! They are invited to appear on the show and travel to Greece to meet Alexandros Papadopoulos, her mum's ex and Olivia's dad.

But all is not as it seems. Someone is hiding the truth about Olivia's real father.

THE NORRIS GIRLS (9-13)

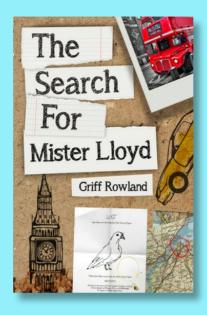


"The Norris Girls is a great read and a total page-turner." – Jacqueline Wilson

Dad is away in a dangerous place, but life must go on for the Norris girls. Beth dreams of being in the school musical, especially when super cool Josh gets the lead part. Georgy trains every day, trying to win a place in the Inter-Counties Athletics Championships, but first she has to beat her arch-rival, Layla. And Katie wants an animal to look after – a dog or cat or a rabbit would do, but if she could choose one thing in the whole world it would be a pony.

Filled with tears and laughter and heartache, this is *Little Women* for the twenty-first century. Written by Nigel Hinton, writer of the classic book and TV series/film, *Buddy/Buddy's Song*.

THE SEARCH FOR MISTER LLOYD (13+)



WINNER OF THE TIR NA N-OG 2016

(Best English-language Book with an authentic Welsh background.)

"My pigeon's gone missing. Seen him waddling about? Answers to the name of Mister Lloyd. Light grey feathers, dark underbelly. No? Yes? What? You think so? In which direction?"

Where do you even begin to search for your lost pigeon? Of course you put up LOST posters, pinning them to as many tree trunks as possible, but it's not like you can actually look for a pigeon... or can you?

Mister Lloyd fails to return home from his first international race, much to the distress of Mostyn Price, a young pigeon fancier from North Wales. His grandfather presumes he's been devoured by a falcon but Mostyn is hell-bent on proving him wrong, determined to conquer his sense of loss, especially as his own dad also vanished a few years earlier. A mysterious tip-off suggests Mister Lloyd has landed in London and the search shifts to the metropolis, where the eleven-year-old hero finds himself increasingly isolated and in danger.

THE SWISH (13+)



Kat is broke. Bullied by 'mean girls', blanked by her cool boy crush, and trapped between her warring parents, she has one escape: to sew.

From scraps and cast-offs, she creates gorgeous designs she models for her mates down their dingy backstreet.

But when her parents can't afford the heating bills, dare Kat sew her own gown for the Winter Wonderland Ball? Or will the haters rip her to shreds?

The Swish is a funny, honest story of one girl's attempt to transform herself through hard work, creative cheek and the flash of a needle. Turning rags to (kinda!) riches, can 'alley Kat' storm the catwalk – and rock the ball?

THINNER THAN WATER (13+)



The one mistake that changed two families forever...

Kim Braddock and Fizzy Duvall have never met, yet their lives are inextricably linked. When the girls discover that they were switched at birth, the revelation sends a shock-wave through both families.

Kim and Fizzy form a bond that changes them both while their two families struggle with the truth. But, as the conflict deepens, the girls discover that family is just skin deep.

So, what's so different about Candy Jar Books?

At the heart of every Candy Jar title is a compelling narrative, engaging characterisation, and big ideas. Our stories leap off the page, and can be adapted for all mediums.

Candy Jar creates content for children and young adults, which is highly transferable to film, television, gaming, cartoons, picture strips, etc. Our publications target all age ranges, stimulate the imagination, and actively focus on a diverse, ever-changing readership.

Basically our writers, editors, artists and development partners all work towards the same goal:

To tell great stories.

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