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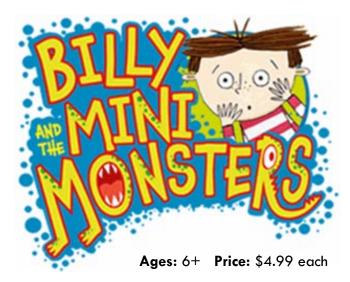
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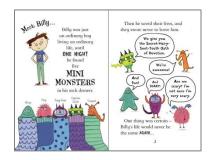
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Mini Monsters in these hilarious adventures as
they encounter crucial first experiences
(vacations, school trips and moving house)
and everyday fears (fear of the dark and
bullying at school).

Features

- Hilarious doodles, drawings, poems, pros-and-cons list
- Spirited main character
- Made especially for fans of friendship and fun!







Ages: 6-9 **Price:** \$5.99

I have so many super-amazing and IMPORTANT things to write about!
I'll tell you all about them.
I'm Olivia and this is MY diary...

From the creators of the bestselling Ella Diaries:

Ella's little sister has started writing down her own hilarious thoughts and adventures!
It's time to find out all about Olivia.
She's funny, fearless, and full of fun.

Perfect For Starting Chapter Books!

My daughter loves this book and the series. She was getting overwhelmed by wordy chapter books so she loves how this series is written in diary form. Doodle illustrations break up the pages too. She can focus and really be engaged in the book. She said she thinks Olivia is someone she would be friends with.

Love the imagination Olivia has!

My first grader was super engaged in this book.

There are sibling elements that are humorous and very realistic. Olivia has a great imagination and is always using her imagination and problem solving skills - an awesome example for my daughter!

(web review)

- Strongly supports a good work ethic, the value of cooperation, and a concern for others.
- Realistically shows the ins and outs of hotel management.
- Great read-aloud for a broad-age range audience.

Ages: 6-9 **Price:** \$5.99

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When Anna inherits a dilapidated once-grand hotel, she's determined to restore it to its former glory. But this is no ordinary hotel – all of her staff and guests are animals! And running an animal hotel is no easy task ...

Two color illustrations add vibrancy.





Features

- Espouses good sports values: self-belief, commitment, teamwork, perseverance, dealing w/disappointments, life balance, as well as fun!
- Showcases pride in Aboriginal,
 Torres Strait Islander heritage
- Several nationalities featured







Ages: 7-10 **Price:** \$5.99

A fantastic and fun basketball three-book series by Australian Olympian and NBA star Patty Mills to entertain young readers, inspire kids to achieve their goals through sports, and take pride in their heritage. Based on Patty's indigenous heritage and experience playing sports as a kid growing up in Canberra. (Glossaries included!)

Sports series review by 5.5 year old! (web review)

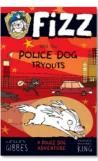
It was fun to read because there was basketball games to follow along. It was an intermediate chapter book with a nice amount of words. I love series books so it was fun to continue with the other books. It was interactive because it taught me how to do a layup and I love sports.

My 9 year old LOVES this series! (web review)

Even though he's not really a "sports kid" himself,
my son loves these books! He's really hoping for
more. And I love the themes of hard work and
determination that are valued and taught.

- Hilarious and action-packed chapter books for beginners.
- Black-and-white illustrations throughout.
- Funny and endearing characters.
- Not just for dog lovers!

Ages: 8-12 **Price:** \$5.99

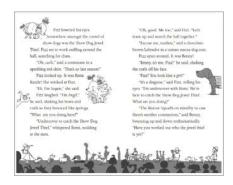








Follow Fizz through his police dog academy tryouts and training to become a dog detective, and on to his first cases.



Told in simple but very lively language, with lots of playful repetition, short chapters and Stephen Michael King's quirky cartoon-style illustrations throughout, this hilarious and action-packed series is perfect for newly confident readers.

Features

- Humorously explores common elementary school issues
- Hilarious doodles, drawings, poems, pros-and-cons list
- Spirited main character

Ages: 8-12 **Price:** \$5.99











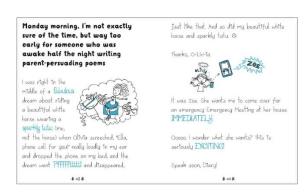






WARNING:

You are about to read my UTTERLY BIGGEST SECRETS. Can I trust you? OK then. I'm Ella, and this is my diary...



School Library Journal

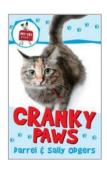
"The illustrations and the use of lists and poetry make this a great pick for reluctant readers."

Kirkus Reviews

"Following the story, backmatter activities tie into the tale, including a make-your-own haiku, draw-your-own fashion, and a prompt for a top-10 list. Among a slew of other bubblegum-hued diary hybrids, this mean-girl tale is a gentle take, just right for a younger audience hankering for a fast, frothy read... Cute and effervescent."

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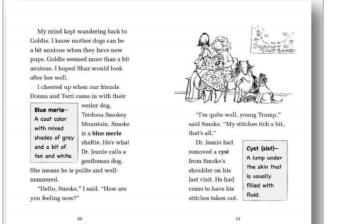
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Pet Vet Complete Collection



Trump, a Jack Russell terrier, lives with veternarian Dr. Jeanie, and helps the animals being treated at the pet vet clinic.

- Short sentences, manageable chapters for younger readers.
- Engaging characters appeal to animal lovers.
- Fact-filled notes about animal behaviour and caring for pets.
- Perfect for learning about what being a veteranian would entail.









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Extraordinary Lives

Biography | Ages 7-11| 128 pp | \$5.99

Focuses on the lives of inspirational historical and modern figures.

- Fully illustrated and full-color throughout.
- Diverse real-life stories to educate, inspire and empower.
- Topics include science, space, history and civil rights.
- Real-life narratives, timelines and facts; childhood to adulthood.







Fairy Ponies Series

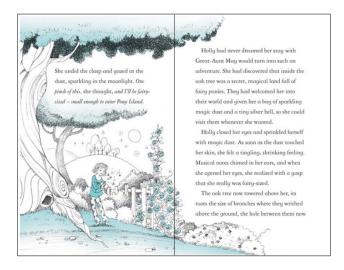


Ages: 7+ **Price:** \$5.99 each

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Fairy Ponies is an original, illustrated fiction with easy reading texts. Designed for newly fluent readers who are ready for longer stories.

Developed in consultation with reading experts.



Holly is staying with her great-aunt when she discovers a tiny pony with shimmering wings. At first she thinks she must be dreaming, until two fairy ponies visit her with an urgent mission. Puck, a young fairy pony, is in danger!

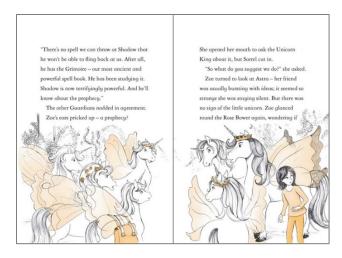
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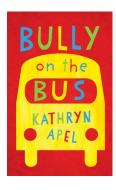
Fairy Unicorns is an original, illustrated fiction with easy reading texts. Designed for newly fluent readers who are ready for longer stories.



Zoe is staying with her Great Aunt May for summer vacation when she discovers a secret world, hidden inside the oak tree at the bottom of the garden - a land full of Fairy Unicorns! But Zoe soon finds out that Unicorn Island is in terrible danger. The trees are dying! Zoe and her new friend, Astra, a beautiful unicorn with silver stars on her coat, must find a way to save the trees, before it's too late... This new series is a stand-alone, but it also follows on from Fairy Ponies.

- A verse novel
- Brave & thoughtful characters
- Heartwarming ending
- On Pacer's Nat'l Bullying
 Prevention Center's Book List

Ages: 8+ **Price:** \$6.99



She's big.
She's smart.
She's mean.
She's the bully on the bus.
She picks on me and
I don't like it.
But I don't know how
to make her stop.

A beautifully crafted verse novel that will surprise and empower.

The bully on the bus taunts seven-year-old Leroy, then silences him with threats of worse to come if he tells. To help him, his teacher introduces him to a book of fairy tales. Hidden within are the clues that Leroy needs to overcome the bully's taunts once and for all.

Kirkus Reviews

"Simple, hopeful, and positive."

School Library Journal

The honesty and rawness of Leroy's emotions expressed throughout each verse will stir compassion in young readers. For readers experiencing or witnessing bullying themselves, it will hopefully inspire and empower.

VERDICT A short yet poignant title on a timely topic; a valuable addition to elementary school and public library collections.

The Pirate Tree

This empowering story offers young readers not only strong characters overcoming an all too common school problem, but also gives them useful suggestions on how they could tame a bully themselves, without getting in trouble.

SWON Libraries CLEAR Reviews

The flowing verse tells the story beautifully. I would recommend this book to any child who has been bullied or knows someone who has been bullied. It would also use it as a read aloud with elementary students to discuss bullying and being kind.

Mom Read It

Told in verse from Leroy's point of view, BULLY ON THE BUS is sensitive, often heartbreaking, and ultimately, hopeful. Leroy's employs self-confidence, bolstered by his family's and teacher's support, and a 'secret weapon' that holds messages – strategies – to distract him from DJ's bullying. There's strong advice for kids enduring their own bullies: "Show the bully you don't care. Tell an adult." The story ends on an optimistic note, and while Leroy's "secret weapon" and support system may not apply to every reader's situation, it is a story that lets kids know they are seen; their stories heard. It's a story that encourages kids to seek help and assures them that someone out there wants to listen and wants to help.

Literacy Daily, "Celebrating Poetry"

Reading this short chapter book in verse is a good opener for discussion of the issue of bullying.

Kirkus Reviews

Even though grade schooler Leroy loves his teacher and his fellow Superkids in Mrs. Wilson's classroom, he dreads the trip to and from school for one particular reason—DJ. A high schooler who changes the color of her hair almost as frequently as her mood, DJ finds respite from her own frustrating life by tormenting Leroy. Insults, mockery, and poking are only the start, and there's little that older sister Ruby, who's only in grade five, can do to help. When the cupcake Leroy has made for his teacher disappears into DJ's mouth, he is crushed. His parents and teacher notice a change in his demeanor, but Leroy feels nervous confiding in them. When he does, they hatch a plan. Leroy has a list of things he can do to combat DJ, including ignoring her, sitting in a seat close to the bus driver, and speaking confidently. But it's his secret weapon, a storybook that distracts him and interests DJ, that finally encourages peace on the bus. Leroy learns the important lesson of show and tell: "Show the bully you don't care. / Tell an adult." Simply written in verse, this is a story many children will find familiar. An optimistic ending might be just the encouragement most kids need, but it may be a little improbable for some readers. Set in Australia, the book assumes a white default.

- Dance, drama, and dreams.
- Charming, relatable, welldrawn characters.
- Social issues; friendship.
- Four diverse, distinct characters and situations.









Ages: 8-10 P

Price: \$5.99

Join Chloe, Sara, Lilly and Bethany at The Shine School for the Performing Arts, where dreams of stardom really can – and do – come true.

Getting into The Shine School for the Performing Arts is a dream come true for Chloe! When a prank goes wrong though, rumors that she is about to be expelled begin to fly. Can Chloe turn things around before it's too late?

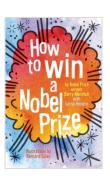
When there's an audition for a professional production of Mary Poppins, Sara is hoping it'll be her big chance. But can she avoid rivalries at school and her parents' concerns at home to secure the role of her dreams?

Lily's sure she only got in to Shine because of her actress mom. Then she finds out about an exciting new TV adaptation of her favorite book, and everything clicks – this is her chance to prove herself! Will she be able to convince everyone else though?

Bethany has been keeping a secret from her best friends: she's a scholarship student; but with homework and a long commute, she's struggling. Will Bethany be able to find her voice and shine in the concert?

Themes

- Science
- Nobel Prizes
- Women in Science



Ages: 8+ **Price:** \$6.99

Notable Features

- Learn the secrets behind some of the most important scientific discoveries.
- Simple explanations and demonstrations bring science to life.
- Author Dr. Barry Marshall won the 2005 Nobel Prize for Medicine.

When Mary stumbles on a secret meeting of Nobel Prize winners, Dr. Barry Marshall agrees to travel with her through time to learn the secrets behind some of the most fascinating and important scientific discoveries. They talk time and space with Albert Einstein, radiation with Marie Curie, DNA with Crick, Watson, and Wilkins – and more! Fun science experiments included!

[This book] is such a unique way of introducing famous scientist and their work! The experiments at the end of each chapter are fun, cool, approachable and relevant to each chapter.

It was so much fun "meeting" [scientists] in a fictitious storyline that presents facts in a fun, relatable manner which lends to very easy retention! Each scientist ends their meeting with the main character, Mary (who has time traveled to meet them), by giving her a piece of advice on how to win a Nobel prize - each piece of advice doubles as a valuable and applicable life lesson. I really can't recommend this book enough!

Web Review by a customer with a B.S. in Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology

Booklist "An entertaining introduction to groundbreaking scientists that will inspire students to learn more."

- Anxiety
- OCD
- Friendship
- Empathy



Ages: 8-12 **Price:** \$5.99

Notable Features

- Hopeful insight on overcoming OCD and anxiety issues.
- Great classroom read very funny.

Eleven-year-old Felix Twain's life revolves around the number two. He skips every second step when he takes the stairs, taps door handles twice and positions objects in pairs. The problem has become so bad that Felix is on the verge of being expelled from school because the principal has had enough of trying to run the school around his very specific rules.

Then Charlie Pye arrives and turns Felix's world upside down. She's grown up with very few rules. She eats cereal for lunch, calls a boat home, and has a very loose interpretation of school uniform. The question is, can Felix ever learn to be wrong when he is so obsessed with being right?

School Library Journal This would be a good introduction for upper elementary students to mental health issues and will appeal to students who like Jeff Kinney's "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" and Rachel Renée Russell's "Dork Diaries."

Always in the Middle ...an adventure of discovery and understanding, especially for the main character. He has Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD). ... Narrated by Felix, the tale supplies readers with empathy for his condition. This would make a fantastic read-aloud in the classroom or at home. A beautiful story to enjoy and share.

Features

- Coded chapter headings to decipher, maps, case file notes.
- Emphasis on all kinds of skills: codebreaking, problem solving, engineering, athletic, and more.
- Detailed international settings complete with maps, sports, science.
- Appealing to both boys and girls.

Ages: 8-12 Price: \$5.99









An action-packed spy adventure series!

What would you do if you woke up in a strange place? If your whole life changed in the blink of an eye and you had no idea what was going on? Twins Kensy and Max Grey's lives are turned upside down when they are whisked off to London, and discover their parents are missing. As the situation unfolds, so many things don't add up: their strange new school, the bizarre grannies on their street, the coded messages they keep finding and the feeling that, all around them, adults are keeping secrets ...



A witty and fast moving, classic spy adventure w/a contemporary twist. Enjoy a richly created world, fantastic dialogue and well-developed, multigenerational characters — reflecting strong family relationships.

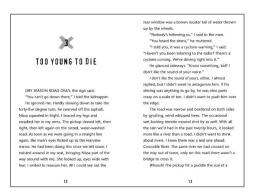
- Courageous young hero.
- Maximum thrills; nonstop action.
- Exotic settings: nature and ecology.
- Edge-of-your-seat adventure.
- Perseverance, ingenuity, selfreliance.

Ages: 8-12 **Price:** \$5.99

SAVE on Complete Collection – only \$35.99



Action has a new hero - Sam Fox! With a talent for attracting danger, Sam Fox is an expert at getting himself into (and out of) the most extreme situations. This series has a strong appeal with a courageous young hero and exotic settings and has non-stop action and short chapters which will engage reluctant readers.



The pace of all the Extreme Adventures novels keeps readers gripped from the first page to the last. Sam is bounced so quickly from one adventure to another, readers will hardly have time to breathe. This high-action series keeps kids reading!

Themes

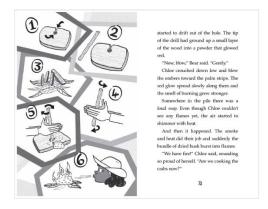
- Each book features a different, diverse main character.
- Exotic settings: nature and ecology.
- Edge-of-your-seat adventure.
- Perseverance, ingenuity, selfreliance.
- Survival tips and tricks from Bear Grylls himself.

Ages: 7-10 **Price:** \$4.99

SAVE on Complete Collection - only \$44.99



You're given a magical compass and suddenly you're no longer at outdoor camp but in an amazing place in the world – with Bear Grylls as your guide!



Each book in the Bear Grylls Adventures series follows a different child at an outdoor activity camp. Once they are given the magical compass, they meet Bear in an amazing place and learn new skills and facts they can take back with them to their real life. There is so much information, and so much fun in these inspirational adventures.

- High-voltage adventure;
 laughs on every page
- Diverse and inclusive
- Relatable family and friendship dynamics









Ages: 8+

Price: \$6.99

It's high time we had a new girl superhero to root for in this middlegrade space - and Lightning Girl has all the classic tensions of superhero versus supervillain stories, together with realistic family and friendship dynamics, and laughs on every page.

Always in the Middle

"This should appeal to both grils and boys who enjoy a bit of magic and a fun premise."

Charlotte's Library

These are fun, fast reads, with a bi-racial, bighaired heroine who is still very much a kid. Sure she has powers, but she doesn't have a lot of confidence in herself. Although not everyone has problems controlling their lightning powers, many of us can relate to her worries... In short, these should go down very easily indeed for younger middle school readers.

Always in the Middle

The fast pace along with the first person narration by the endearing Aurora Beam made for a winning combination. ... Fun, black and white illustrations are scattered throughout the chapters. The story shines in more ways than one and it would also make for a great read aloud.

2-in-1 Book

Ages: 11+ **Price:** \$8.99



Girls with a Voice Year 1764

(previously published as "Historical House: Mary Ann and Miss Mozart")

Mary Ann's greatest wish is to become an opera singer, and she's thrilled when the famous

child prodigy Mozart comes to perform in Chelsea. But through a sudden twist of fate, Mary Ann is told that she must leave her Boarding School for Young Ladies, and her singing dreams are shattered. Distraught, she comes up with a plan to stay at school, oblivious to the danger it will put her in.



Girls with a Voice

Year 1857

(previously published as "Historical House: Lizzie's Wish")

Lizzie loves plants, and her biggest wish is to be a gardener, a bold choice for a

Victorian girl. When her strict stepfather sends her to stay with relatives in London, Lizzie misses her country garden and struggles with her new life of stiff manners and formal pastimes. Lizzie lives for the daily letters from her mother, until suddenly, the letters stop. Can Lizzie find the courage to stand up to her stepfather, & follow her dreams?

Each book includes a house plan for that current era to add interest & allowing readers to see how a house changes over times.

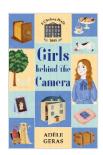
The premise of Usborne's Historical House series is a delightful one: a single house in Chelsea forms the backdrop for a set of stories spanning 200 years.

These are engaging novels, immaculately researched and quietly informative. They can be read in any order; those who read them all will be thrilled by the occasional links that draw characters together across generations.

Kate Agnew, Education Guardian

2-in-1 Book

Ages: 11+ **Price:** \$8.99



Girls behind the Camera Year 1890s

(previously published as "Historical House: Mary Ann and Miss Mozart")

Mary Ann's greatest wish is to become an opera singer, and

she's thrilled when the famous child prodigy Mozart comes to perform in Chelsea. But through a sudden twist of fate, Mary Ann is told that she must leave her Boarding School for Young Ladies, and her singing dreams are shattered. Distraught, she comes up with a plan to stay at school, oblivious to the danger it will put her in.



Girls for the Vote

Year 1914

(previously published as "Historical House: Polly's March")

Polly longs to become an explorer. But in 1914, women's rights and choices are limited – something twelve-year-old Polly

learns when she befriends her new neighbors: two suffragettes, fighting for women's rights to vote.

Polly's parents are appalled, but Polly is intrigued.

And the more she thinks about their cause, the more determined she becomes to join the suffragettes' protest march. But will Polly dare to defy her parents and do what she thinks is right?

Each book includes a house plan for that current era to add interest & allowing readers to see how a house changes over times. A link is included to print it off.

A gripping story of courage, friendship and speaking up during a time of change, from Carnegie-shortlisted author, Linda Newberry.

"short and accessible, while at the same time fast-paced and fact-packed."

Sinead O'Hart, author of The Eye of the North

2-in-1 Book

Ages: 11+ **Price:** \$8.99



Girls with a Voice

Year 1941

(previously published as "Historical House: Josie Under Fire")

When Josie goes to stay with her cousin Edith, she's glad to be starting a new life away from the

shame that has haunted her family since her brother chose not to fight in the war. But Edith's friends keep teasing a shy classmate, and when the bullying goes too far Josie faces a dilemma: if she takes a stand, will Edith tell everyone her secret?

A deeply moving account of one girl's quiet courage amidst the terror of the Blitz during the 2^{nd} WW.



Girls with a Voice

(previously published as "Historical House: Andie's Moon")

Andie dreams of becoming an artist. Her best paintings are inspired by the moon, and she's

excited to watch the first moon landing. She loves staying in Chelsea, with its fashion, music and art galleries. There's even a real artist living in the flat downstairs. But does Andie dare to show him her work – or might it shatter her dreams?

...three highly acclaimed writers explore the life of a London house and its inhabitants from 1764 to 1969. There are three main focal points in the texts: the house's physical changes through the years, meticulous and informative details about domestic life, ethos and culture and, finally, the developing roles and expectations of women at critical periods in history. Crucially, the writers have maintained authorial independence, giving them a clarity of voice and diversity of style, but the books are linked by the motif of the walnut tree and by the challenges which their female protagonists have to face.

Books for Keeps

- Fantasy
- Showcases cartography, maps and exploration
- Loyalty Class
- Mystery, Murder, Mayhem







Ages: 9-14 **Price:** \$5.99

Adventure and danger lie just off the edge of the map in this swashbuckling trilogy!

The Mapmaker Chronicles are one-part fantasy, one-part quest, one-part high-seas action. Filled with strong, feisty characters who learn resilience, perseverance and the importance of friendship, each book transports readers to faraway lands.

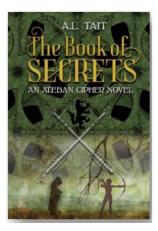
Quinn's older brothers may long for adventure, but he is content with his quiet life on the farm. Destiny, however, has other plans.

The king is determined to create the first map of the world and has scoured the kingdom for boys who could become mapmakers. When Quinn is chosen for the king's training school, he's amazed but that is nothing compared to his shock when he is selected as one of the three mapmakers and finds himself on board a ship, competing for the big prize.

So begins Quinn's reluctant journey deep into the unknown, with only his photographic memory and skills learned on the farm to help him. He's on a ship captained by a slave, with a stowaway girl on board — and a mysterious sea monster that seems to be following them. Hot on their trail are the other competitors for the king's prize, who will stop at nothing to win.

Themes

- Fantasy
- Adventure
- Mystery
- Friendship with both boys/girls





Ages: 9-14 **Price:** \$5.99

An orphan in exile. A band of rebel girls. A prince whose throne has been stolen. Come on a journey full of danger, intrigue, adventure and incredible secrets in The Ateban Cipher duology.

Forced to flee his home to uncover the secrets hidden in a coded book, sheltered orphan Gabe discovers a world of danger, intrigue, adventure and unexpected friendship. When a dying man hands him a coded manuscript, Gabe is hurled into a quest that takes him beyond his monastery home and into a world of danger, political intrigue and adventure. Gabe learns that survival must be earned and that some of life's biggest lessons are not found in books ... and that the biggest secret of all may be his own.

Booklist - "...a fast-paced adventure brimming with mystery and complex navigations of loyalty and morality."

- Adult appeal
- Edwardian England setting
- Dramatic, page-turning action and adventure
- Strong female characters









Ages: 11+ **Price:** \$6.99

It's Nancy Drew with a PBS twist, and readers of all ages will adore the cast of exceptionally likeable characters.

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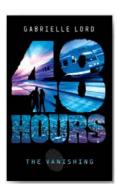
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