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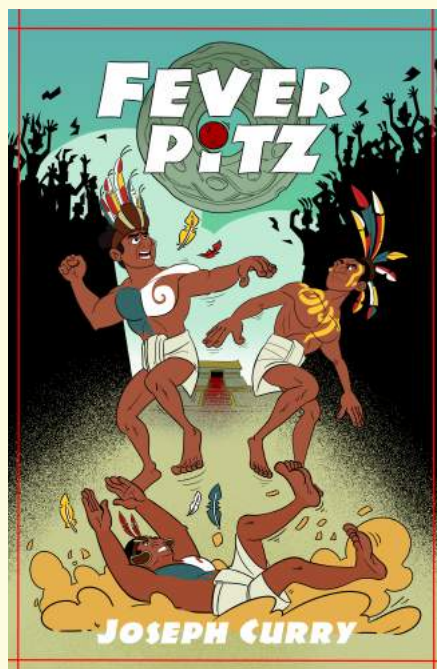
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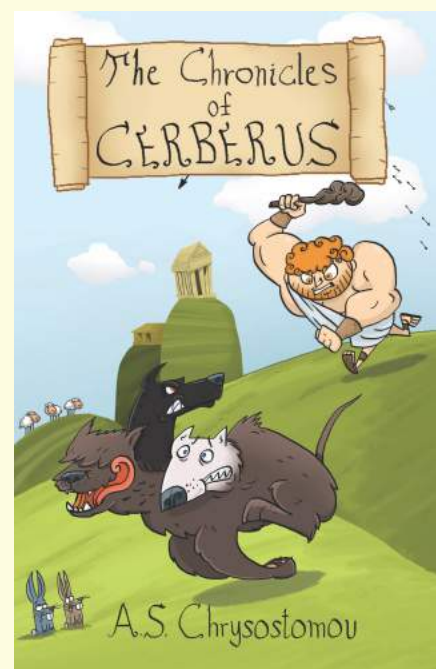
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SPARTAPUSS

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YOUNG CATLIGULA.

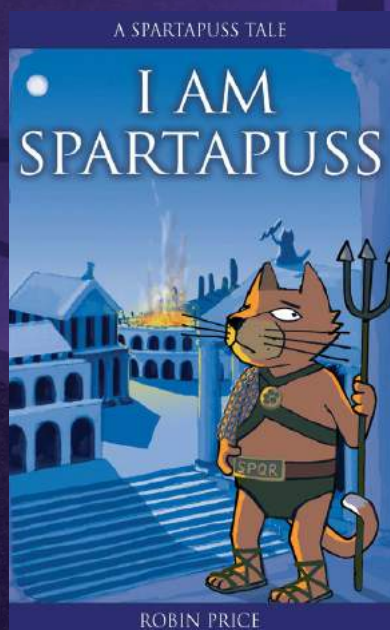


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GLADIATOR
CATS!



CAN
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HIS FREEDOM?

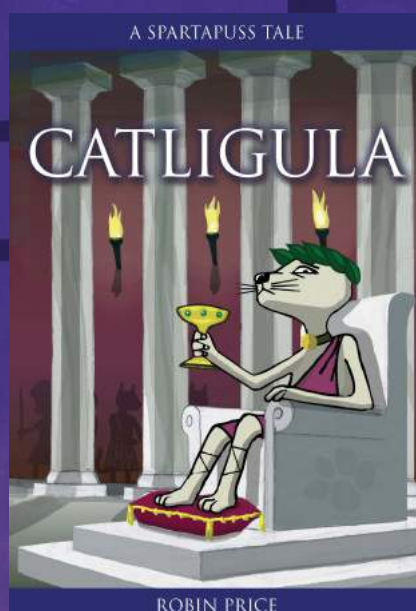
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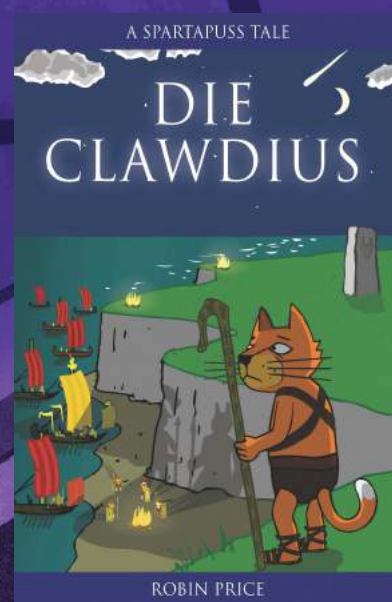
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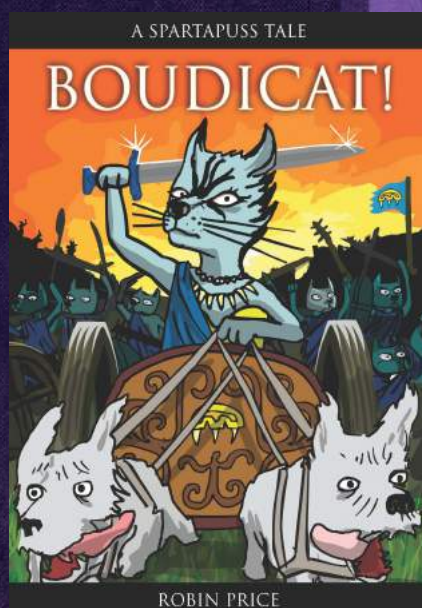
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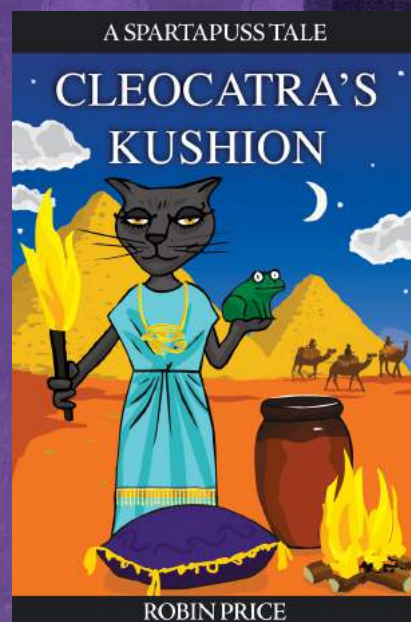
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KS2 History / English

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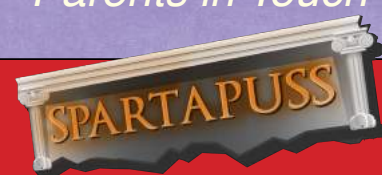
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‘Can’t fail to delight cat fans
(or otherwise) everywhere!’

– *Booktrusted.co.uk*

“A really funny and beautifully written
story, whisking you back to the days of
Ancient Rome - a great way to interest
children in history...” *Parents in Touch*

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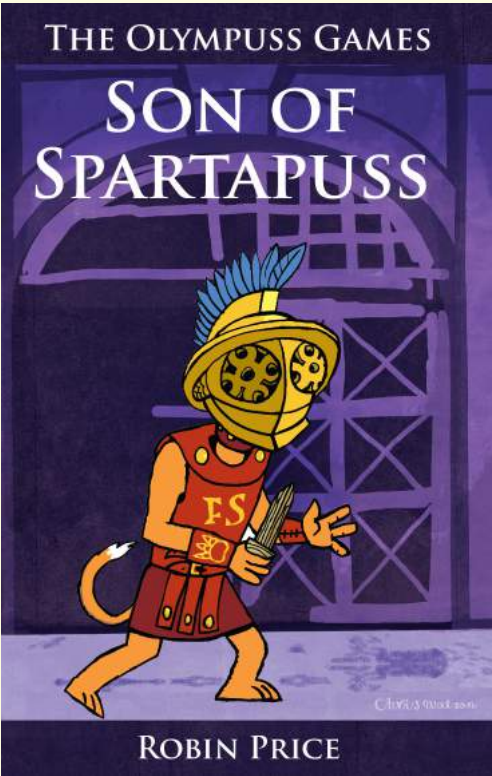
THE OLYMPUSS GAMES

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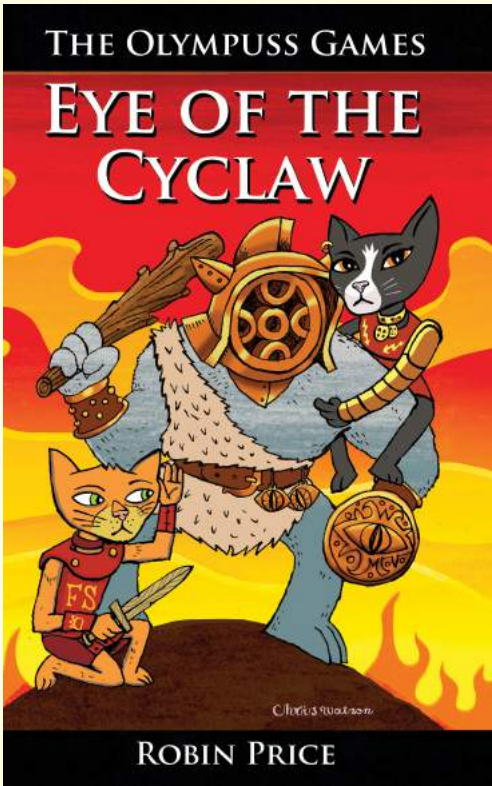
"Spartapuss is already the star of a great series and now younger readers can enjoy his son's exploits in Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome. Not the ancient worlds you may know, though - humans have never existed here. Son of Spartapuss has a lot to learn when a mysterious stranger offers to pay his debts he finds himself in the School for Strays, a school for gladiators.. and en route to the Olympuss Games. If you love puns, then you are in for a real treat! And if you don't, but want to learn a bit of ancient history whilst enjoying a fun story, either way, this is a great series for you." **Parents in Touch**

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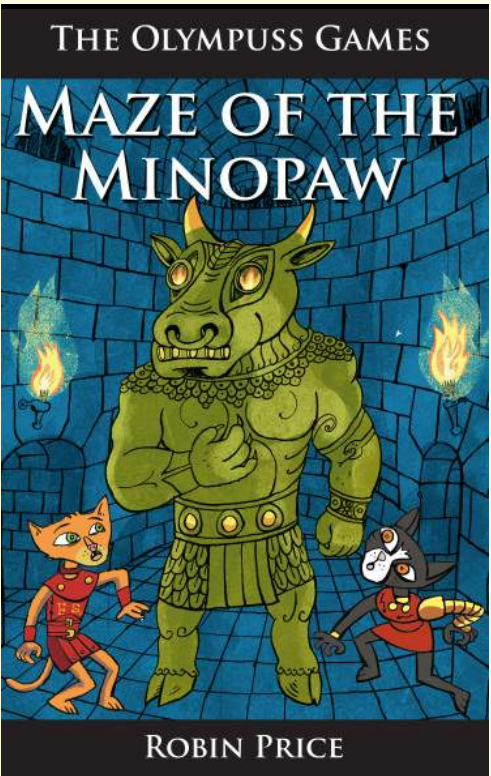


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History
Reading age
6-8 plus

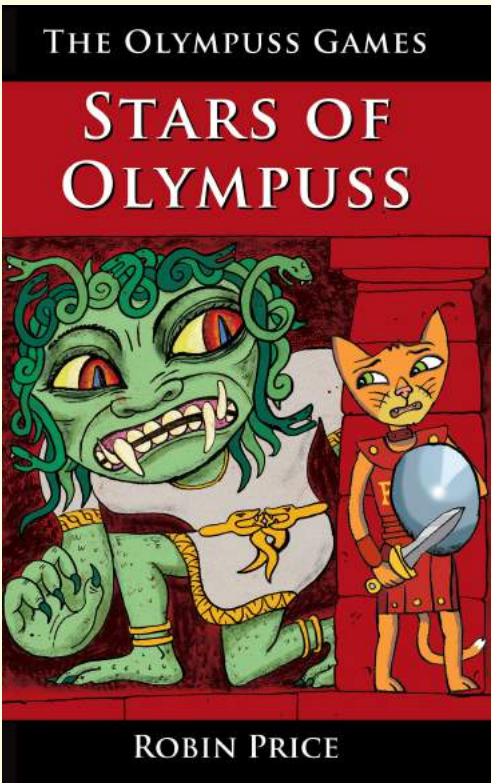
Son of Spartapuss
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96 pp



Eye of the Cyclaw
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Maze of the Minopaw
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96 pp



Stars of Olympuss
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128pp

BEOWUFF AND THE HORRID HEN



Beowuff and the Horrid Hen

ISBN: 9781906132385

176 pp

Paperback £6.99

138x216

KS 2 History and English

Suggested reading age 7 plus

Viking dog Beowuff is all bark and no bite, a disgrace to the memory of his fierce ancestors. Banished from his homeland, (for helping Viking raiders loot his chief's bone hoard), Beowuff finds himself shipwrecked on a troubled island. The king needs a champion. His Great Kennel is under attack from the hideous Hendel – an evil chicken of monstrous proportions. Can Beowuff save the day?

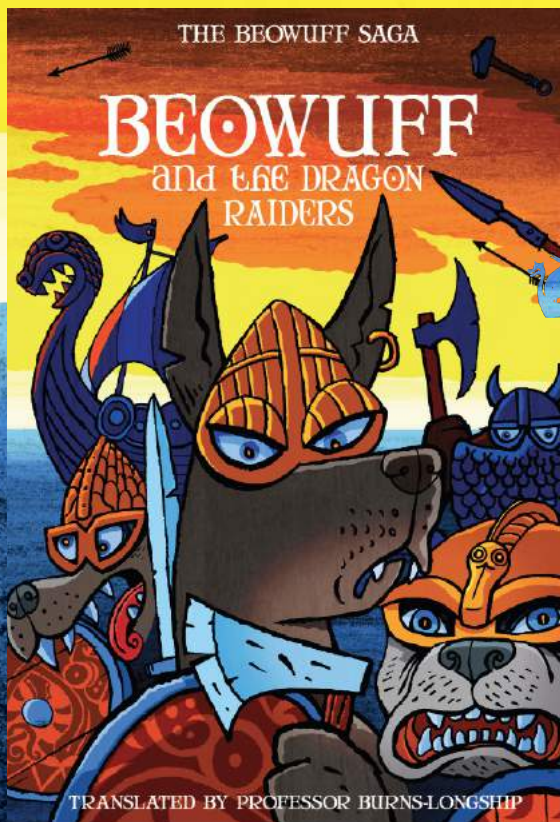
Beowuff's adventures might sound familiar to history lovers, because they echo the ancient tale of Beowulf (1000 A.D.), the earliest recorded poem in Old English.

'A fantastic book for young people who want to enjoy a funny historical story. I would give it 9 / 10.'
Emily, Young Archaeologists Club magazine



BEOWUFF AND THE DRAGON RAIDERS

Beowuff and his weak-witted friend Arnuf find themselves washed up at the Sine Carne monastery where a peace loving order of 'meatless monks' work the earth. But the bewildered brothers are under attack from a ruthless pack of Dragon raiders – thieving heathens with the scent of monk-gold in their savage snouts. Will this day be the order's last?



Beowuff and the Dragon Raiders

ISBN: 9781906132392

192 pp

Paperback £7.99

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KS 2 History and English

'A hilarious reimagining,... combining shamelessly silly wordplay with authentically Anglo-Saxon literary language and conceits.'

Teach Primary Magazine

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in the UK -
for cleaner
oceans!

The Chronicles of CERBERUS



A.S. Chrysostomou

Three heads are better than one!

To be honest, there isn't a great deal for a guard dog to do in the Underworld. Perhaps that's why Hades asked a mortal boy called Sebastian to look after his three-headed dog for him. Join Cerberus and Sebastian on their adventures as they roam across ancient Greece saving mythical beasts from big headed heroes like Jason and Hercules.

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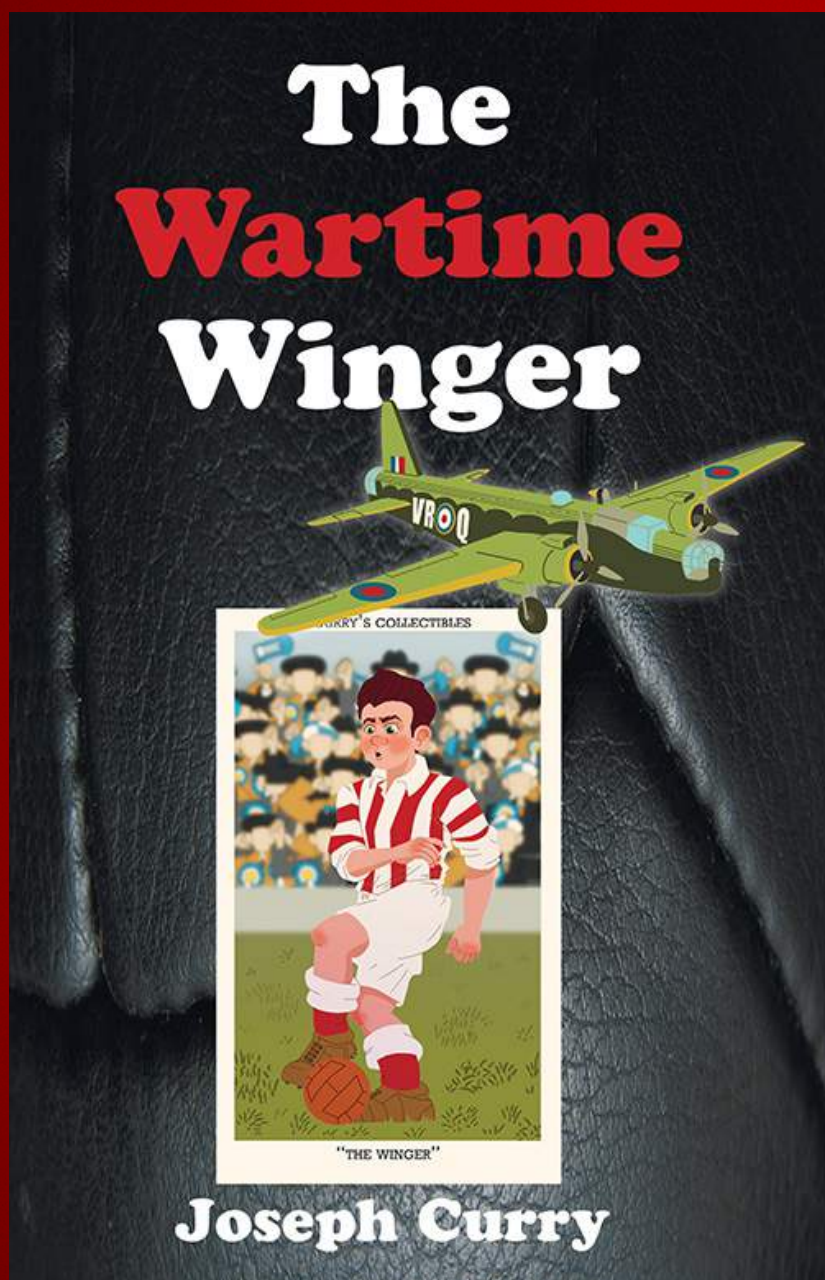
B Format 129 x 195

110 pp £6.99

Reading age: 6-10 years



Joseph Curry writes football thrillers with historical twists...



Growing up in the North of England in the 1930's, Jimmy Evans and his best friend Stan share a burning ambition to play for England in the World Cup. After years of hard work, and against the odds, it seems like their dream may come true as they are tipped for a call up to the national team. However, a terrible new war is brewing. When Jimmy and Stan are finally asked to represent their country, it will be in the skies of Europe and not on the football pitch!

**Strong
anti-war
message.**

The Wartime Winger

ISBN: 9781906132156

BIC Code:

JUV032030 JUV016080

Reading age 9-14

198 x 129mm

160 pp

Paperback

£7.99

KS2/3

History English

Includes a sensitive portrayal of some key events of WWII such as The Blitz, The Battle of Britain and the allied bombing raids on Germany.





Scoring for the Stasi
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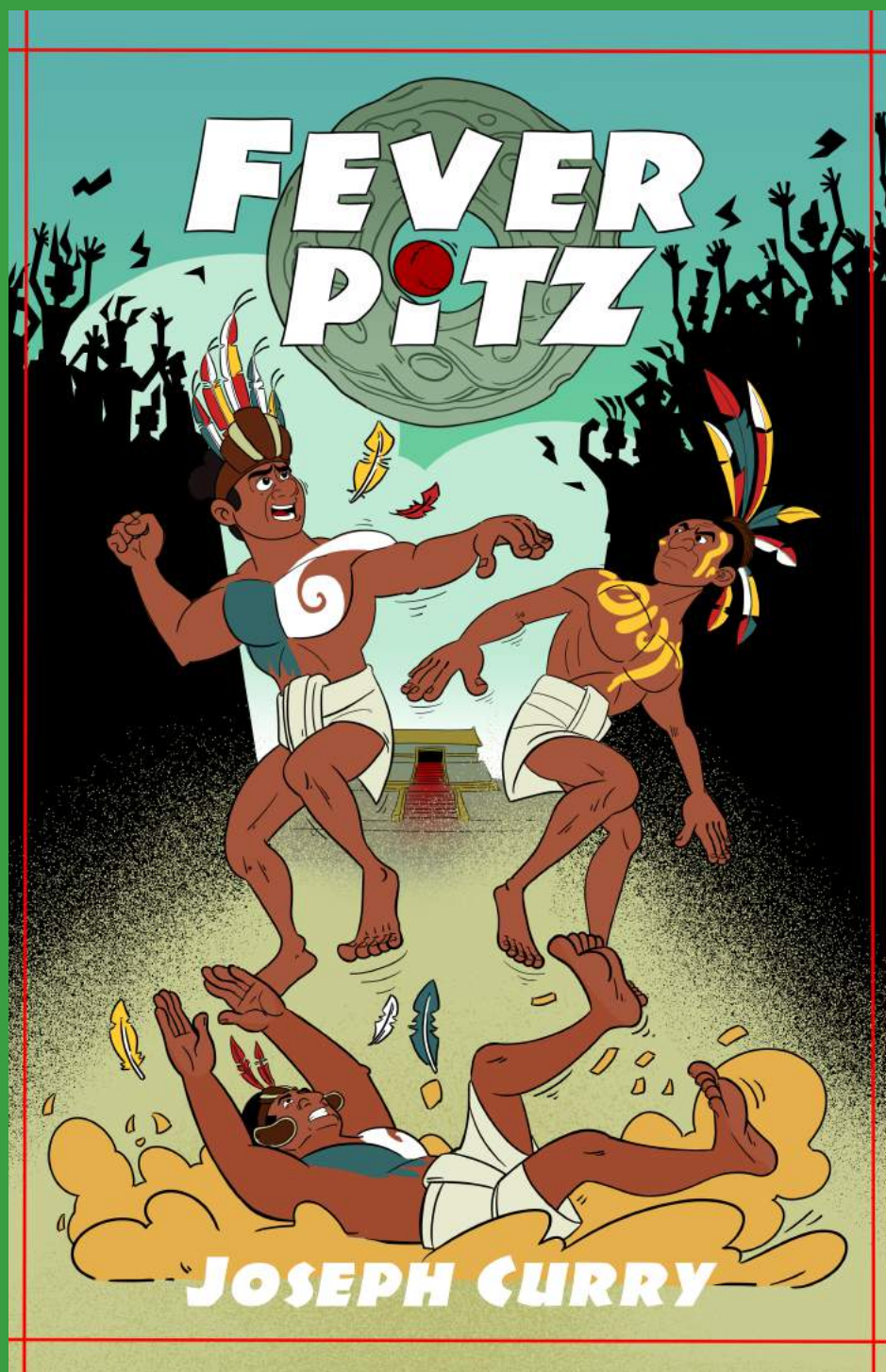
Reading age 9-14
198 x 129mm
144 pp
Paperback
£7.99
KS2/3
History English

In East Germany in the 1960's, football mad Karl wants nothing more than to play for his hometown club. However, when this dream finally comes true, he soon finds out that playing for the mighty Dynamo Berlin comes at a cost. Karl realises that the team are run by the dreaded Stasi Police and he's required to be more than just a football player. And players don't leave Dynamo Berlin until the Stasi decide.

EXTRACT

"No matter how bad the week had been, Saturday's match was always an escape from the boredom of everyday life. Only now I'm not free any more. I'm as far from being free as you could possibly imagine..."

‘At last! A relatable book that brings the Mayans to life for KS3 readers.’



With her city facing a struggle for survival, Mayan teen Brightness can only hope that the gods will smile on her. To prove her courage before them, she must play the ball game with all her strength and skill. If she is successful there may still be hope for her family. But defeat is unthinkable. If she loses the game she will be placed beneath the High-Priest's knife her blood a sacrifice to the Lords of the Sky.

“Today, we play this game in honour of the gods. In the great war that will arrive in the days to come, we will need their guidance, their love and their strength.”

Fever Pitz

ISBN: 9781906132361

B Format 129 x 195

144 pp £7.99

Reading age: 9-14 years

Joseph Curry - author of *The Wartime Winger* and *Scoring For the Stasi* **has created a page turning epic about ‘pitz’ - the Mayan game played with a small rubber ball for life or death stakes.**

History

Captured by spymasters, a German teenager soon finds himself living a secret life within wartime London. Danger lurks everywhere, as he awaits his mission. When it comes, he discovers his very success could win the Great War for Germany. His mission takes him from the bombed streets of London to the horrors of the Western Front.



Agent Two Face

ISBN:9781906132408

B Format 129 x 195

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Reading age: 9-14 years

Primary Times:

'There are plenty of plot twists to keep you gripped in this dramatic, atmospheric story. It is full of heart stopping moments, vividly bringing the period to life.'

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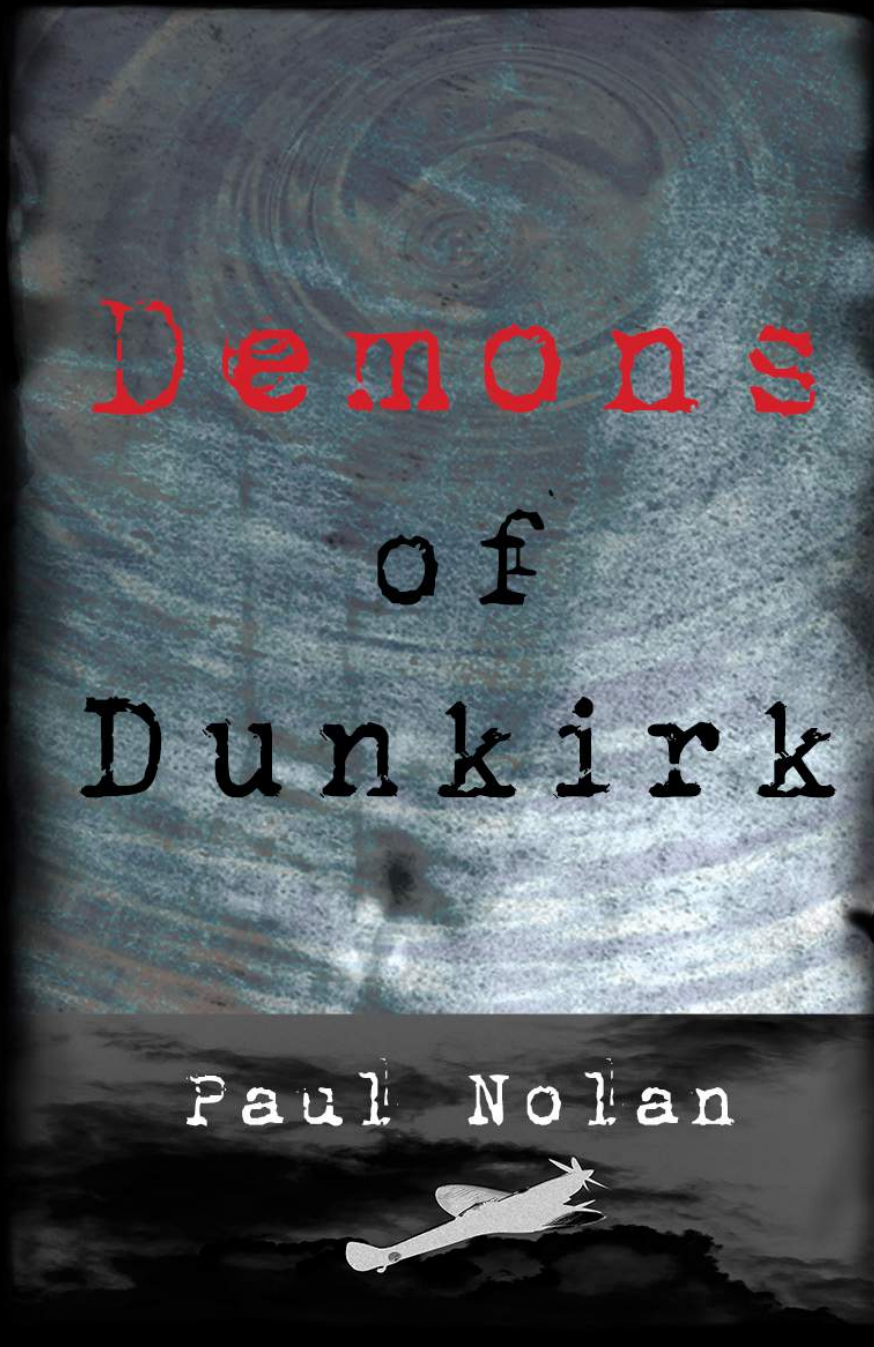
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WW1

WW2

THE MAYANS

'Paul Nolan - a Morpurgo in the making?'



Demons of Dunkirk

Paul Nolan

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'This is an unputdownable adventure story woven around the evacuation at Dunkirk and then the D-Day landings but from a different angle in that the boy in the story is a conscientious objector but can the help he brings to Dunkirk lay his demons to rest? Packed with historical facts but written as fiction this is a great aid to pupils studying WW2 but also a thrilling read and a crucial reminder to children today of what their ancestors did in preventing what would have resulted in an entirely different country had the UK been invaded by the Nazis.'

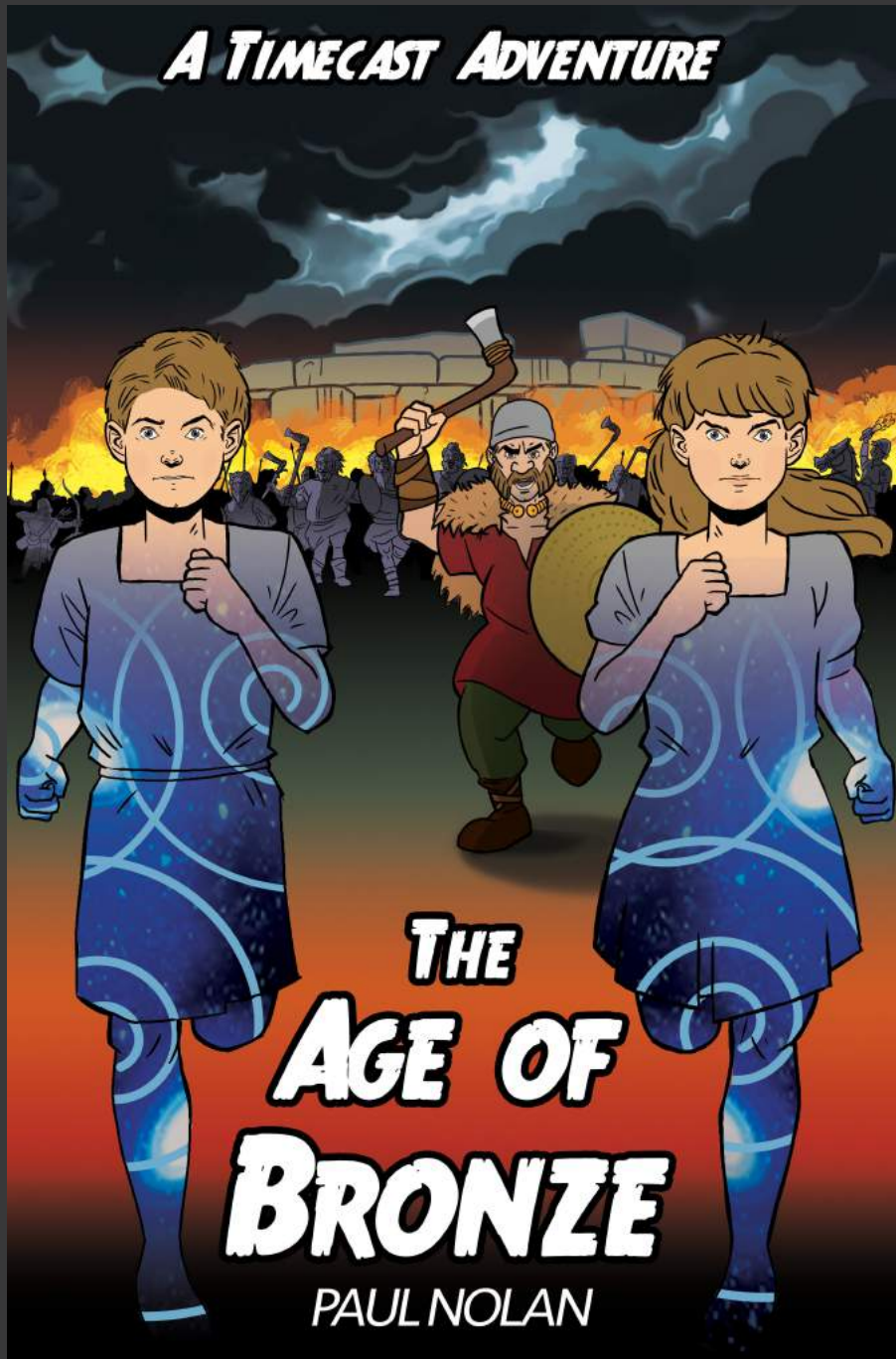
Demons of Dunkirk

ISBN: 9781906132477 £7.99

B Format 129 x 195

176 pp

Suggested reading age: 10-15 years



A boy and a girl wake up within a stone circle. Before they can return home to their own time, they have to steal an artefact from the vicious Beaker Tribe and restore the stone circle to its former glory. Will they succeed? Or will they be cast in bronze forever?

About the author:

English teacher Paul Nolan left the classroom behind to write historical fiction.

The Age of Bronze

Paul Nolan

ISBN: 9781906132460

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B Format 129 x 195

176 pp

BIC: YFT, YFC. CBMC: D3N79

Suggested reading age: 9-12 years

Picture book

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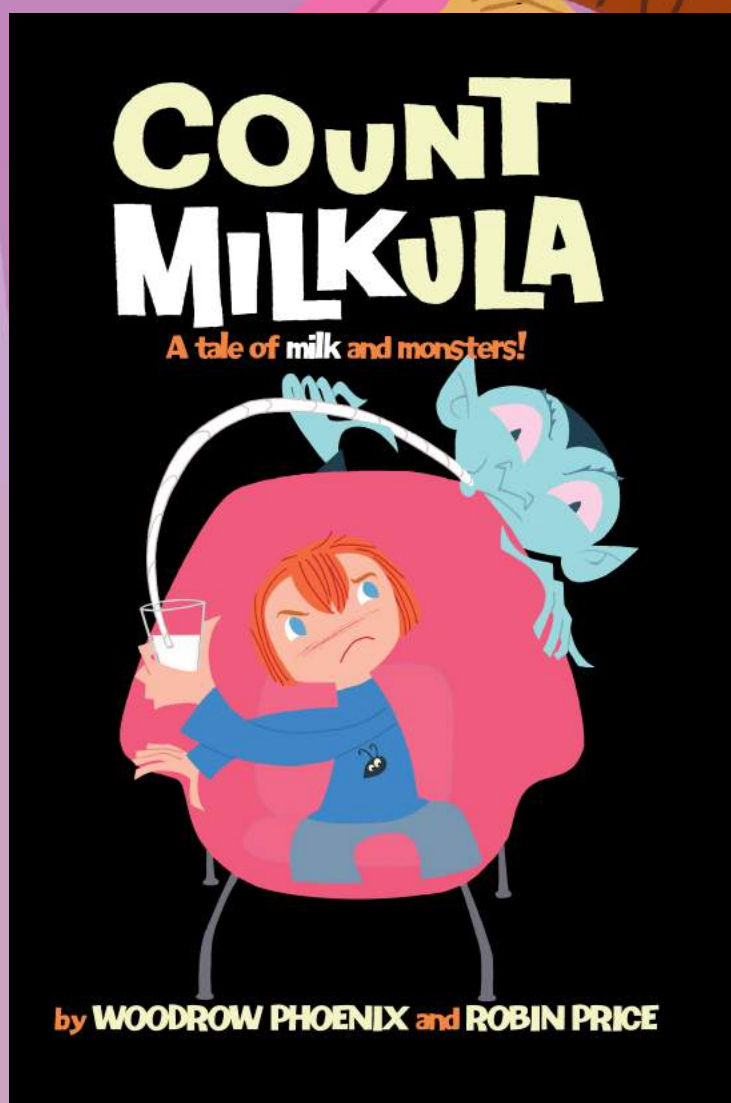
ILLUSTRATION: Woodrow Phoenix

PRICE: UK £7.99

FORMAT: 32 pages (paperback)

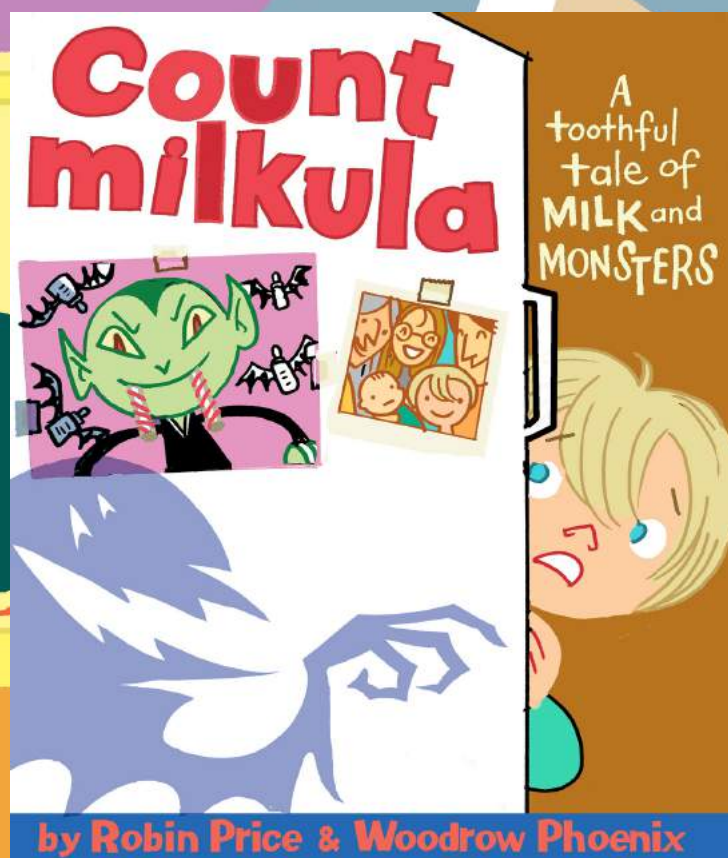
Full colour

SUGGESTED AGE: 4-6 years



Lemmy's world is rocked when he loses his bedroom to his new baby brother. He turns to Gran for comfort and a bedtime story. She tells the tale of Count Milkula, a selfish, noisy, milk-crazed creature from the monotonous mountains of Mamsylvania.

Lemmy finds out that, like baby brothers, Mampires can't do anything for themselves. That's why looking after them is such an adventure.



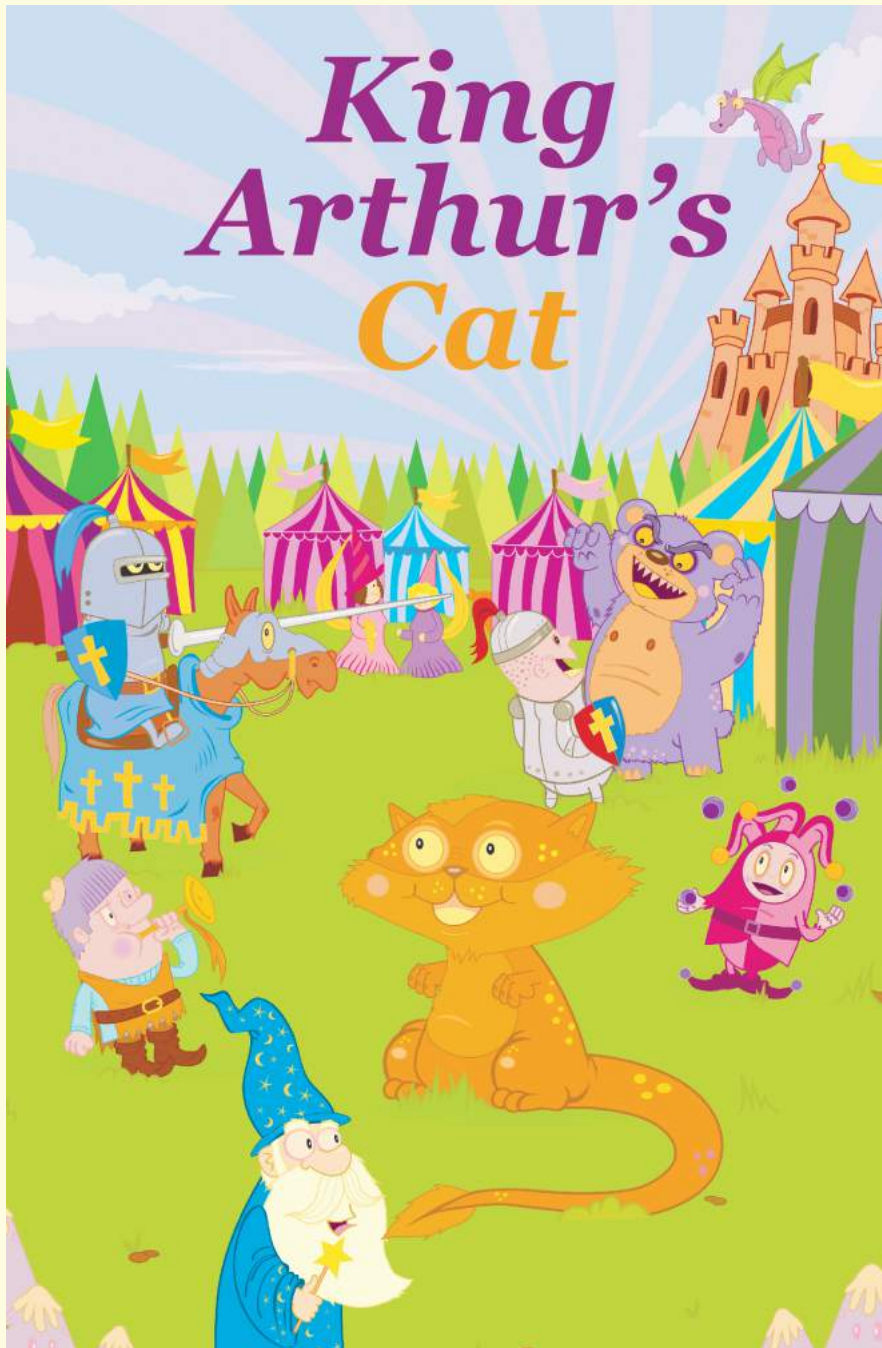
"There is something for both adults and children. Phoenix's bright wacky cartoon-like illustrations match the very wacky story of the milk-crazed, sucking Count."

Carolyn Boyd, School Librarian Journal.

Coming up

A giant kitten in Camelot!

Meet Sir Softpaws, King Arthur's new kitten. He's not your everyday cat - he was found in Merlin's magical laboratory. At first Arthur was just a tiny bit afraid of him. But not for long. You won't believe the amazing adventures they get up to!



ISBN: 9781906132279

AGE: 6-10

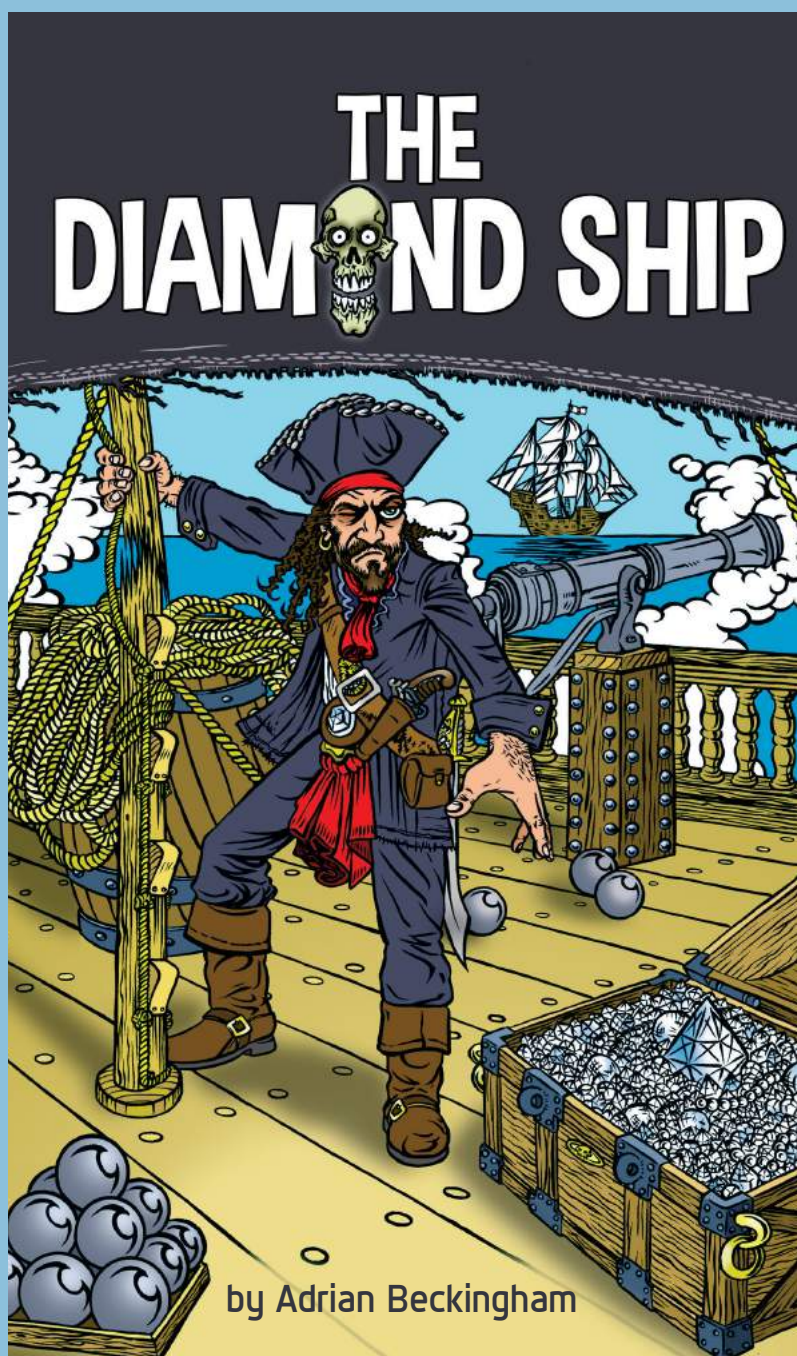
FORMAT: 198 x 129mm

PRICE: UK £6.99

FORMAT: 110 pp

Cover art by: Loch Ness





Here's a true story that's waited three hundred years to be told and this little book is the first to tell it. What do pirates love more than anything? That's right - treasure!

In the year 1721 a pirate captain named John Taylor took the largest single prize ever on the high seas. He and his crew of mutineers captured a ship full of diamonds that were bound for the King of Portugal. Now they belonged to the pirate Captain Taylor. But can he hold on to his treasure?

Author: Adrian Beckingham

ISBN: 9781906132491

Price: £6.99

Extent: 115 pages

Dimensions: 198 x 129mm

Suggested age: 8-12 years

Adrian Beckingham, (A.K.A. The Man from Story Mountain) is a storyteller who has appeared everywhere from the Glastonbury Festival to the British Museum.

BIC Code: YFB, YFT

Chapter books



Hunch was different from everyone else. He knew it. They knew it. And his arch rival, who was the best at absolutely everything, never failed to use it against him. However, nobody knew a surprise was at hand, from the Things that lurked deep inside the wood. Things so terrible that nobody has ever been able to describe them!

BIC Code: YFB, YFT

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Strong
anti-bullying
message!

Author: Adrian Beckingham

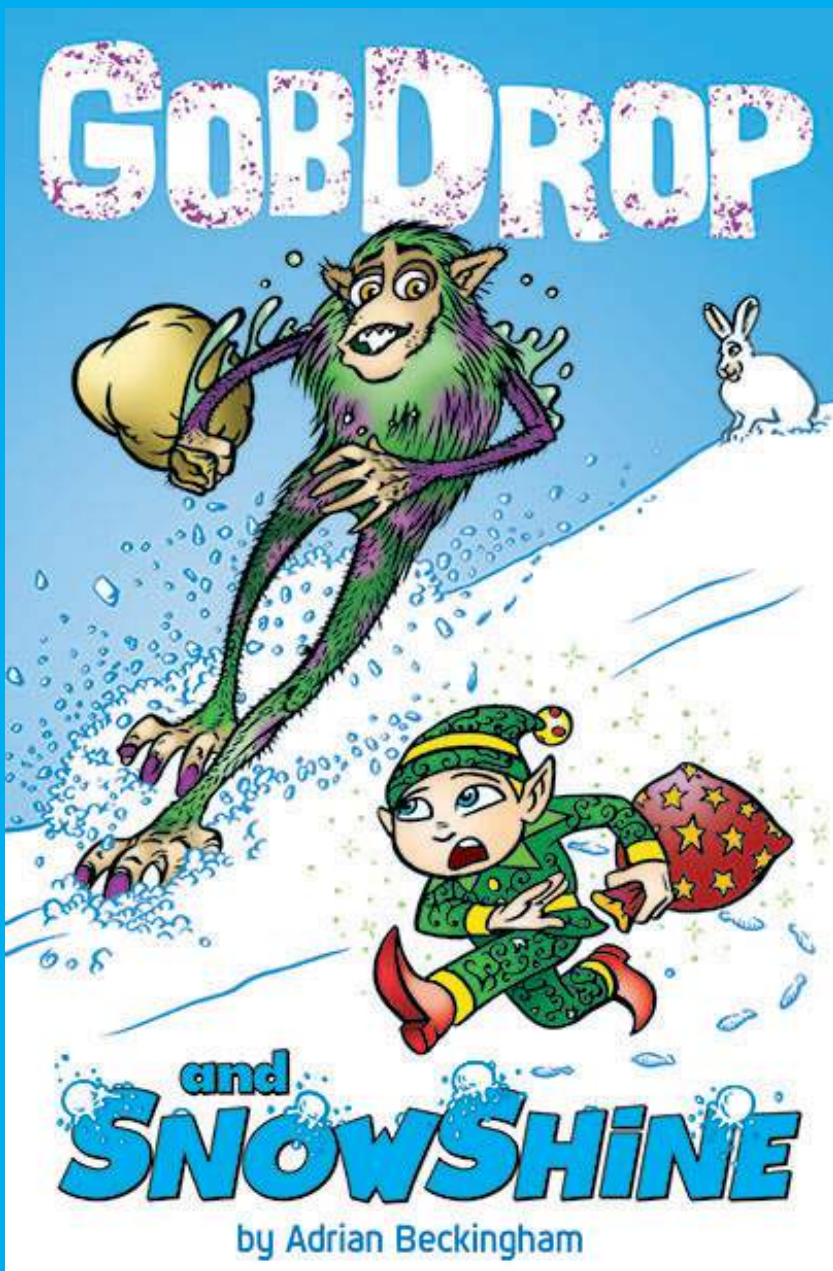
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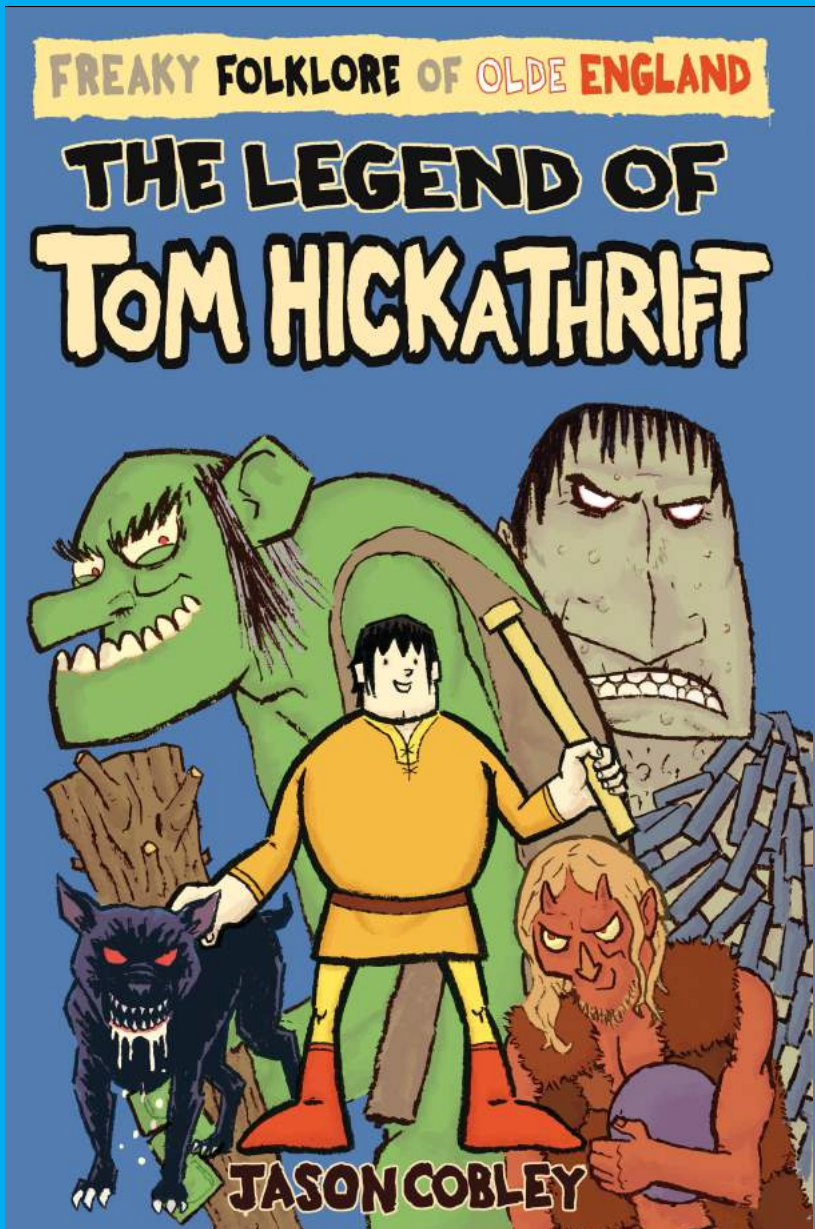
'I like how the character is a hunchback and is always being bullied because of his hump... when Hunch met The King of The Things. I liked that he was nice to Hunch and didn't care what he looked like but he only cared what he was like on the inside.' – Oscar, aged 10.



Meet GobDrop – the world’s most disgusting goblin. He’s no looker – even by goblin standards. He never cleans his purple and green fur - so he has personal hygiene problems that would put a troll-maid off her fist-finger sandwiches. If there is one thing that GobDrop hates, it is elves. Especially annoying little musical elves with their silly squeaky voices. Unfortunately, SnowShine - the smallest elf ever, gets lost in the mountains. And guess whose cave he wanders into - carrying his magic bag full of happy songs?

Author: Adrian Beckingham
ISBN:9781906132538
Price: £6.99
Extent: 100 pages
Dimensions: 198 x 129mm

- Suggested age range: 7-10
- For developing readers
- Perfect to be read aloud
- Ideal class reader



Hundreds of years ago, in the East of England there was an area called The Smeeth. Strange demons haunted the fields and villages of this marshy hinterland. Into this West-Norfolk wilderness strode an unlikely champion: a bluff young boy called Tom Hickathrift...

SUMMARY:

As tall as a tree and as wide as a wall, young Tom sets out to prove himself a hero to his disapproving mother and his ever-so-hard-to-please girlfriend, Sarah. Tom finds himself deep in the dark, dank Smeeth and has to face man-eating ogres, ghostly dogs, talking tree spirits, dragons, bears, wolves – and worst of all, his own ravenous hunger for pie.

ISBN: 9781906132446

Price: £7.99

Size: B Format (Paperback)

Extent: 166 pages

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BIC Code: YFB, YFT

Suggested reading age:

9-12 years



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Full colour

Join Stephanie Pellet, the smartest guinea pig in the world, on a time travelling journey to the beginning of everything.



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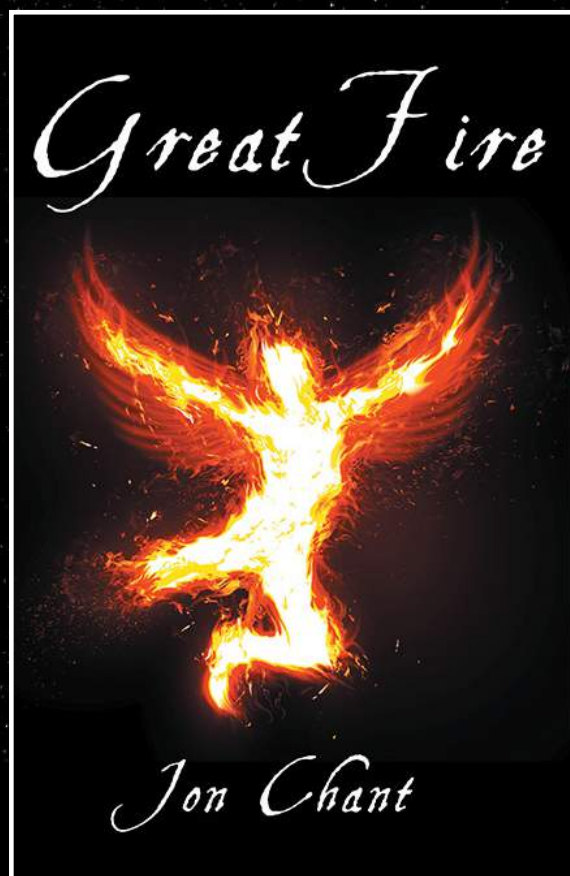
32 ppn

Full colour

Sasha is a Space Unicorn without a home. Join her on a journey through the galaxy as she battles against robots, princesses and hamsters.



Esteban Fawkes is a young sorcerer specialising in time magic, known as 'chronomancy'. His friend Danny is a conjurer who can summon supernatural beings and banish the Things That Should Not Be Here.



ISBN: 9781906132309
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Paperback
144 pages
Suggested age range: 9+

When Danny goes missing, a raging fire threatens to engulf London. His friend Esteban must travel back to Pudding Lane in 1666 and battle the dark forces that are threatening the city. Offering a grittier take on teenage wizardry, this meticulously researched thriller will bring the Great Fire of London to life.



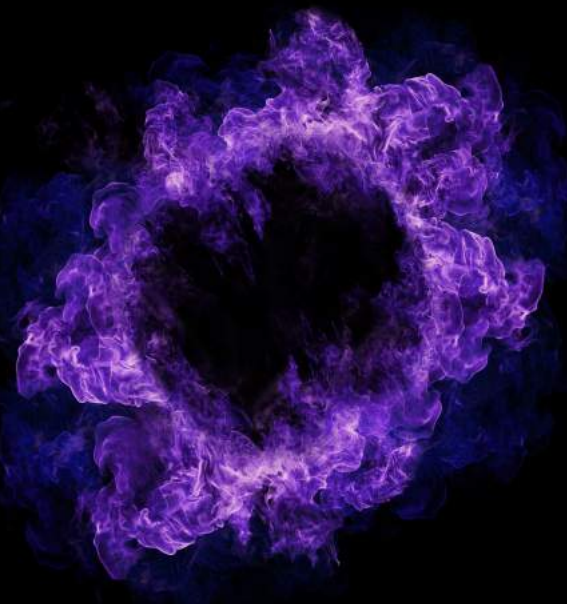
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144 pages
Suggested age range: 9+

News about a ghost in Lancashire seems like the perfect chance for Danny to take his friends Connie and Esteban mountain biking. But when they get to the mountains they encounter Jeannet Device, the witch child whose testimony condemned the Lancashire Witches of 1612. Can Esteban, Danny and Connie stop the witch hunt from happening again?

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THE ORDER OF THE FURNACE

JUSTICE



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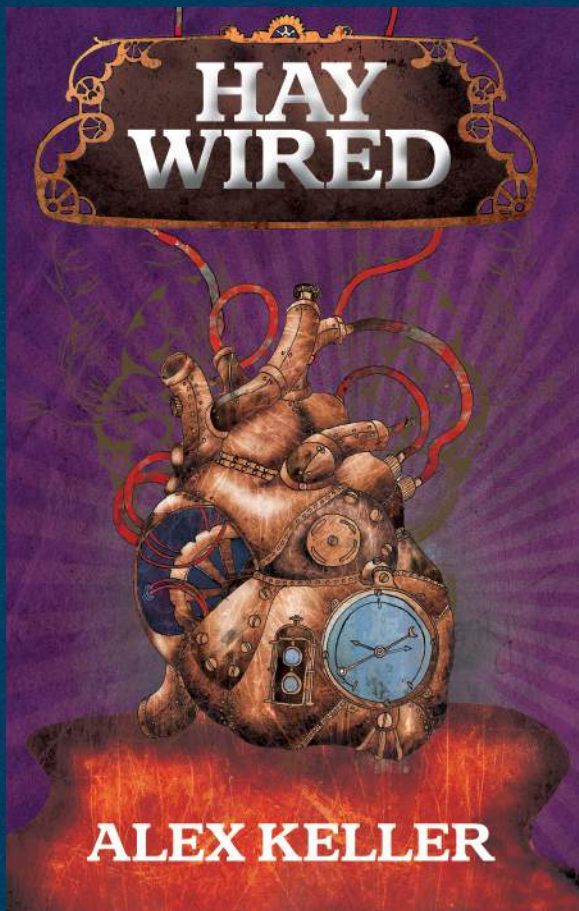
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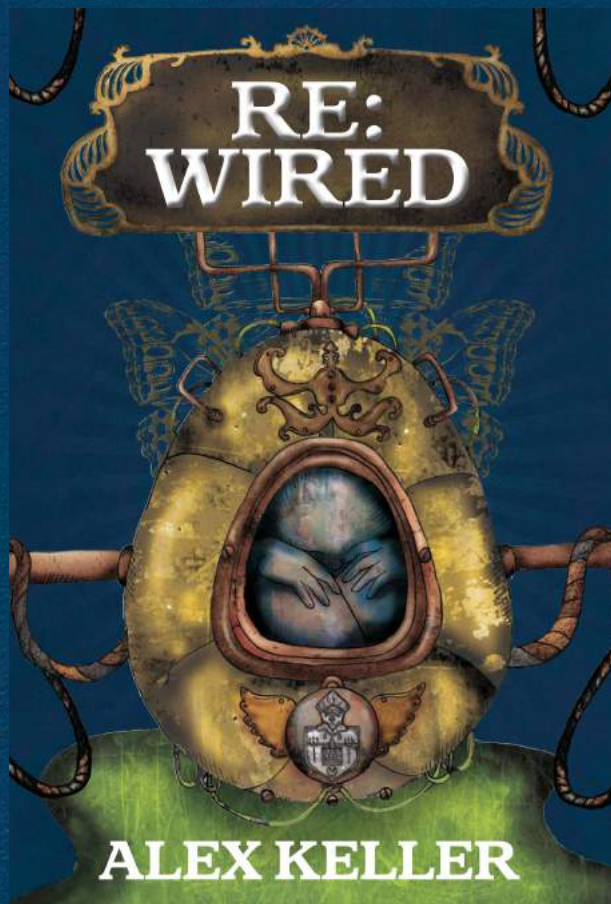
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The battle lines have been drawn. The Kingdom of Eltsvine is falling apart. With the old king dead, Lena, Silas and the rest of what was left of the Order of the Furnace find themselves in a civil war against Queen Erin and her great armies and deadly assassins.





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172 pages
Suggested age range: 11+



ISBN: 9781906132347
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176 pages
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'Fans of Philip Reeve's Mortal Engine sequence will love this debut novel, Haywired...' Loverreading.co.uk

'Intelligently written, with plenty of wry humour Haywired is a fun fantasy adventure full of family secrets, a circus, pirates, steampunk machinery, dark twists and some excellent grimness. I look forward to the next one.'
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The Climate Upgrade failed. London was flooded.

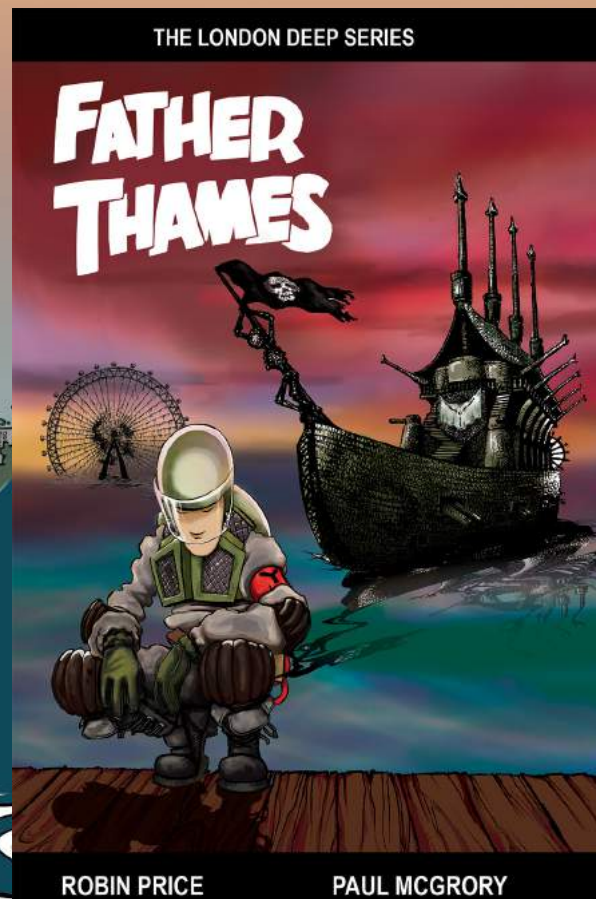


Recommended Read WBD 2011

London Deep

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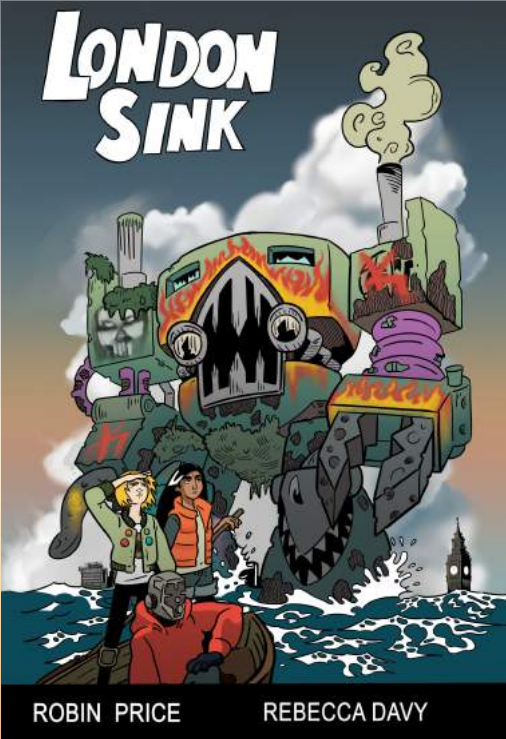
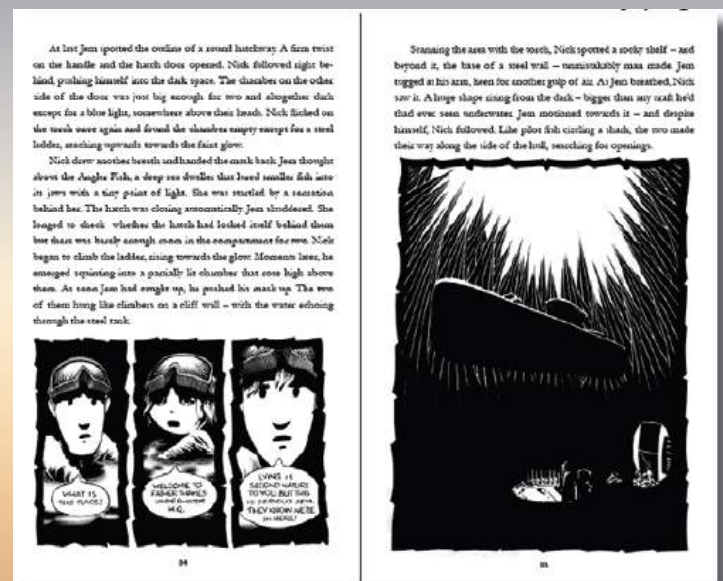
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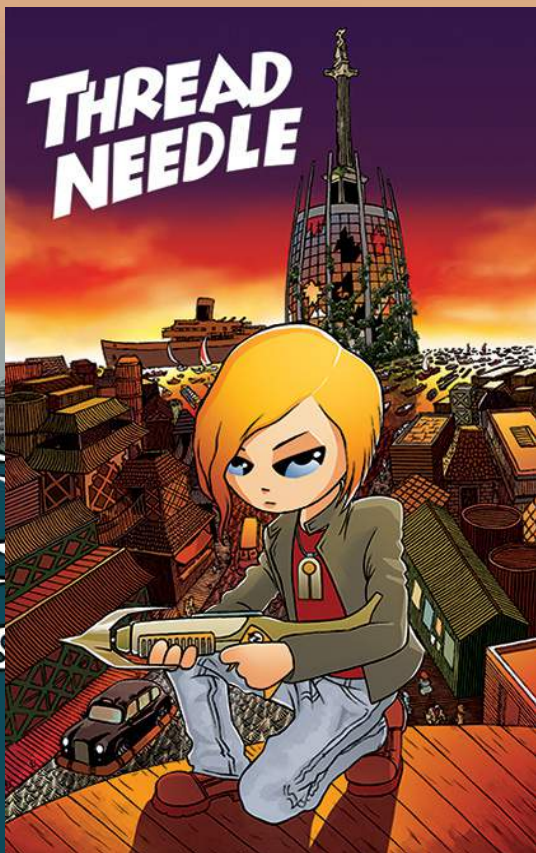
'Non-stop adrenalin-fuelled drama.' LoveReading.co.uk

The London Deep series has text and comic art on every page.



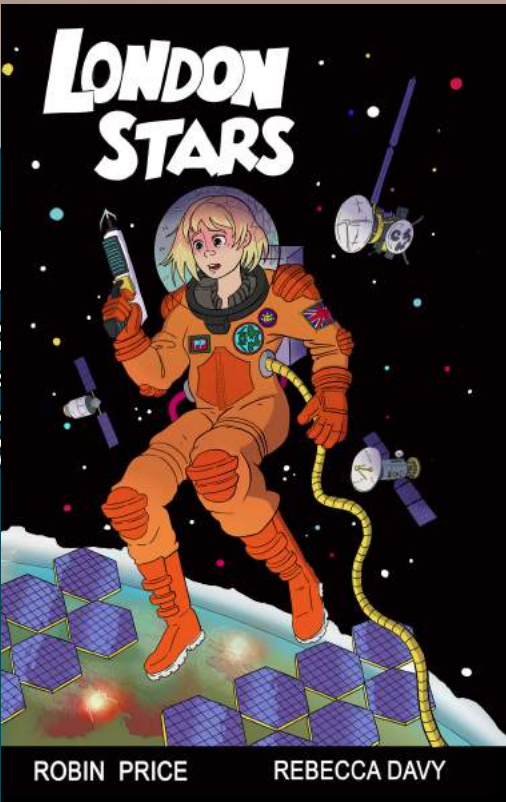
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London Stars

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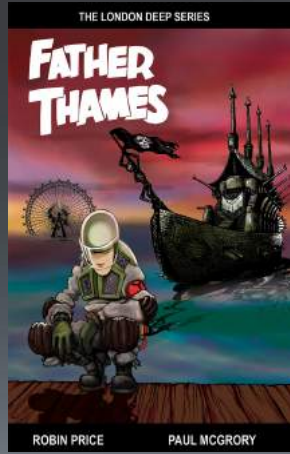
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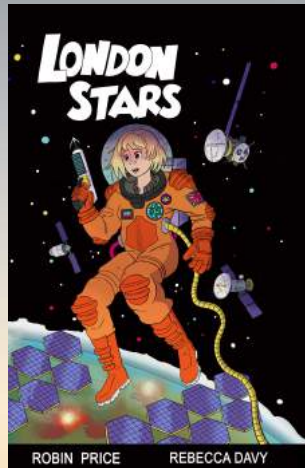


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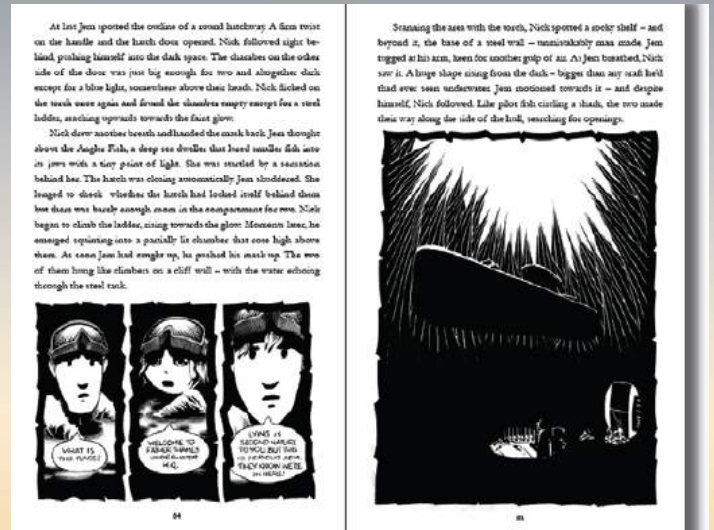
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