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Mother and child ponder the different ways a dinosaur can say goodnight, from slamming his tail and pouting to giving a big hug and kiss, in a picture book featuring ten sleepy dinosaurs which includes the names of each dinosaur on the end papers.

Marcel was a monster of medium size with crotchety horns and googly eyes. He was lumpy and grumpy and suitably hairy. But Marcel had a problem ... he just wasn't scary. Marcel is not very good at being a monster. He doesn't seem to be able to scare anybody! But one day, Marcel discovers that his gruesomely-good cooking can give kids a real fright!

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In an epic adventure like no other, an unflappable mother will stop at nothing to find a cure for her ailing young son -- even if it means traveling to the moon itself. "Where are you going?" "To the moon. A quick trip." "But you can't fly." "Darling, I am your mother," she said, and gave him one last kiss. On a cold winter's eve, deep in the woods, a mother shrew frets about her sick young son. His head is cold and his feet are hot, and there is only one thing that can cure him: wild honey from the moon. Mother Shrew does not stop to wonder how she will make such an impossible journey. Instead, she grabs her trusty red umbrella, gives her darling son a kiss, and sets out into the unknown. Along the way, Mother Shrew encounters one obstacle after another, from a

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malevolent owl to a herd of restless "night mares" to an island humming with angry bees. But each can prove no match for a mother on a mission. From the mind of the uniquely talented Kenneth Kraegel comes an utterly original ode to the limitlessness of maternal love. Because he was the king, he could make the sheep do whatever he wanted, whenever he pleased. But he just couldn't make them like him. A royal romp about a little pig with a lot to learn.

Why Can't I Be a Dinosaur?

Where is the Green Sheep?

Pig the Winner

The Very Cranky Bear

History and Literacy in Y7

***From award-winning
creator of PIG THE PUG***

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(9781407154985) comes a brand new tale about the world's greediest pug. Pig the Pug is back and this time he is being a great big cheat. But when his latest attempt to beat his best friend, Trevor, backfires will Pig the Pug learn his lesson at last? What's in the box? A thrilling picture book from the award-winning creators of KISSES FOR DADDY -- now in paperback! Ages 4-7 At first your eyes will not believe, Such terrors

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**they can scarce
conceive, But come, look
closely; you will see
Horrific creatures just
like me. Open the box,
if you dare, But danger
lies within: Beware!
From the award-winning
duo who brought you
KISSES FOR DADDY and
CAPTAIN CRABLAWS CREW
comes a fearsome,
frightening, ferocious
tale for the very brave
of heart ... Ages 4-7
A story of adventure,
ball control and hope.
Jamal and Bibi have a
dream. To lead Australia**

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to soccer glory in the next World Cup. But first they must face landmines, pirates, storms and assassins. Can Jamal and his family survive their incredible journey and get to Australia? Sometimes, to save the people you love, you have to go overboard.

Rainbow Kids is the new children's title from bestselling author Petrea King. Following the great success of 'You, Me & the Rainbow' in 2005, Petrea

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continues the tradition of blending her healing rainbow ritual with a new beautiful story that will appeal to both boys and girls. In this second book we meet several children as they try to remember who sent the first rainbow: Yoshi, who has been sending rainbows for as long as he can remember; red-haired Bernadette who surrounds herself with rainbows if she is being teased at school; Matteo and Joss send rainbows to their cousin in

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Italy; Linh who sent rainbows to his tiny baby brother in hospital; and Mustafa who sends them to his uncle. The story ends with Mariah - the girl from the first book and so the search is complete.

Boy Overboard

Some Mums

The Fearsome,

Frightening, Ferocious

Box

The Three Pigs

Alexander's Outing

All Bear wants is to hibernate in his cozy cave, but sneaky

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Fox has his own plans for the space! "A great big bear like you," said Fox, "so big and strong and brave, a creature so magnificent . . . deserves a bigger cave." A very sneaky Fox and a very sleepy Bear set off to explore other places for Bear to call home. The train tunnel is too loud, even if the double doors are nice. The hollow tree's high ceilings are great, but the bats are not. The oceanfront option has great views -- great, but damp. Could it be that sleepy Bear's own cozy cave is the perfect one after all? A wonderful new installment in Nick Bland's popular picture books

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featuring the endearing Very Cranky Bear and his animal friends.

Nick Bland's bestselling The Very Hungry Bear is now available in board book! Bear is back...and he's very, very hungry! Bear is trying to fish, but instead of food, he only manages to catch . . . a polar bear? The poor bear is lost and his ice floe is rapidly melting. The polar bear makes a deal: he'll give Bear a pile of fish in return for a new home. Bear takes his new friend on a tour, and finally they find the just-right home for an ice-loving bear. The Bear we all fell in love with in The Very Cranky

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Bear and The Very Itchy Bear is just as delightful as always -- and much less cranky with the promise of food on the horizon! This new story features the same bold, clever illustrations and catchy rhyming text that made Nick Bland's first two Bear books instant favourites. Told with his characteristic humour and wit, The Very Hungry Bear is both an endearing tale of friendship and a subtle message about preserving our environment.

The bestselling Cranky Bear series is now available in reader format! Music has caught the ears of one very

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sleepy Bear. Bear's friends Moose, Zebra, Lion and Sheep have formed a band, and since Bear is already awake, they invite him to join. But first they'll have to find him just the right instrument to playsomething to play. He tries the drums, the guitar and the trumpet. But it's when he tries the microphone and it seems Bear has found just the right instrument. to play. Whenever Ava can't sleep, she counts sheep. But Ava takes so long to fall asleep, it's the sheep that are growing tired- until finally, they quit! When the sheep promise to find a replacement that Ava can

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count on, chaos ensues as chickens, cows, pigs, hippos, and more try their hand at jumping over Ava's fence. Finding the perfectly peaceful replacement for sheep might not be so easy after all. With irresistibly adorable art, this delightful take on a familiar sleep tactic is sure to become a bedtime favorite.

A Guide to Making Friends and Keeping Them

Nim at Sea

Some Dads

(and Related Activities).

Twinkle

Nick Bland's bestselling Cranky Bear series is now available in a reader format, perfect for

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emerging readers! While balancing in the bog, Bear is startled (but not frightened!) by Buffalo. He is a brave bear, but could Buffalo be even braver? A challenge begins, with great feats of bravery, but when the two competitors find themselves in front of a very scary cave, they will have to find a way to be very brave together.

Macca the Alpaca is the alpaca-llama mashup of the year! Perfect for fans of Oi, Frog! and You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus.

Macca is an alpaca. He loves splashing in puddles, and he gives the very best cuddles. Harmer is a llama. He's tall, strong and woolly, but he's also a BIG BULLY. When a friendly alpaca comes face-to-face

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with a meanie llama, he soon realises that LLAMA DRAMA lies ahead. But, who knows, perhaps the differences that separate the two will be exactly what brings them together in the end. A heartwarming story of friendship, acceptance and the value of being yourself.

This time Nim's the fish-out-of-water as she stows away on a cruise ship to save her kidnapped sea lion friend. Accompanied by her likeable iguana, Fred, the island girl lands with a splash in Manhattan, on the run from of a very Bad Guy, and on her way to reunite with her friend, cowardly adventure novelist Alex Rover. Kids who are interested in animals

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and animal welfare will enjoy this warmhearted story's combo of suspenseful high-seas happenings, New York City excitement, and family drama.

A heartwarming story of perseverance, friendship, fun and alpacas! Macca is an alpaca. He likes eating pickles, and loves getting tickles! When Macca and his best friend Al decide they want to take part in a talent show, they set to work figuring out what they're good at. But when they try all sorts of things and can't seem to get any of it right, they start to wonder if there's anything they do well... Also in this series: Macca the Alpaca, Macca's Christmas Crackers and A Stack of Alpacas

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BumbleBunnies: the Gate
(*BumbleBunnies, Book 3*)

Hogwash

King Pig

The Peculiar Pig

Macca the Alpaca

Satisfying both as a story and as an exploration of story, *The Three Pigs* takes visual narrative to a new level. When the wolf comes a-knocking and a-puffing, he blows the pigs right out of the tale and into a whole new imaginative landscape, where they begin a freewheeling adventure as they wander-and fly-

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through other stories, encountering a dragon and a cat with a fiddle, among others. This familiar tale will never be the same old story again. Though everyone eagerly awaits the rain, it is slow in coming.

'Stay close, take care,' quacked Alexander's mother. But Alexander was a wayward duckling - he straggled behind ... and disappeared down a deep dark hole ...

*** "An excellent, gently told addition to anti-bullying, adoption, and**

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**individuality
storytimes."--Kirkus
Reviews, starred review
There was a different sort
of piglet in the pigpen
one cool spring morning.
That "different" one is
named Penny, and she's
really not a piglet at all . .
. she's a puppy. A puppy
who gets longer and
longer as her piglet
siblings get bigger and
bigger. Penny doesn't
understand why she's
different--she only knows
that Mama Pig loves her
just the same as the rest
of the litter. Penny's**

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siblings are baffled by her peculiar behavior--like digging with her paws instead of her snout, and especially her loud, sharp oink. Good thing Penny likes all the sounds she can make, and when danger strikes and her peculiarities prove to be strengths, the piglets see that sometimes it's good to be a little different!
How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?

**The Very Itchy Bear
Wild Honey from the
Moon**

The Fabulous Friend

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Machine Can't Sleep Without Sheep

The Very Cranky Bear has an itch to scratch! The first time we met Bear, his cave was invaded by four playful animals, and this made him cranky. In The Very Itchy Bear there is just one creature bothering him -- a persistent flea -- and it's it's making him very itchy! Bear runs over land and sea to escape the affections of this energetic insect, but Flea won't won't let him go -- he just wants to keep saying hello! . When Bear does successfully get rid of Flea, he finds that he . . . misses him? A beautiful and improbable new

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friendship is born!

**A hilarious look at what happens
when boys and monsters mix...**

**When a little boy receives a
letter from a monster, inviting
himself over to play, the boy isn't
quite sure what to do. Afraid to
offend, manners in hand, the
little boy invites the monster
over for Saturday. Strangely
enough, it seems the monster is
facing a similar crisis of
etiquette -- his letter was meant
for his monster cousin, who just
happens to live underneath the
boy's bed! Told in funny rhyming
verse, with striking black-and-
white illustrations and spot
colour, this story is sure to keep
kids howling.**

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Henry is a very serious boy. His room is always neat, and he always buttons his shirt right to the top. But lately Henry has been having thoughts that don't make any sense, thoughts about pirates, dragons and rocket ships. Henry has caught imaginitis - and the only cure is to grow up. But what should Henry do in the meantime? Moose, Lion, Zebra and Sheep take shelter in a cave on a cold and rainy day, only to realize that a bear is there. The bear roars loudly and says that he is trying to sleep. Not understanding why the bear is so cranky, the other animals come up with ways to cheer him up. Moose finds

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antlers for him, Lion gives him a mane, and Zebra paints on stripes. Is there anything the four well-meaning friends can do to help the bear sleep?

Whale Talk

The Aunties Three

Sheep in a Jeep

Rainbow Kids

How to Be a Friend

'Pack up your games,
dismantle your toys,
practise your manners and
muffle your noise.

Straighten your face,
where your smile used to
be, for coming this way
are The Aunties Three!
Watch the mayhem unfold as
three bold aunts enter the

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house of three unruly children who try their very best to welcome the guests for tea.

"Mommy," said Lucy. "Can I have a hug before I go to bed?" When Mommy jokes that she only has one hug left, Lucy decides she must keep Mommy's last hug safe. As Lucy shares the hug with everyone in her large and loving family, she is always careful to get it back . . . until the canine member of the family refuses to play along! Highly acclaimed, internationally bestselling picture-book

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creators Nick Bland and Freya Blackwood collaborate for the first time on this charming story, which celebrates the imaginative powers of children and the extraordinary love to be found in ordinary bedtime routines.

The bestselling Australian classic, now available for the first time in the UK. Here is the blue sheep, and here is the red sheep. Here is the bath sheep, and here is the bed sheep. But where is the green sheep? Mem Fox and Judy Horacek take you on a

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wildly wonderful adventure
in their rollicking search
for the green sheep.

"Edited by Max Schumann,
Director of Printed
Matter, and with a
foreword and afterword by
art writer and Colab
member Walter Robinson,
the book traces the output
of Collaborative Projects
Inc. (aka Colab), the
highly energetic gathering
of young New York downtown
artists active from the
late 1970's through the
mid 1980's."--Printed
Matter website.

Big Rain Coming
Alpacas with Maracas

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The Very Noisy Bear

The Runaway Hug

The Very Sleepy Bear

Nicholas Ickle is in the wrong book. He is trying to introduce a book but before he can begin the pages are invaded by other characters. He is interrupted one after the other by an elephant, two monsters, a pirate, a queen and two servants, a horde of curious rats and a puppet. Nick Blands humorous illustrations show Nicholas losing his temper and sending the characters away. Just as he tries to introduce the real subject of the book himself the End descends.

"Today. Is. Dinosaur. Day!"

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I roared. "Today is Aunt Daisy's wedding," said Mum. "And Nellie, you're the flower girl, remember?" "But I can't be a flower girl today," I said. "I'm a dinosaur." Mum, Dad and baby Riley are all busy getting ready for Aunt Daisy's wedding and no one has time to listen to Nellie. But Nellie can't wear her flower girl dress today. Today, she's a dinosaur. Luckily Nellie might just have a brilliant idea ... Why Can't I be a Dinosaur? is a warm family story about determination and ingenuity - and a wedding with a difference.

"One quiet night a little

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girl who gazes out her window and imagines that the stars are her friends.

Suddenly, a shooting star lands in her garden, and in a twinkle the night is filled with friendship and fun. Eventually it is time for Little Star to go home -- and one little girl to go to bed -- but how do you make a star fall up? A charming, gently humorous and beautifully illustrated bedtime story."--

The next exciting adventure of the BumbleBunnies! On a dark and stormy night, Wuffle the puppy, Lou the kitten and Billington the duck watch the garden gate swing open in the wind. And

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when disaster strikes once
more, who will save the day?

From the award-winning,
bestselling creator of
Animalia comes a new series
to delight young readers.

Monster Chef

When Henry Caught Imaginitis

Building the Lesson Around
the Text

A Book about Colab

The Wrong Book

“A truly exceptional

book.”—Washington Post There's
bad news and good news about the
Cutter High School swim team. The
bad news is that they don't have a
pool. The good news is that only
one of them can swim anyway.

Bestselling author Chris Crutcher's
controversial and acclaimed novel

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follows a group of outcasts as they take on inequality and injustice in their high school. "Crutcher's superior gifts as a storyteller and his background as a working therapist combine to make magic in *Whale Talk*. The thread of truth in his fiction reminds us that heroes can come in any shape, color, ability or size, and friendship can bridge nearly any divide."—Washington Post T.J. Jones hates the blatant preferential treatment jocks receive at his high school, and the reverence paid to the varsity lettermen. When he sees a member of the wrestling team threatening an underclassman, T.J. decides he's had enough. He recruits some of

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the biggest misfits at Cutter High to form a swim team. They may not have very much talent, but the All-Night Mermen prove to be way more than T.J. anticipated. As the unlikely athletes move closer to their goal, these new friends might learn that the journey is worth more than the reward. For fans of Andrew Smith and Marieke Nijkamp. "Crutcher offers an unusual yet resonant mixture of black comedy and tragedy that lays bare the superficiality of the high-school scene. The book's shocking climax will force readers to re-examine their own values and may cause them to alter their perception of individuals pegged as 'losers.'"—Publishers Weekly An

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American Library Association Best Book for Young Adults New York Public Library Books for the Teen Age Features a new afterword by Chris Crutcher

Some mums are graceful and some mums are tough. Each mum has her own way of being a mum, and they are all delightful!

A cautionary tale from the bestselling creator of the Cranky Bear books. Now in paperback! Popcorn is THE friendliest chicken at Fiddlesticks farm -- so friendly that she wins the annual prize for it . . . which she naturally gives away to someone who can use it more. She's just that nice of a bird. But when Popcorn finds a forgotten smartphone in the barn, she sets

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about making some brand new friends. Soon she is so busy sending messages to them that she begins to forget her old friends.

When a meet-up with her new friends is about to end in disaster, the quick-thinking animals of Fiddlesticks Farm save the day . . .

and one relieved chicken learns a lesson. The Fabulous Friend Machine is wry cautionary tale for these wired times, by the globally best-selling creator of the Cranky Bear books.

When his stubborn pigs refuse a sudsy cleaning, a determined farmer learns that mud baths can be just as fun.

The Very Hungry Bear

A Monster Wrote Me a Letter

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The Very Brave Bear

Some dads are sporty, some dads are naughty, and some dads just brighten your day. Best-selling picture book creator, Nick Bland, brilliantly captures the simple joys all dads bring to everyday life. Now includes an adorable SOME DADS Father's Day Card!

Records the misadventures of a group of sheep that go riding in a jeep.

Dinosaur characters illustrate the value of friends, how to make friends, and how to be and not to be a good friend.

This text explores historical content and concepts and provides 14 history learning activities based on literary texts from a range of genre.