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As his grandfather is dying, Mathias takes a small scrap of paper from him that contains a clue to a dangerous

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secret.

From building blocks to city blocks, an eye-opening exploration of how children's playthings and physical surroundings affect

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*their development.
Parents obsess over
their children's
playdates, kindergarten
curriculum, and every
bump and bruise, but the
toys, classrooms,*

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playgrounds, and neighborhoods little ones engage with are just as important. These objects and spaces encode decades, even centuries of changing

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ideas about what makes for good child-rearing--and what does not. Do you choose wooden toys, or plastic, or, increasingly, digital? What do

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*youngsters lose when
seesaws are deemed too
dangerous and slides are
designed primarily for
safety? How can the
built environment help
children cultivate self-*

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reliance? In these debates, parents, educators, and kids themselves are often caught in the middle. Now, prominent design critic Alexandra Lange

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reveals the surprising histories behind the human-made elements of our children's pint-size landscape. Her fascinating investigation shows how

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the seemingly innocuous universe of stuff affects kids' behavior, values, and health, often in subtle ways. And she reveals how years of decisions by

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***toymakers, architects,
and urban planners have
helped--and
hindered--American
youngsters' journeys
toward independence.
Seen through Lange's***

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eyes, everything from the sandbox to the street becomes vibrant with buried meaning. The Design of Childhood will change the way you view your children's

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*world--and your own.
'Essential to a proper
understanding of the war
and of our world of
today' Michael Morpurgo
1.5 million Indians
fought with the British*

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***in the First World War -
from Flanders to the
African bush and the
deserts of the Islamic
world, they saved the
Allies from defeat in
1914 and were vital to***

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*global victory in 1918.
Using previously
unpublished veteran
interviews, this is
their story, told as
never before.
In the darkness of*

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***night, magic awaits...
The Nutcracker for
adults, perfect for fans
of Robert Dinsdale's The
Toymakers, Erin
Morgenstern's The Night
Circus and Stephanie***

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Garber's Caraval
The Design of Childhood
My Journey From War to Wonder
The Toymaker
Teddy
Glass and Steele, Book

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A stunning novel set in the wake of the Second World War, Little Exiles tells the extraordinary story of the forced child migration between

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Britain and Australia that took place after World War II and how this flight from home shaped the identity of a generation of children.

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This series responds to the increasing awareness

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of role play as an exciting and effective approach to enhance children's learning. Each book provides a selection of themed drama activities that develop a range of

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skills while drawing on children's natural ability to play. Through their imaginative engagement with fictional worlds, children acquire new knowledge and

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understanding. The Toymaker's Workshop and Other Tales includes activities on: Humpty Dumpty Billy Goats Gruff The Lonely Dragon. User-friendly, visual and easy

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to read, this series is a must for classroom teachers, nursery nurses, playgroup leaders and learning support assistants within pre-school and Key Stage 1

settings who are unfamiliar or wary of role play but want to incorporate it into their teaching.

Do you remember when you believed in magic? An

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***enchanting, magical
novel set in a mysterious
toyshop - perfect for fans
of Erin Morgenstern's The
Night Circus and
Stephanie Garber's
Caraval by way of Jessie***

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***Burton's The Miniaturist
It is 1917, and while war
rages across Europe, in
the heart of London,
there is a place of hope
and enchantment. The
Emporium sells toys that***

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capture the imagination of children and adults alike: patchwork dogs that seem alive, toy boxes that are bigger on the inside, soldiers that can fight battles of their

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own. Into this family business comes young Cathy Wray, running away from a shameful past. The Emporium takes her in, makes her one of its own. But Cathy is

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about to discover that the Emporium has secrets of its own... 'engaging and enchanting ... a fairytale for adults, with all the wonder - and terror - that that

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***entails...it is the sense of joy that lingers in this fine book.'* The Observer**
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5* reviews - readers are enchanted by this magic

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tale: 'If you only buy one book this year - buy this one' 'As if Terry Pratchett has come back to life Disney Toy Story style' 'Best book I've read for many years' 'A book to

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lose yourself in'

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Toy Maker

A Fairy Tale Revolution

Malkin's Mountain

Paris By Starlight

The Toymaker's Dream is an allegory of

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God's plan of redemption, from creation to Christ's substitutionary death on the cross. Employing the imagery of a dream it has captured the imagination of adults and children alike, and has been published in several languages, including Polish, Hungarian, and French.

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Performed on stage as a drama, a musical, and mime, it tells the story of God's love in a way easy to understand. Christian parents and other caregivers are always looking for stories to share with their children that carry the message of God within them. This story is a

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unique way of telling children about the Bible that uses a fun, colorful dream that will interest them. This will begin many wonderful conversations between parents and children about God and the Bible. Born in South Africa in 1943, Christopher Shennan really began to live

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on the 29th of August 1967, when he was born again through the power of Jesus Christ. Since then, only one passion has consumed him, to communicate the love of Christ through any and every means at his disposal. As a children's evangelist, he was always searching for ways to make

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Bible truth understandable to the minds of children. It occurred to him that a toymaker dreaming of his toys rebelling against him, was a fitting way to convey the story of human rebellion and of God's plan of salvation. The author sends forth this new edition of The

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Toymaker's Dream with the prayer that God may be glorified through its publication, and that may be brought to an understanding of God's love through it."

Step inside his home and you'll see papier-mâché birds, a life-sized

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cardboard tiger, model cars; his work bench a vibrant collage of creativity, from hand-drawn maps and postcards to newly devised toys for his beloved grandchildren. Tom Karen is a toymaker, creative genius, award-winning designer and one of the world's

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most remarkable inventors. From inventing the Marble Run to designing the iconic Raleigh Chopper bike and creating the Bond Bug, Tom's designs are cherished the world over, but behind these fantastical creations lies an equally remarkable life. Born in the 1920s into a

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wealthy family and raised in Czechoslovakia by nannies, Tom had a lonely upbringing and longed for pencils, paper, paints and brushes. His childhood was short-lived when Tom and his family had to flee for their lives following the rise of Nazi Germany. It was this

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formative experience that would transform Tom's life. Arriving in the UK, Tom would establish himself as a creator slowly building the career that would see him dubbed 'the man who designed the seventies'. Told through the prism of Tom's incredible designs, Toymaker is a

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story about life, about imagination, about being in the present and existing in the past; about painting, drawing, chopping and changing; about thinking, discussing, arguing and listening. Tom's life is a tale of a century of creativity and how 'things' come to define who we are -

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and help us look ahead to where we're going.

‘ Hugely memorable, The Toymaker is an unflinching examination of the dark instinct for survival that lies in all of us. ’

Hannah Kent, author of *Burial Rites* A person is defined by the secrets they keep

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... Adam Kulakov likes his life. He's on the right side of middle age; the toy company he owns brightens the lives of children around the world; and he has more money than he can ever spend, a wife and child he adores, and as many mistresses as he can reasonably hide from

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them. And he is not the only one with secrets. In 1944, Adam's grandfather, Arkady, was imprisoned in Auschwitz and given an impossible choice. Now, as he's coming to the end of his life, he has to keep the truth from his family, and hold back the crushing memories of his

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time with one of history's greatest monsters. As a mistake threatens to bring Adam's world tumbling down around him, the past reaches for Arkady. Everything he's spent a lifetime building will be threatened, as will everything Adam and his family think they know of

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the world. Bold, dark and compelling, The Toymaker is a novel about privilege, fear and the great harm we can do when we are afraid of losing what we hold dear.

‘ Pieper writes superbly. The Toymaker gives immediate and absorbing pleasure, and has similarities to J M Coetzee ’ s

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Disgrace in terms of the main character ' s wretched search for redemption, both for himself and for humanity. ' Books+Publishing
A toymaker entertains children with tales of toys adventures.
A Life of Art, Wonder and Invention

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The Toymaker's Workshop and Other
Tales

heart-warming stories of the countryside
from the bestselling author

From Jihad to Victory, The Untold Story
of the Indian Army in the First World

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War

Don't miss the powerful
and page-turning new
novel from Clare
Mackintosh - AFTER THE
END is out now

From

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bestselling author Clare Mackintosh, A Cotswold Family Life is a humorous, warm memoir of family life in the countryside 'Insightful, funny, absorbing' Prue

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Leith 'Original yet
totally recognisable'
Katie Fforde 'Sheer
bliss!' Jill Mansell
'Heartfelt and poignant'
Sunday Express I have
always loved the

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Cotswolds. I think I loved them even before I found them, in that half-formed ideal one has of where to put down roots. Somewhere peaceful, green, where the road

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meanders between
drystone walls and from
town to town, and a
strip of blue bursts
from brook to river and
back again. For 8 years,
Clare Mackintosh wrote

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for Cotswold Life about the ups and downs of life with a young family in the countryside. In this memoir she brings together all of those stories - and more - for

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the first time. From keeping chickens to getting the WI drunk, longing for an Aga to dealing with nits, Clare opens the door to family life with warmth and

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humour and heart.

A delightful tale of the
first-ever teddy bear.

The story goes that on a
hunting trip in 1902,

President Theodore

“Teddy” Roosevelt

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refused to shoot a bear.
A political cartoonist
shared the story in the
newspaper and then,
impressed by the
president's big, warm
heart, shopkeepers Rosie

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and Morris Michtom decided to create a "Teddy" bear in his honor to sell in their store. The bear was so popular, they made another. And another.

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And before they knew it, they needed to build a factory: it seemed every child wanted a teddy bear of their own!

History with a twist of fun! Now there's even

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more to love about the
ever-popular toy!

A gorgeously imagined
Nutcracker retelling
from award-winning
author making her middle-
grade debut Stefan

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Drosselmeyer is a reluctant apprentice to his toymaker father until the day his world is turned upside down. His father is kidnapped and Stefan is enlisted

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by his mysterious
cousin, Christian
Drosselmeyer, to find a
mythical nut to save a
princess who has been
turned into a wooden
doll. Embarking on a

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wild adventure through Germany, Stefan must save Boldavia's princess and his own father from the fanatical Mouse Queen and her seven-headed Mouse Prince,

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both of whom have sworn
to destroy the
Drosselmeyer family.
Based on the original
inspiration for the
Nutcracker ballet,
Sherri L. Smith brings

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the Nutcracker Prince to life in this fascinating journey into a world of toymaking, magical curses, clockmaking guilds, talking mice and erudite squirrels.

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Toymakers of the Black Forest strive to create the perfect toy and win the king's prize of a thousand gold pieces.

Gingerbread

One Hundred Toymakers

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Who Create Wood Toys for
Fun and Profit

Kringle - The Story of a
Young Toymaker

Midnight in Everwood

The Indian Empire At War

Fairy tale and history, wilderness

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and civilisation collide in this brilliant and magical new novel from the author of Little Exiles. A mysterious toymaker who lives as a recluse in an old mansion, surrounded by the mechanical beings he has created... an enigma

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**surrounding strange lights that
shine through the mists that
envelop the small island on which
the old lighthouse stands... a
shadowy creature that hides deep
in the woods... these are the
elements of a mystery that bind**

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14-year-old Irene to Ismael during one magical summer spent in the Blue Bay. Irene's mother has taken a job as a housekeeper for the toymaker, Lazarus, but his house contains more secrets than Irene and Ishmael have bargained

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for.

Rooted in the creative success of over 30 years of supermarket tabloid publishing, the Weekly World News has been the world's only reliable news source since 1979. The online hub

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www.weeklyworldnews.com is a leading entertainment news site. What good is a toy that will wind down? What if you could put a heart in one? A real heart. One that beat and beat and didn't stop. What couldn't you do if you could

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make a toy like that? From the moment Mathias becomes the owner of a mysterious piece of paper, he is in terrible danger. Entangled in devious plots and pursued by the sinister Doctor Leiter and his devilish toys,

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Mathias finds himself on a quest to uncover a deadly secret.

How the Material World Shapes Independent Kids

The Three Toymakers

Toymaker & Son

The Watcher in the Shadows

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Book 11 of the Glass and Steele series

A young carpenter starts a new life in a small New England town where he makes toys for an unscrupulous boss. He meets a single mother and helps her sons' gang, The

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Airlords, build Buck Rogers spaceships looking sleds to race. They expose the boss's sham and on Dec. 24th he delivers toys to every child so they can "feel fortunate, even if it's for just one day". Along the way he earns the

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love of the single mother and her sons.

A toymaker and his son are very happy making toys in their workshop until a jealous and ambitious apprentice seeks to gain control.

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Jeanette Winterson retells 'Hansel and Gretel'. A Fairy Tale Revolution is here to remix and revive our favourite stories. 'Deep in the wood' Greta lives with her brother Hansel on the edge of a great forest - a forest in danger of destruction.

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GreedyGuts, their aunt, doesn't appreciate Hansel and Greta's plans to replant trees and save the forest. In fact, she thinks they're horrible little vegetarians.

GreedyGuts doesn't give two hoots about nature. She favours luxury

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and living it up: eating, shopping and partying hard. And so she hatches a plan to get rid of the meddling, do-gooder kids...deep in the wood.

A magical new novel from the acclaimed author of THE

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TOYMAKERS, perfect for fans of Neil Gaiman and Erin Morgenstern. 'A spellbinding tale of nocturnal life and magic in the streets of Paris tells of the courage it takes to be different and follow your dreams.'

WATERSTONES 'Beautifully

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captures the hazy dissonance of storytelling and invention.'

GUARDIAN _____
_____ Every city has its own magic... Every night on their long journey to Paris from their troubled homeland, Levon's

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grandmother has read to them from a very special book. Called The Nocturne, it is a book full of fairy stories and the heroic adventures of their people who generations before chose to live by starlight. And with every story that Levon's

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grandmother tells them in their new home, the desire to live as their ancestors did grows. And that is when the magic begins... But not everyone in Paris is won over by the spectacle of Paris-by-Starlight. There are always those that fear

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the other, the unexplained, the strangers in our midst. How long can the magic of night rub up against the ordinariness of day? How long can two worlds occupy the same streets and squares before there is an outright war?

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Readers love Paris by Starlight!
'Robert Dinsdale, I salute you! A smorgasbord of delights. It's a wondrous thing to be able to visit Paris by Starlight and I'd recommend a trip to you all!'
'Beautifully written and its

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observations on human nature are spot on. Exceptionally cleverly done. Exceptionally written piece of fabulism with gorgeous, evocative imagery.' 'A real treat and just as enchanting as Dinsdale's The Toymakers. Full of magic as well as

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being a moving tale of displacement, longing and love.'
Lovely cover and beautiful prose.
I'm about half way through and enjoying every page' 'A truly magical tale that couldn't be more relevant for our times.' 'A

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gorgeously written tale of love and acceptance'

A Cotswold Family Life

Dark, enchanting and utterly gripping'

A Fable for All Ages

The Toymaker's Apprentice

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Interchange

Toy inventor and designer Tom Karen recounts his colourful and creative life through the objects and mementos that have come to define it

Because Mary is too sick to play outside with her friends, her

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father makes her three dolls that look like those children, and they work their special magic for many years.

Are curses real? After a toymaker magician gives a lecture at a collector's club soiree, an important spell is stolen and a

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A stunning novel of love, betrayal and redemption set amid the turmoil of the First World War.

Oddkins

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The Toymaker's Book of Wooden Vehicles

The Remarkable Tale of a

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*President, a Cartoonist, a
Toymaker and a Bear
The Toymaker's Tales*

When he becomes trapped
in the underground
domain of the evil
toymaker Malkin, Rudi

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Toymaker tries to find a way of destroying his rival's power.

A biography of the German toy maker, stricken during childhood by polio,

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whose company became famous for its teddy bears.

The sequel to Junction, praised by Publishers Weekly, Cemetery Dance and more! A year ago,

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Anne Houlihan uncovered a wormhole to Junction, a patchwork planet of competing alien biomes. Now, she and Daisuke are going back to investigate "The Howling

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Mountain," the possible location of a wormhole into space. Her mission headed by an eccentric millionaire, Anne believes she will have a chance to learn more

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about the origin of Junction and its varied ecosystems. The mission has purposes beyond what she knows, however, and so does the planet. As the expedition tears its

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way across the alien landscape, Anne must fight to protect its lifeforms, herself, and the Earth. FLAME TREE PRESS is the new fiction imprint of Flame Tree

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Publishing. Launched in 2018 the list brings together brilliant new authors and the more established; the award winners, and exciting, original voices.

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The Emporium opens with the first frost of winter. It is the same every year. Across the city, when children wake to see ferns of white stretched across their

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windows, or walk to school to hear ice crackling underfoot, the whispers begin: the Emporium is open! Christmas is coming, and the goose is getting fat

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... It is 1917, and London has spent years in the shadow of the First World War. In the heart of Mayfair, though, there is a place of hope. A place where

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children's dreams can come true, where the impossible becomes possible - that place is Papa Jack's Toy Emporium. For years Papa Jack has created and

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sold his famous magical
toys: hobby horses,
patchwork dogs and bears
that seem alive, toy
boxes bigger on the
inside than out,
'instant trees' that

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sprout from boxes, tin soldiers that can fight battles on their own.

Now his sons, Kaspar and Emil, are just old enough to join the family trade. Into this

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family comes a young Cathy Wray - homeless and vulnerable. The Emporium takes her in, makes her one of its own. But Cathy is about to discover that while

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all toy shops are places
of wonder, only one is
truly magical ...

The Toymaker's Dream

The Toymaker's Curse

Margarete Steiff

The Harrowing

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The Toymakers Daughter
The #1 New York
Times–bestselling author's
visually stunning story
about a magical band of
living toys who learn to
overcome their fears.

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Toymaker Isaac Bodkins created the Oddkins, a group of living toys, for very special children who face difficulties in life and need true friends. There's Amos, the brave

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stuffed bear; Skippy, the rabbit who dreams of being a superstar; Butterscotch, the gentle, floppy-eared pup; Burl the elephant; the wise and scholarly Gibbons; and Patch the

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cat. The Oddkins are given to children to inspire, support, and love them, especially during times of adversity. Only now, the toys themselves are the ones who need help. Before

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he dies, Mr. Bodkins delivers a dire warning to Amos the bear: Watch out for an evil toymaker and his dangerous creations! Locked up in the dark sub-basement, another group of

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toys is climbing out of boxes and crates and coming to life as well. These bad toys—like Rex and Lizzie, the puppets with no strings; Gear, the vicious robot; and

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Stinger, the horrid
buzzing bumblebee with his
knife-sharp stinger—were
made to hurt children, not
help them. Leering,
laughing, and deadly, they
are let loose into the

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world by a terrifying force. Frightening as it may be, the Oddkins must go on a journey to find Colleen Shannon, Mr. Bodkins's chosen successor as a life-giving toymaker

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and the only person who can save them. The stormy night is perilous and the Oddkins face a danger that threatens not only their magic . . . but the magic in us all.

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Weekly World News
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Role Play in the Early
Years Drama Activities for
3-7 year-olds