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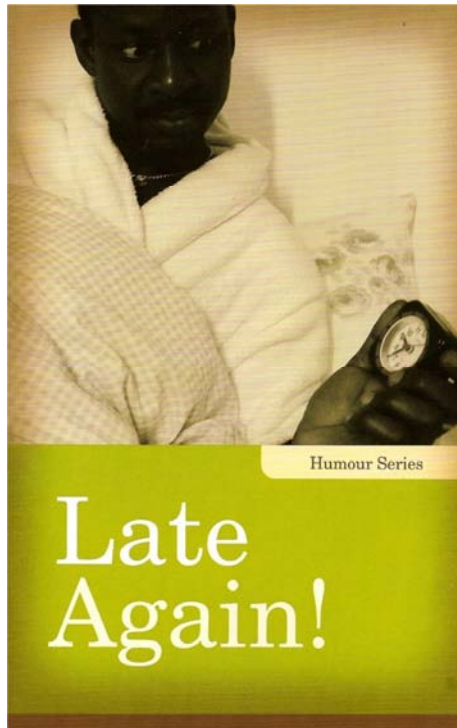
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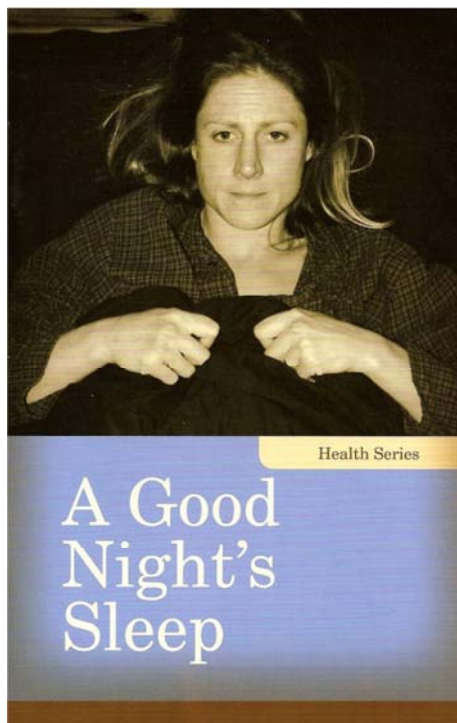
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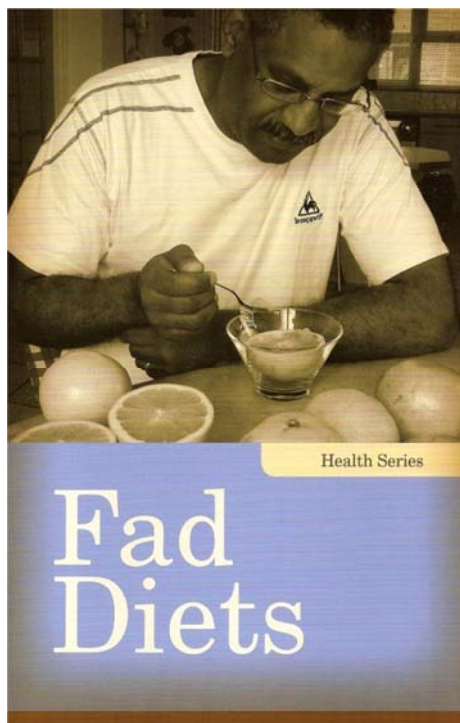
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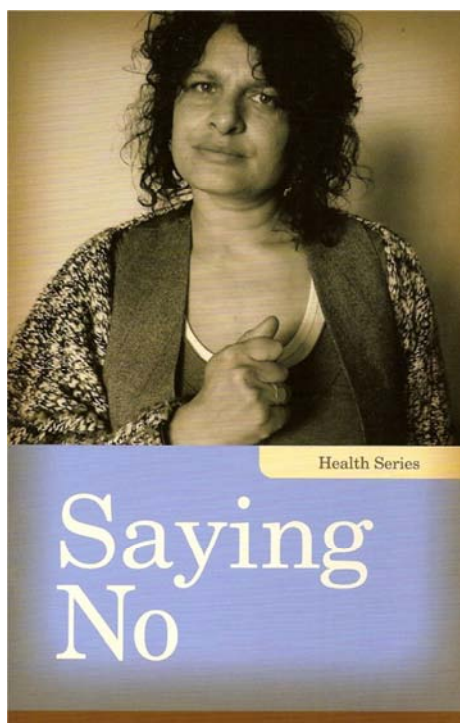
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**Author:** Linda Kita-Bradley  
**Readability:** Grade 1  
**Subject:** Fiction  
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**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Adam is late for work. Or is he?  
 Adam is in for big surprise!



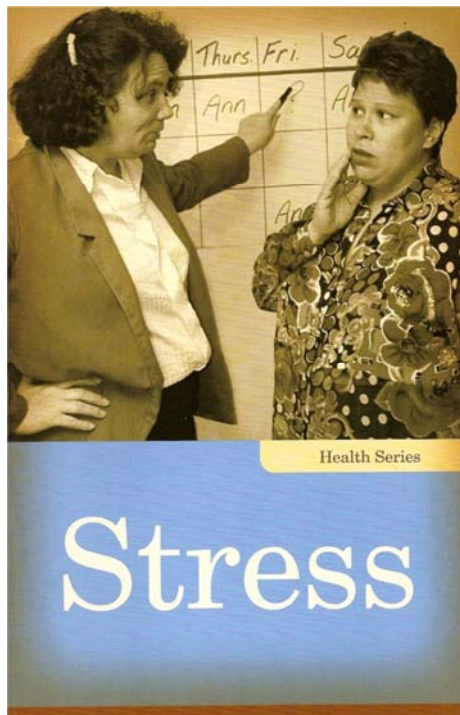
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**Readability:** Grade 1  
**Subject:** Educational  
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**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Eva can't sleep. She is tired all the time. So she makes some changes in her life.



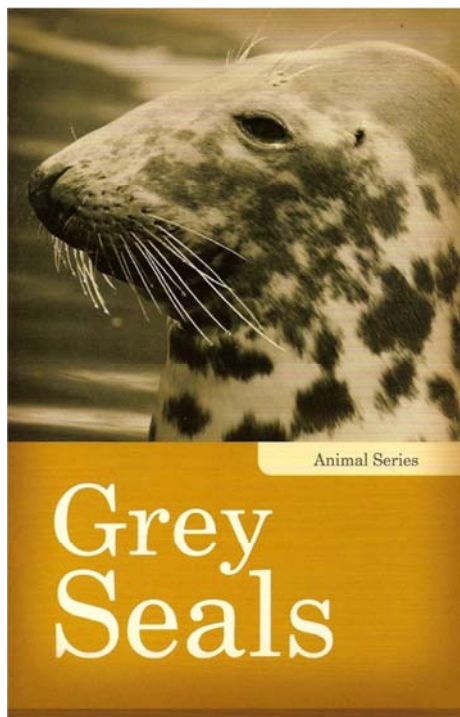
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**Readability:** Grade 1  
**Subject:** Educational  
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**Publisher:** Grass Roots Press  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Al wants to lose weight. Will he find the perfect diet?



**Title:** Saying No  
**Author:** Linda Kita-Bradley  
**Readability:** Grade 1  
**Subject:** Educational  
**ISBN:** 978-1-894593-77-9  
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**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Fay loves her family and friends. But she needs to take control of her life.

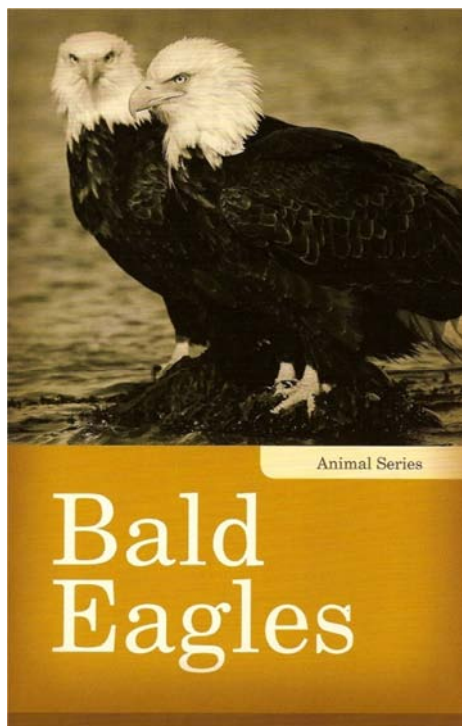


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**Author:** Linda Kita-Bradley  
**Readability:** Grade 1  
**Subject:** Educational  
**ISBN:** 978-1-894593-05-2  
**Publisher:** Grass Roots Press  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Ann's life is full of stress. Her friend, Kim, helps her. Find out how.

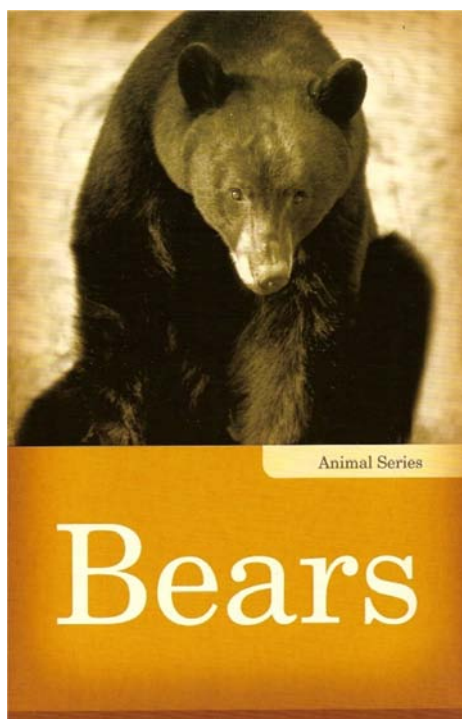


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**Author:** Linda Kita-Bradley  
**Readability:** Grade 1  
**Subject:** Educational  
**ISBN:** 978-1-894593-71-7  
**Publisher:** Grass Roots Press  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Did you know that seals can stay under water for twenty minutes? Read and learn more.

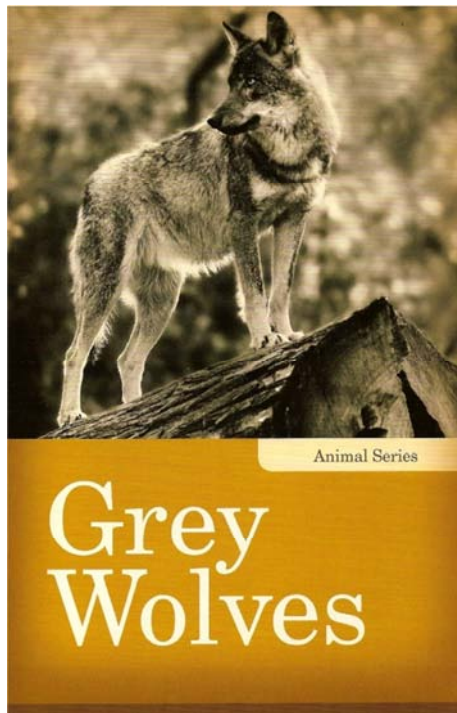




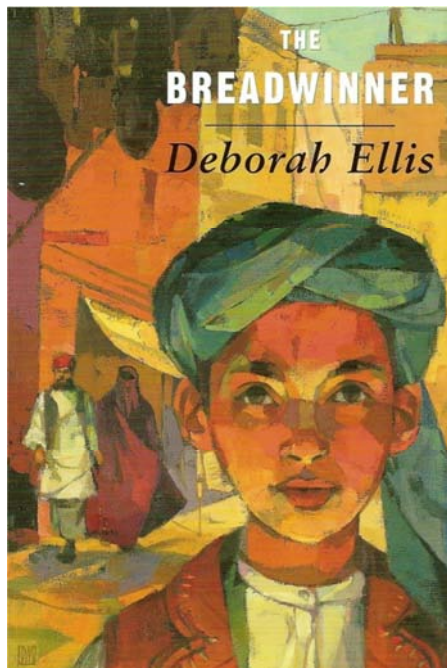
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**Author:** Linda Kita-Bradley  
**Readability:** Grade 1  
**Subject:** Educational  
**ISBN:** 978-1-894593-70-0  
**Publisher:** Grass Roots Press  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Did you know that bald eagles have over 7,000 feathers? Read and learn more.



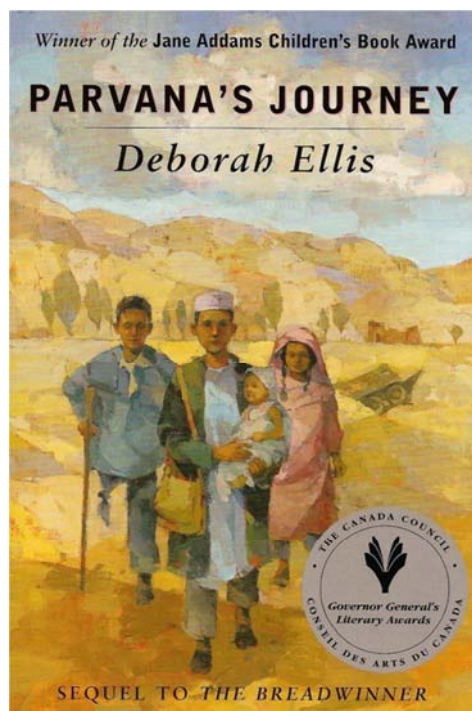
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**Author:** Pat Campbell  
**Readability:** Grade 1  
**Subject:** Educational  
**ISBN:** 978-1-894593-04-5  
**Publisher:** Grass Roots Press  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Bears, bears, and more bears. Find out all you want to know about bears.



Title:	Grey Wolves
Author:	Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	Educational
ISBN:	978-1-894593-72-4
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Did you know that wolves are like people? Read and learn more.



Title:	The Breadwinner
Author:	Deborah Ellis
Readability:	Grade 5-6
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-88899-419-6
Publisher:	Groundwood Books House of Anansi Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Imagine living in a country in which women and girls are not allowed to leave the house without a man. Parvana lives in such a place, Afghanistan. This is where her adventure began.



**Title:** Parvana's Journey

**Author:** Deborah Ellis

**Readability:** Grade 5-6

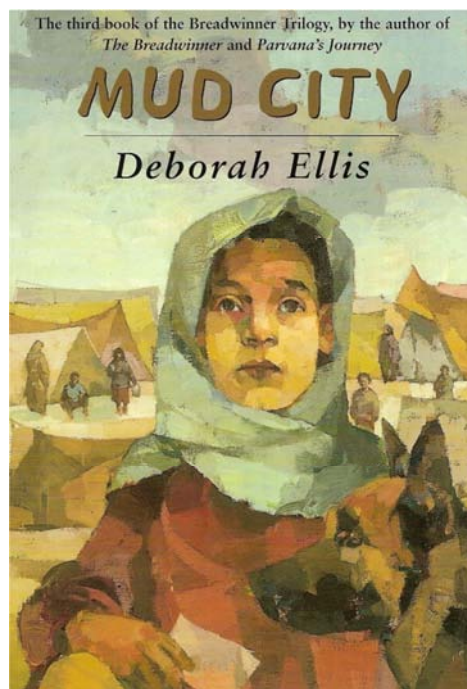
**Subject:** Fiction

**ISBN:** 978-0-88899-514-8

**Publisher:** Groundwood Books House of Anansi Press

**Format:** Paperback book

**Description:** At times extremely sad, Parvana's Journey provides an honest and compassionate look at the situation in Afghanistan, yet never loses sight of the courage and hope that can keep children afloat even in the most horrific circumstances.



**Title:** Mud City

**Author:** Deborah Ellis

**Readability:** Grade 5-6

**Subject:** Fiction

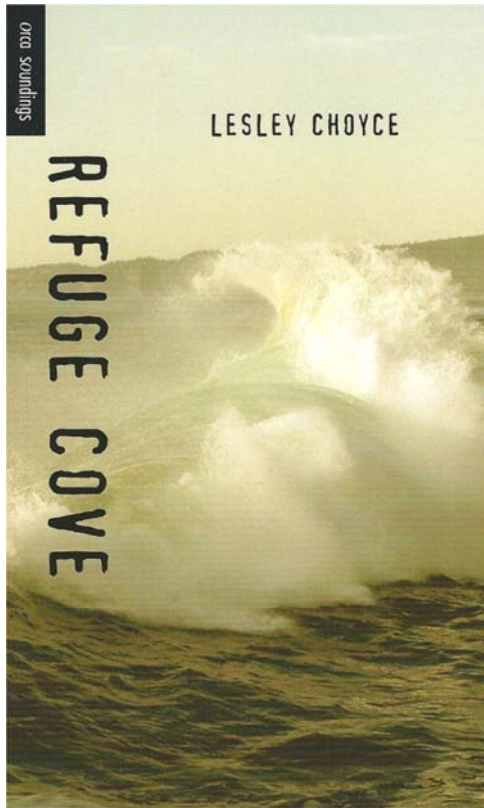
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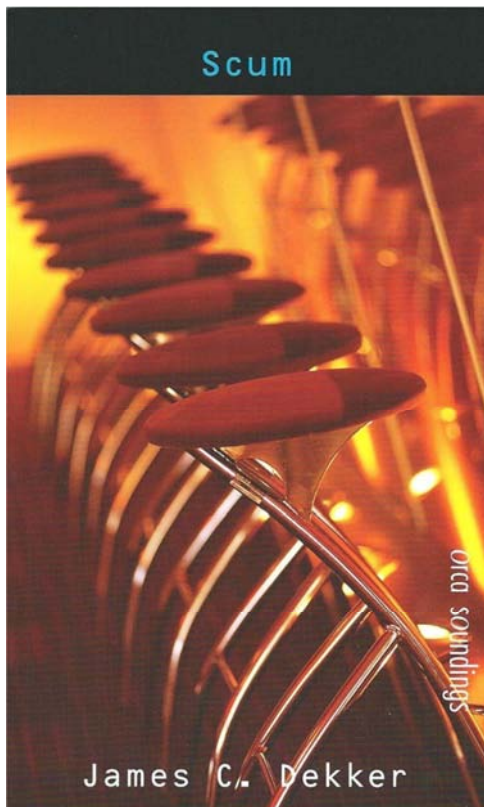
**Format:** Paperback book

**Description:** Parvana's best friend, Shauzia, has fled Afghanistan and is faced with surviving on her own on the streets of Peshawar, Pakistan. This is a powerful and very human story of a feisty, driven girl who tries to take control of her own life.



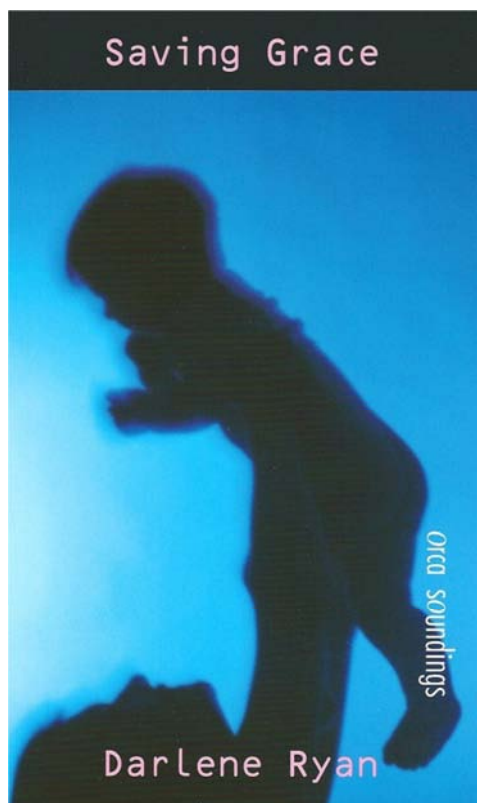


Title:	Refuge Cove
Author:	Lesley Choyce
Readability:	Grade 8-12
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-246-5
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	On a solo sailing trip on the rugged Newfoundland coast, Greg stumbles upon a family of desperate refugees stranded in a lifeboat. Fearing for their lives if they are deported, Greg convinces himself only he can help them. But when his plan to not call the authorities and escort them home unravels, and the family flees into an oncoming storm, Greg goes after them.

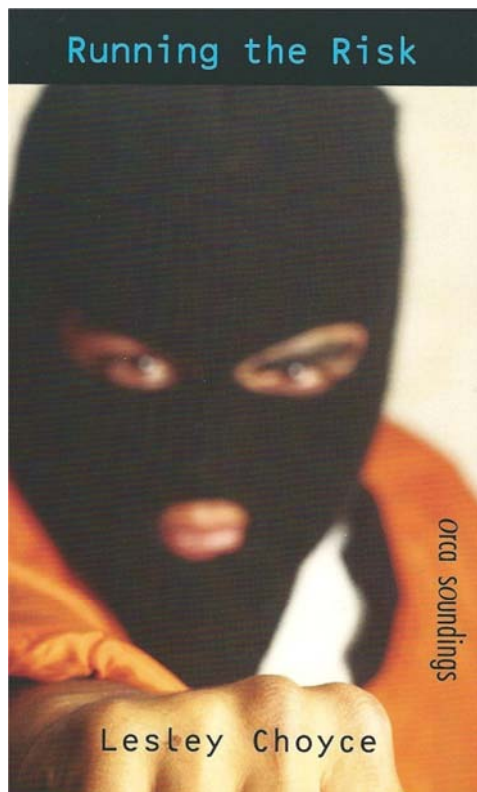


Title:	Scum
Author:	James C. Dekker
Readability:	Grade 7-12
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-924-2
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Fifteen-year-old Megan's brother is dead, apparently a random victim of violence. As Megan digs deeper, she finds that Danny was "known to police" and that nobody wants to solve the crime.

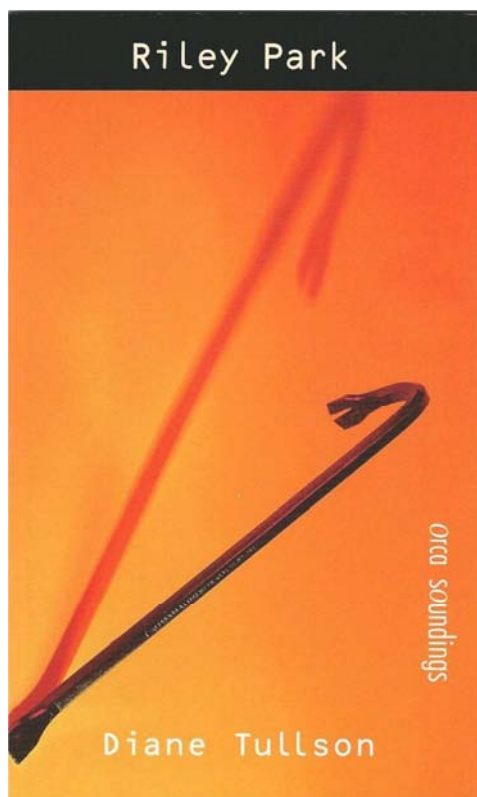




Title: Saving Grace  
Author: Darlene Ryan  
Readability: Grade 7-12  
Subject: Fiction  
ISBN: 978-1-55143-508-4  
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers  
Format: Paperback book  
Description: Fifteen year-old Evie has kidnapped the child her father made her give up for adoption. On the run with her reluctant boyfriend and a sick baby, Evie struggles to figure out what being a mother really means.



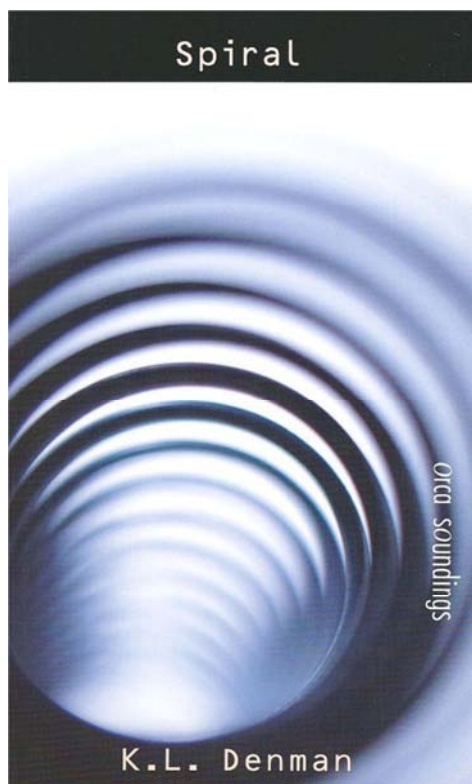
Title: Running the Risk  
Author: Lesley Choyce  
Readability: Grade 7-12  
Subject: Fiction  
ISBN: 978-1-55469-025-1  
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers  
Format: Paperback book  
Description: After being the victim of an armed robbery, Sean should be terrified but he isn't. He finds he likes the rush that comes from danger and tries to recreate the feeling. But when his risktaking leads him to some of the worst parts of town and he finds himself face-to-face with the original armed robbers, he finds he must do the right thing.



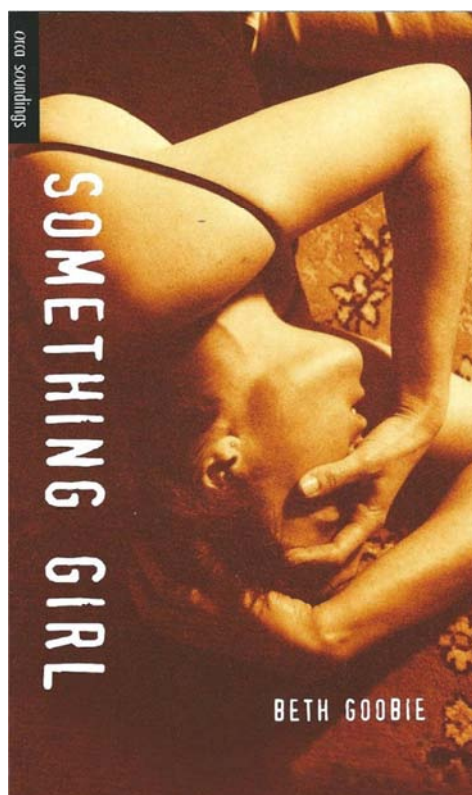
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**Author:** Diane Tullson  
**Readability:** Grade 7-12  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 1-55469-123-4  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** During a party at Riley Park, seventeen year old Corbin is caught in a brutal attack on his friend, Darius. Corbin wakes up in the hospital brain-damaged and Darius dead. In this haunting story of loss, betrayal, and redemption, Corbin is determined to rediscover himself.



**Title:** Thunderbowl  
**Author:** Lesley Choyce  
**Readability:** Grade 7-12  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 1-55143-277-3  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Jeremy's band, Thunderbowl, is on the way up and they have had their first big break--a long-term gig at a local bar. The only problem is that while Jeremy should be doing his homework and keeping up in school, he is spending most nights in a rowdy club. Trying to balance his dreams of success with the hard realities of the music business, Jeremy is forced to make some tough choices.

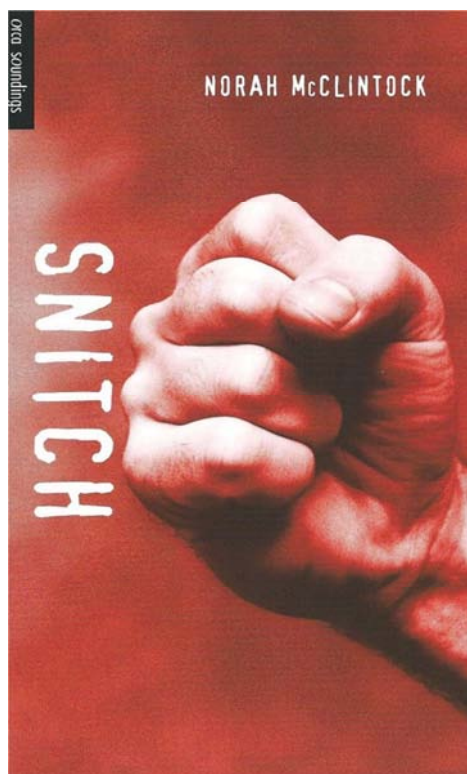


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Author:	K.L. Denman
Readability:	Grade 7-12
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-930-3
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	After breaking her back, fifteen-year-old Abby tries everything to take away her pain before finding the answer in a patient horse called Charlie and a faith in herself.

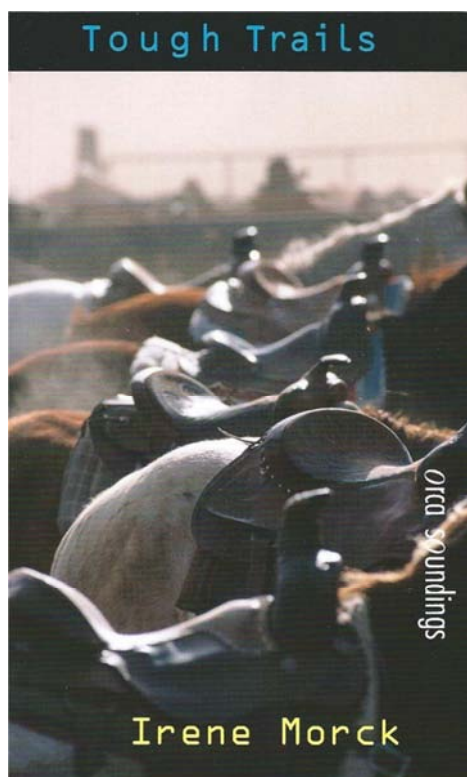


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Author:	Beth Goobie
Readability:	Grade 7-12
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-347-9
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Fifteen-year-old Sophie lives in fear - fear that she will do or say something that might upset her father. Once he's angry, he beats her. After the truth about her family's secret is out, Sophie must rebuild her life.





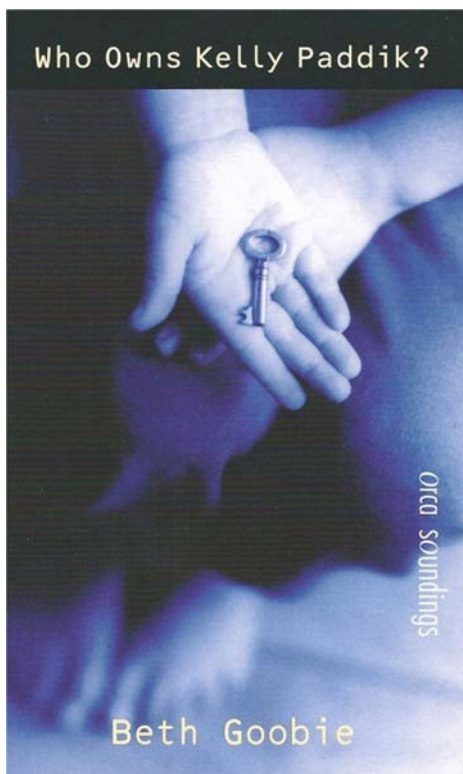
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<b>Author:</b>	Norah McClintock
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<b>ISBN:</b>	978-1-55143-484-1
<b>Publisher:</b>	Orca Book Publishers
<b>Format:</b>	Paperback book
<b>Description:</b>	After Josh's best friend snitches on him, Josh ends up in trouble with the police. Now he must learn to deal with his anger in a program where teens train dogs, but it seems his old life keeps trying to draw him back into new problems.



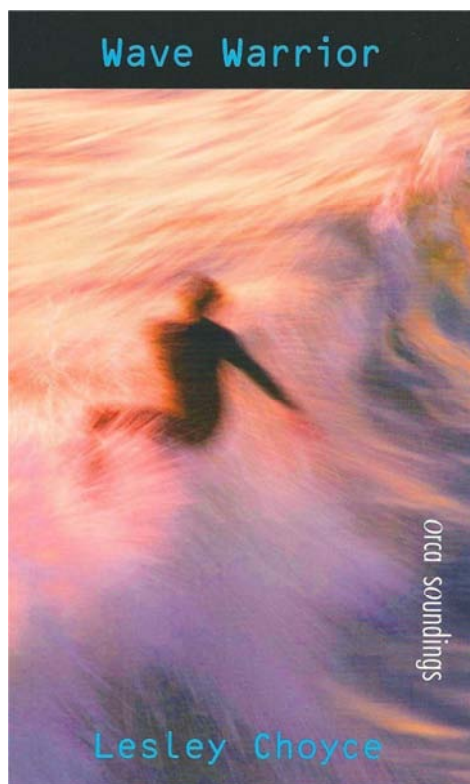
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<b>Author:</b>	Irene Morck
<b>Readability:</b>	Grade 8-12
<b>Subject:</b>	Fiction
<b>ISBN:</b>	978-1-55143-271-7
<b>Publisher:</b>	Orca Book Publishers
<b>Format:</b>	Paperback book
<b>Description:</b>	When Ambrose is forced to sell his horse because of an injury, he must find a new animal that can handle the rigors of the mountains while packing for his uncle's trail-riding outfit. Ambrose buys a horse who would be better off in retirement than climbing the treacherous trails of the Rocky Mountains. Can the old horse survive the rigors of the mountains?



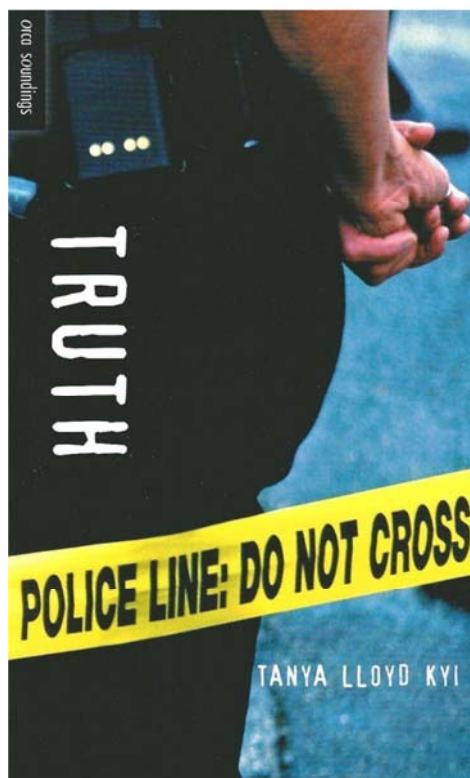
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<b>Author:</b>	Sylvia Olsen
<b>Readability:</b>	Grade 7-11
<b>Subject:</b>	Fiction
<b>ISBN:</b>	978-1-55143-462-9
<b>Publisher:</b>	Orca Book Publishers
<b>Format:</b>	Paperback book
<b>Description:</b>	Vince lives in a small place that is divided right down the middle-- natives on one side, whites on the other. But when Vince's friend Sherry starts seeing a native boy, Vince is outraged and determined to fight back--until he notices Raedawn, a girl from the reserve. Vince is forced to take a stand, and see where his heart will lead him.



<b>Title:</b>	Who Owns Kelly Paddik?
<b>Author:</b>	Beth Goobie
<b>Readability:</b>	Grade 8-12
<b>Subject:</b>	Fiction
<b>ISBN:</b>	978-1-55143-239-7
<b>Publisher:</b>	Orca Book Publishers
<b>Format:</b>	Paperback book
<b>Description:</b>	Kelly Paddik is locked up. Sent to a secure facility because she is a danger to herself, Kelly wants only to escape. But her painful past continues to haunt her until she is forced to face up to the most painful memory of all. A searing look at one girl's struggle for self-respect.



Title:	Wave Warrior
Author:	Lesley Choyce
Readability:	Grade 8-12
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-647-0
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	In the rough North Atlantic waters near Ben's home, only the tough can make it on the water. His first attempt is a disaster. Then he meets Ray, a surfing veteran from California. Ray promises to teach him to surf--and to face his inner demons. Can Ben prove that he has what it takes to become a Wave Warrior?

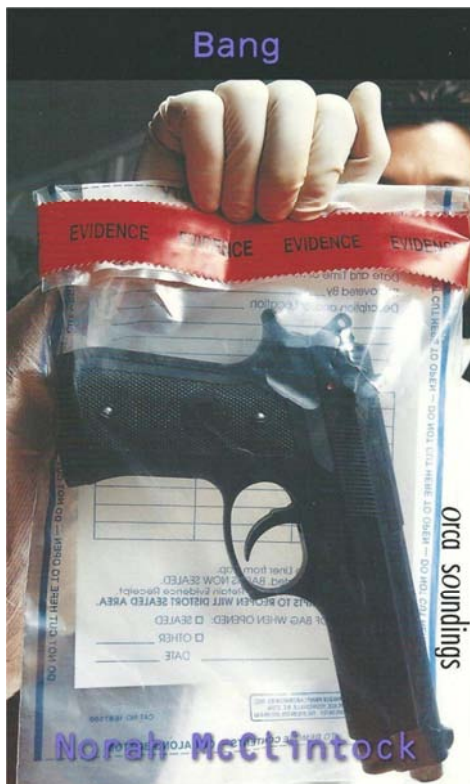


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Author:	Tanya Lloyd Kyi
Readability:	Grade 8-12
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-265-6
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Format:	Paperback book
Description:	When a prominent local adult is killed at a teen house party, the whole school seems to know who is to blame, but no one will go to the police.

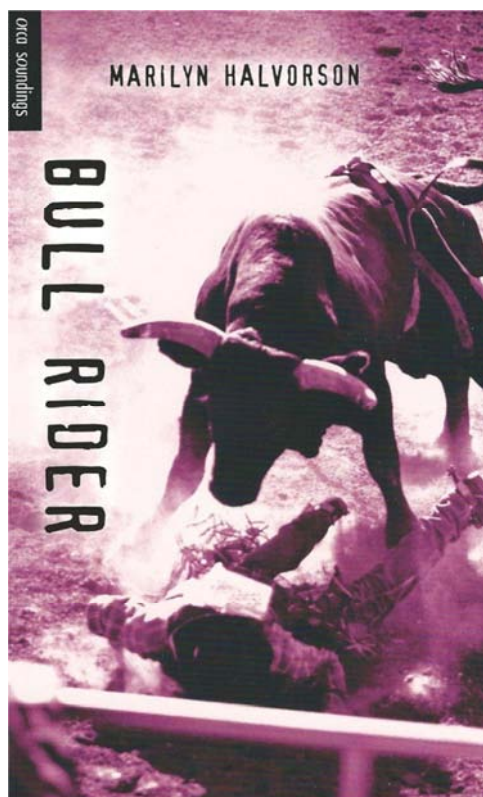




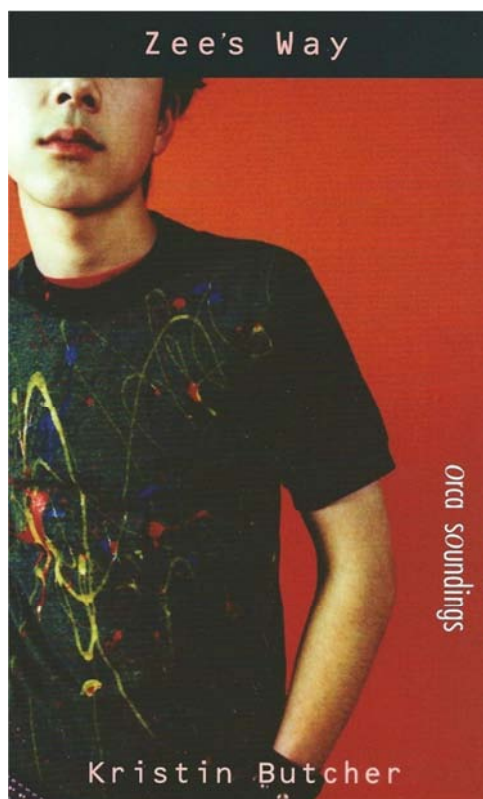
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**Author:** Kristin Butcher  
**Readability:** Grade 8-12  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-274-9  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Liberty is the new girl at school, and everyone wants to be her friend. When she accuses a teacher of assault, doubts start to surface about her motives.



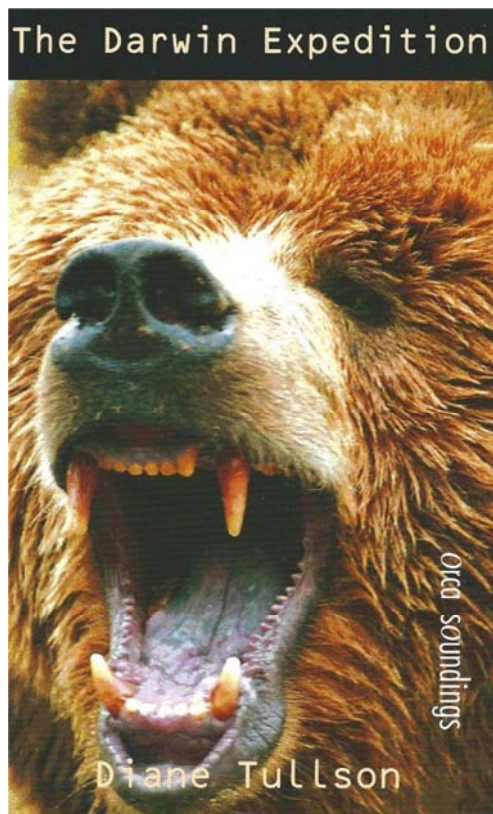
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**Author:** Norah McClintock  
**Readability:** Grade 8-12  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-654-8  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Hanging out together Quentin learns JD has a gun and when they are caught in a robbery JD uses the gun--with deadly results. Trying to cover up the crime and escape detection, Quentin gets in even deeper than he expected and learns that the only person he can trust is himself. Especially when his freedom--and his future--is at stake.



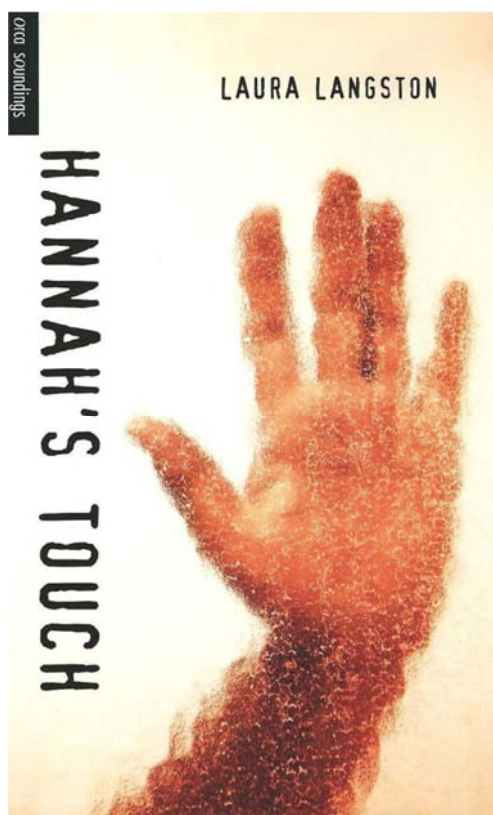
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**Author:** Marilyn Halvorson  
**Readability:** Grade 8-12  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-233-5  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Layne wants nothing more than to follow in his father's footsteps and to be a bull rider. His dad was one ride away from a National Championship when he got trampled to death. Layne wants to be able to give his dad that championship—by winning it from him.



**Title:** Zee's Way  
**Author:** Kristin Butcher  
**Readability:** Grade 7-12  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-279-3  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Zee and his friends are angry that their old haunt has been replaced by stores that are off-limits to them and storekeepers who treat them with distrust. To let the merchants know what he and his friends think, Zee paints graffiti on the wall of the hardware store.

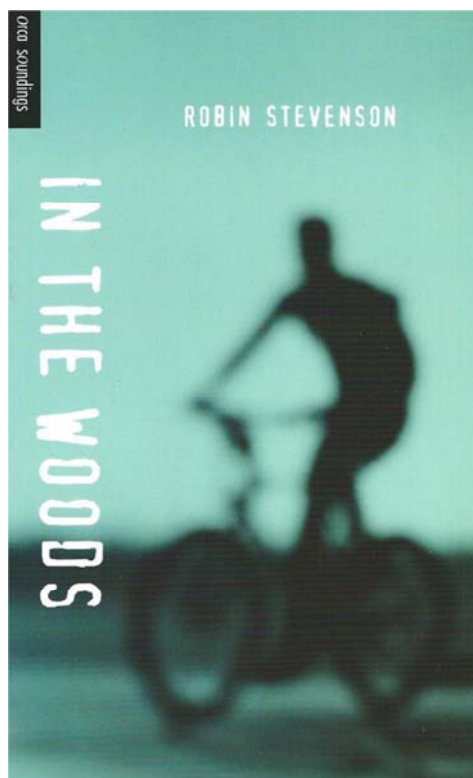


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**Author:** Diane Tullson  
**Readability:** Grade 8-12  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-676-0  
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**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Following an accident on a remote logging road, Liam and Tej must call on all their resources to survive the elements and escape the bear that is following them.

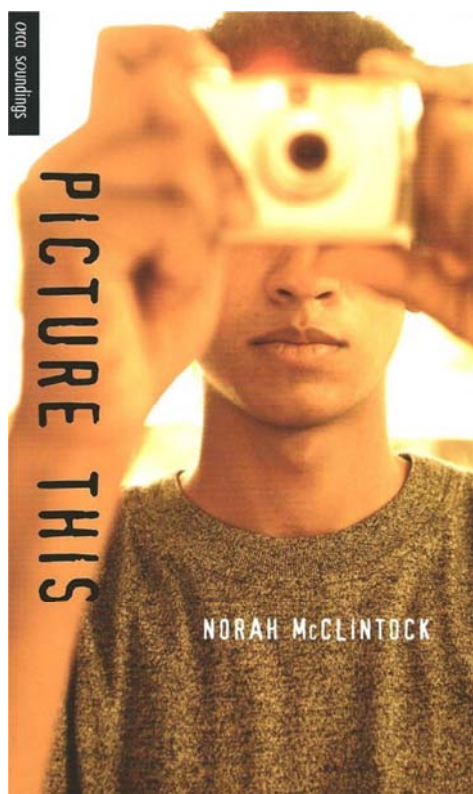


**Title:** Hannah's Touch  
**Author:** Laura Langston  
**Readability:** Grade 8-12  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55469-149-4  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** After a severe allergic reaction leaves her near death, sixteen-year-old Hannah meets her dead boyfriend Logan and discovers that she has the ability to heal others, but the purpose that Logan has in mind for her new gift is not easy to face.

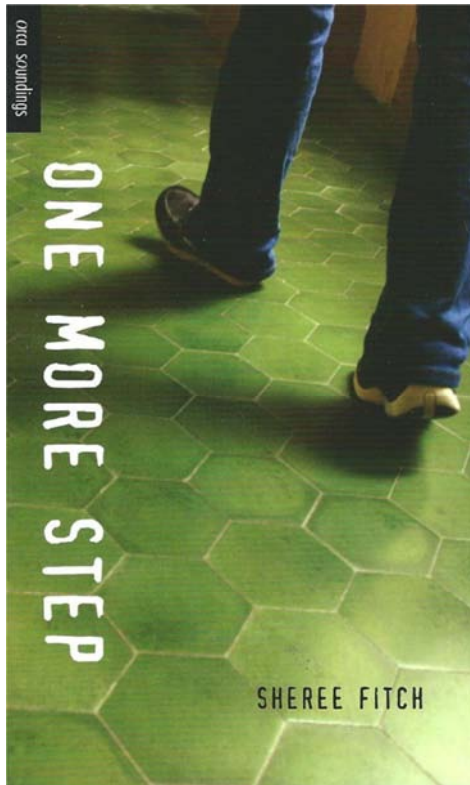




<b>Title:</b>	In the Woods
<b>Author:</b>	Robin Stevenson
<b>Readability:</b>	Grade 8-12
<b>Subject:</b>	Fiction
<b>ISBN:</b>	978-1-55469-200-2
<b>Publisher:</b>	Orca Book Publishers
<b>Format:</b>	Paperback book
<b>Description:</b>	When Cameron rescues a baby abandoned in the woods, everyone says it is a miracle. But Cameron has a secret: It wasn't just luck. He was there because his twin sister Katie begged him to go. Did Katie know about the baby? At first Cameron just wants some answers but once he knows the truth he has to decide what to do with it.



<b>Title:</b>	Picture This
<b>Author:</b>	Norah McClintock
<b>Readability:</b>	Grade 8-12
<b>Subject:</b>	Fiction
<b>ISBN:</b>	978-1-55469-138-8
<b>Publisher:</b>	Orca Book Publishers
<b>Format:</b>	Paperback book
<b>Description:</b>	Ethan lives in a foster home, struggling to put his life on the right track. Involved in a photography program for at-risk kids, he finds himself threatened again and again by someone who wants his camera. What is on his camera that someone is willing to kill for?



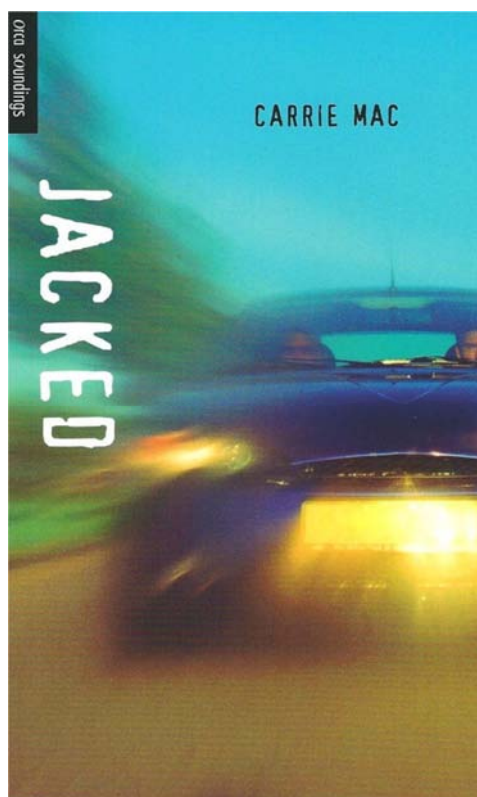
**Title:** One More Step  
**Author:** Sheree Fitch  
**Readability:** Grade 7-12  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-248-9  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Fourteen-year-old Julian's parents separated when he was a baby and he is still angry and hurt. His mother has had relationships since—all of which have ended disastrously—but this time it seems serious. Julian is wary—and critical—as he comes to terms with the fact that he has to allow their mother to find happiness.



**Title:** My Time as Caz Hazard  
**Author:** Tanya Lloyd Kyi  
**Readability:** Grade 7-12  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-319-6  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** When Caz and Amanda's behavior seems to contribute to a classmate's suicide, Caz must take a long hard look at her life.

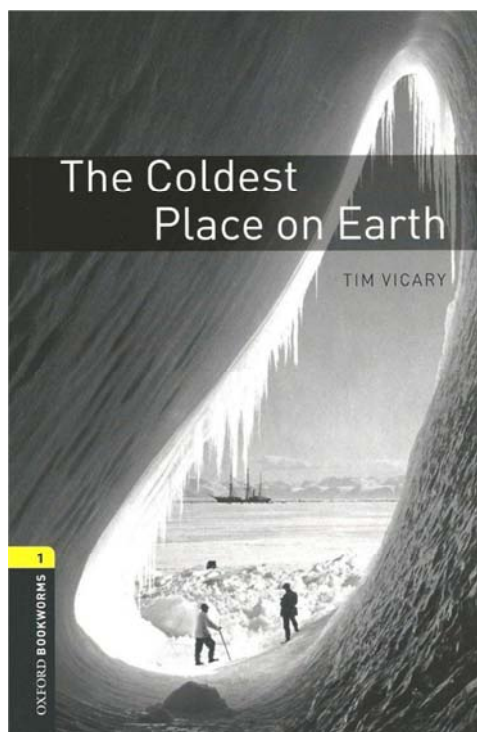


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**Author:** Paul Yee  
**Readability:** Grade 4-7  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-953-2  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Jason is a recent immigrant from China. He is falling in with the wrong crowd, trying to fit in, Jason takes chances and ends up in trouble with the police. Holding on to his friendship with a Native boy, also an outsider, Jason finds he needs to fight to belong and to find a new home.



**Title:** Jacked  
**Author:** Carrie Mac  
**Readability:** Grade 8-12  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55469-184-5  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** As far as Zane knows, today is just another boring day at his boring gas-station job. Until he gets carjacked by a masked gunman. Zane has no idea where they're going or what will happen when they get there. All he knows is that the lunatic in the passenger seat has a gun aimed at him.





**Title:** The Coldest Place on Earth

**Author:** Tim Vicary

**Readability:** Grade 3-4

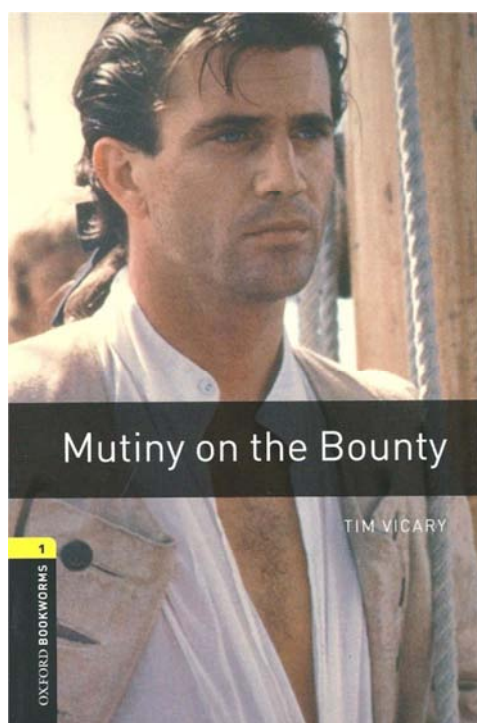
**Subject:** Non-Fiction

**ISBN:** 978-0-19-478903-5

**Publisher:** Oxford University Press

**Format:** Paperback book

**Description:** In the summer of 1910, a race began. A race to be the first man at the South Pole, in Antarctica. But Antarctica is the coldest place on earth, and it is a long, hard journey over the ice to the South Pole. Some of the travellers never returned to their homes again.



**Title:** Mutiny on the Bounty

**Author:** Tim Vicary

**Readability:** Grade 2

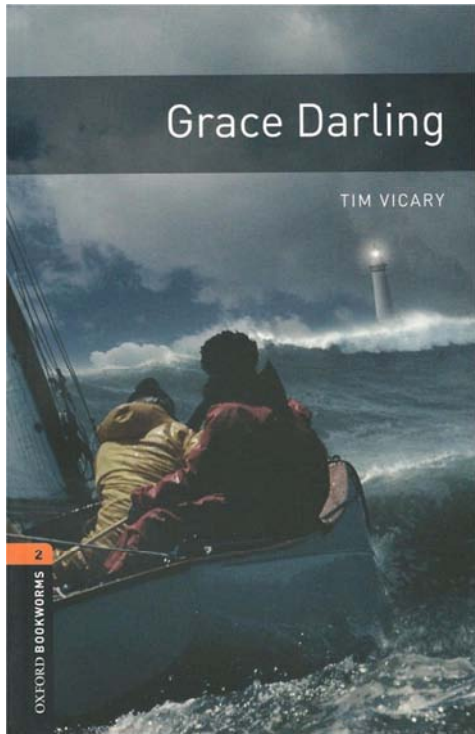
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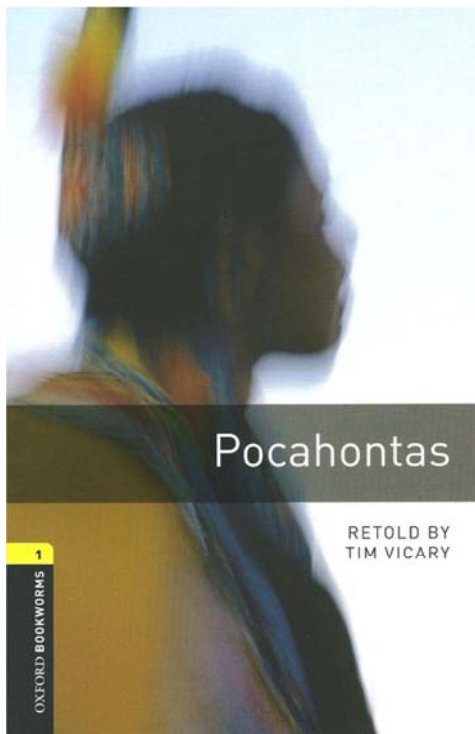
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**Format:** Paperback book

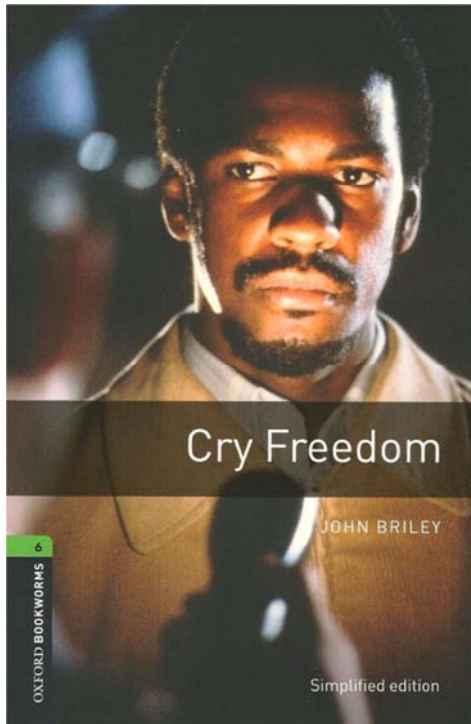
**Description:** It is night in the south seas near Tahiti, and the ship HMS Bounty has begun the long voyage home to England. But the sailors on the ship are angry men, and they have swords and guns.



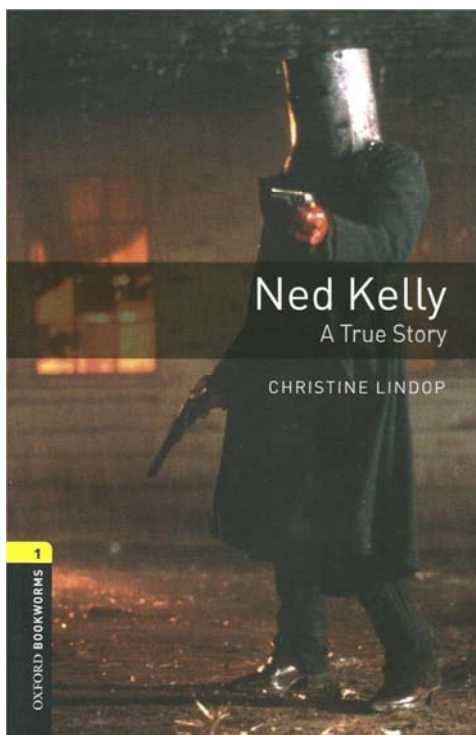
**Title:** Grace Darling  
**Author:** Tim Vicary  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Non-Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-0-19-479061-1  
**Publisher:** Oxford University Press  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** The Forfarshire was wrecked off the north-east coast of England in 1838. This is the true story of Grace Darling - a girl who became a famous heroine on that stormy night.



**Title:** Pocahontas  
**Author:** Retold by Tim Vicary  
**Readability:** Grade 6  
**Subject:** Non-Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-0-19-478916-5  
**Publisher:** Oxford University Press  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** A beautiful young Indian girl, and a brave Englishman. Black eyes, and blue eyes. A friendly smile, a laugh, a look of love . . . But this is North America in 1607, and love is not easy.

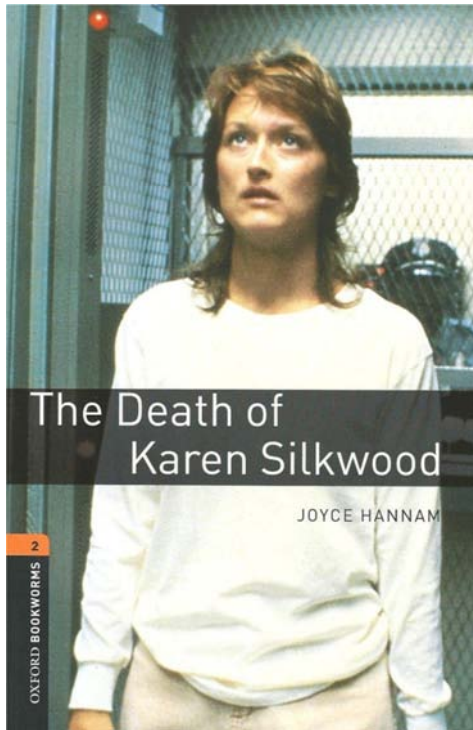


**Title:** Cry Freedom  
**Author:** John Briley  
**Readability:** Grade 6  
**Subject:** Non-Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-0-19-479256-1  
**Publisher:** Oxford University Press  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** They said Steve Biko was a man of violence; then why did he talk of peace? They said he wanted revolution; so why did he talk of friendship? They said he died of hunger; why was his body broken and bruised?

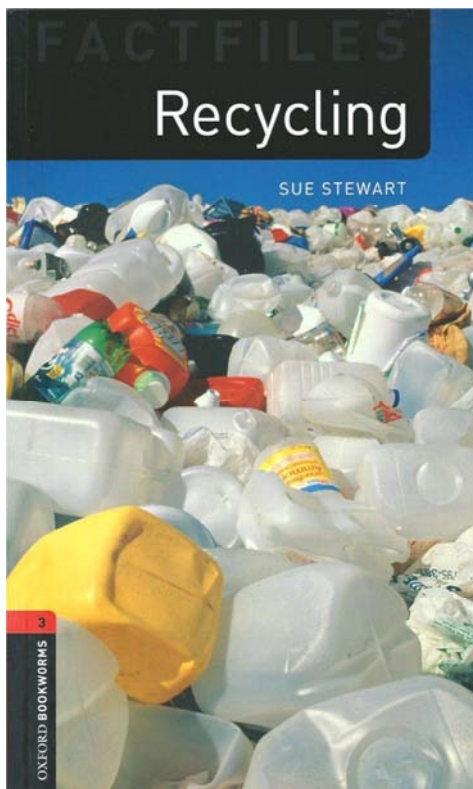


**Title:** Ned Kelly  
**Author:** Christine Lindop  
**Readability:** Grades 1-2  
**Subject:** Non-Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-0-19-478912-7  
**Publisher:** Oxford University Press  
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**Description:** Some say Ned Kelly was a bad man. Some say he was a good man but the law was bad. This is the true story of Australia's most famous outlaw.

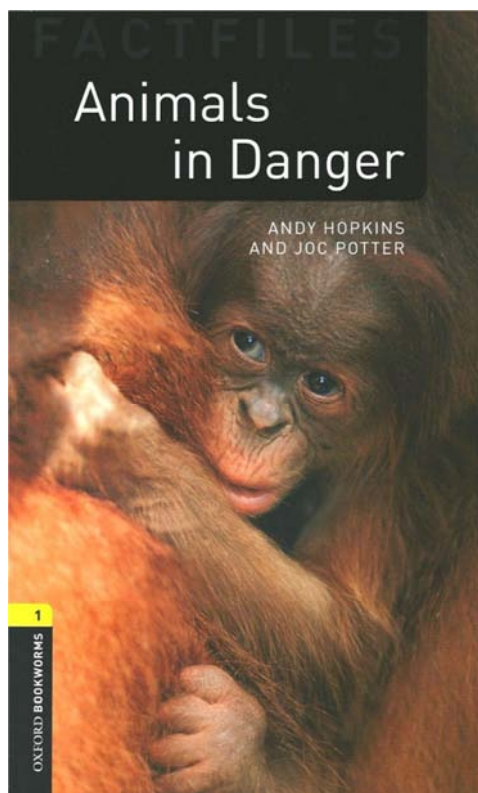




**Title:** The Death of Karen Silkwood  
**Author:** Joyce Hannam  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Non-Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-0-19-479057-4  
**Publisher:** Oxford University Press  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Why does her story begin where it should end? Certain people wanted her death to be an ending. Why? What were they afraid of? Karen Silkwood had something to tell us, and she believed that it was important.



**Title:** Recycling  
**Author:** Sue Stewart  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Fact Files  
**ISBN:** 978-0-19-423389-7  
**Publisher:** Oxford University Press  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Every day, all over the world, people drop cans, boxes, paper, and bottles into bins and never think about them again. And the rubbish mountains get bigger and bigger. But there is another way - a way that makes old paper into houses, broken bottles into jewelry, and old cans into bridges. Anyone can recycle - it's easy, it saves money, and it's a way to say, "I care about the Earth."



**Title:** Animals in Danger

**Author:** Andy Hopkins & Joc Potter

**Readability:** Grade 6

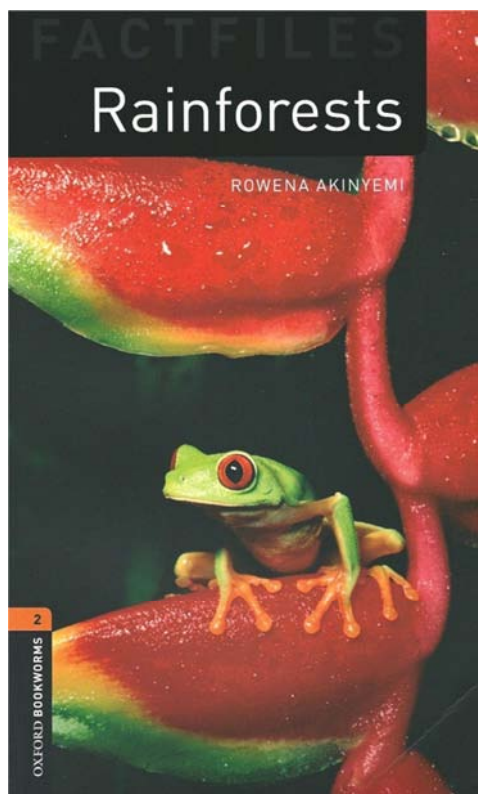
**Subject:** Fact Files

**ISBN:** 978-0-19-423379-8

**Publisher:** Oxford University Press

**Format:** Paperback book

**Description:** Animals are important to humans but we are causing them harm. We pollute the rivers and seas, and kill big animals for their skins or for medicine. Now there are about 7,000 species of animals in danger. What can we do to protect the animals of the world - from us?



**Title:** Rainforests

**Author:** Rowena Akinyemi

**Readability:** Grade 6

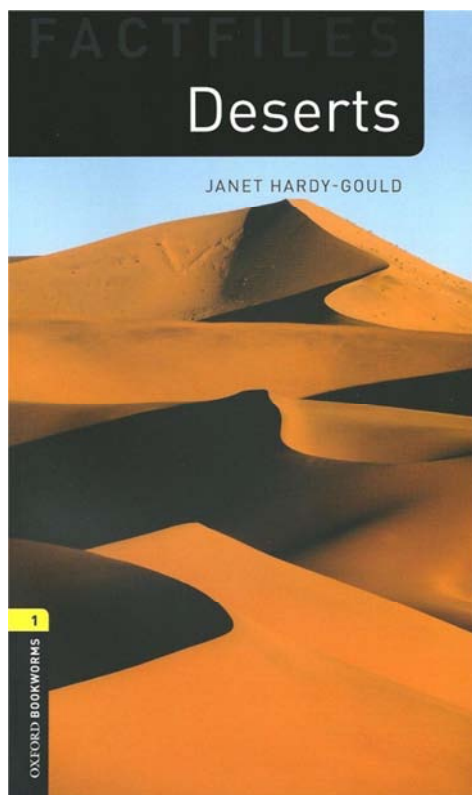
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**ISBN:** 978-0-19-423381-1

**Publisher:** Oxford University Press

**Format:** Paperback book

**Description:** Between 1950 and 2000 half of the world's rainforests disappeared. While you read these words, somewhere in the world people are cutting down rainforest trees. What are these wonderful places that we call rainforests - and is it too late to save them?

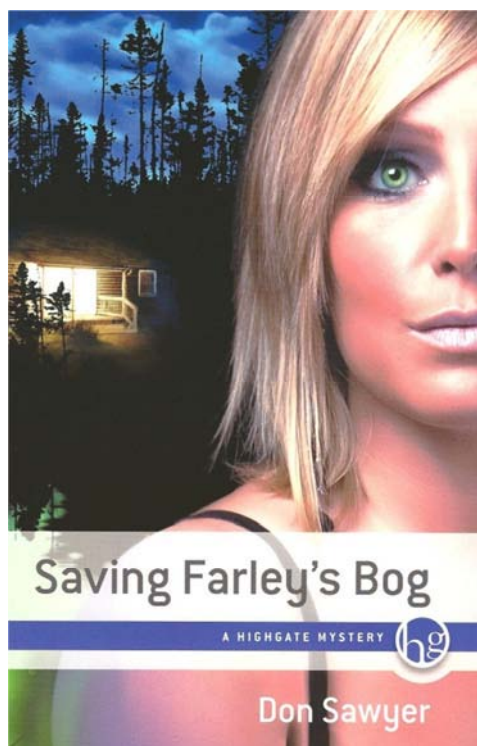


**Title:** Deserts  
**Author:** Janet Hardy-Gould  
**Readability:** Grades 3-4  
**Subject:** Fact Files  
**ISBN:** 978-0-19-423627-0  
**Publisher:** Oxford University Press  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Look at a desert and what do you see? Nothing much - just a hot, flat, dry place, with lots of sand, and no animals or people. But look again. When you look closely, the desert is a wonderful place, full of exciting things...



**Title:** Hurricane on Grimm's Island  
**Author:** Don Sawyer  
**Readability:** Young adults/Adult learners  
**Subject:** Mystery  
**ISBN:** 978-0-9813164-2-0  
**Publisher:** Highgate Press  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Stitch Robinson is a Toronto private eye. Disillusioned, all he wants from his vacation in the Bahamas is some peace and quiet. But a body of a beautiful socialite washes up on the beach. With power out and the island cut off, Stitch has to find the killer on his own.

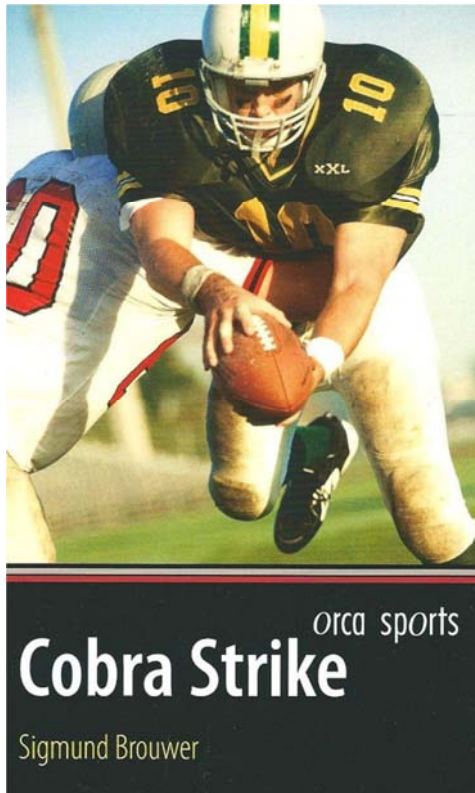




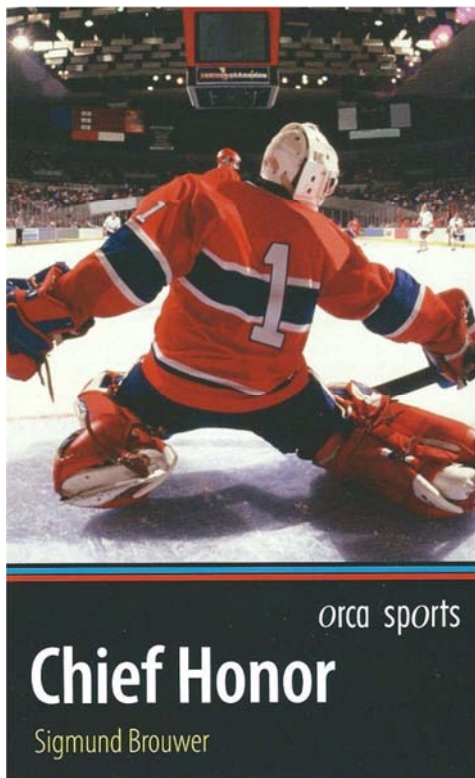
**Title:** Saving Farley's Bog  
**Author:** Don Sawyer  
**Readability:** Young adults/Adult learners  
**Subject:** Mystery  
**ISBN:** 978-0-9813164-3-7  
**Publisher:** Highgate Press  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Farley's Bog. A giant developer sees it not as an irreplaceable wetland, but as a prime shopping centre site. And lawyer Daffy Abbott, Toronto PI Stitch Robinson's best friend, is determined to stop them.



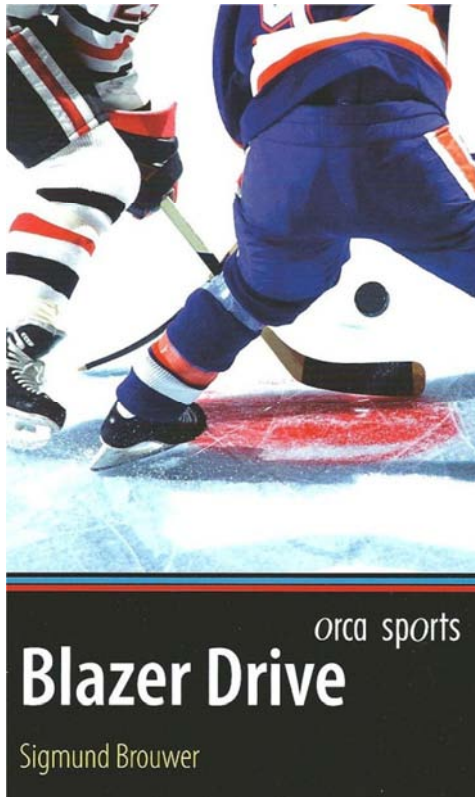
**Title:** Ellen's Story  
**Author:** Ellen Szita  
**Readability:** Young adults/Adult learners  
**Subject:** Non-fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-4251-2129-7  
**Publisher:** Trafford Publishing  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Ellen's Story is a testament of a woman's persistent struggle for literacy, the crippling defeat she suffered in her adult life due to this problem, and the ultimate steps she needed to take toward triumph.



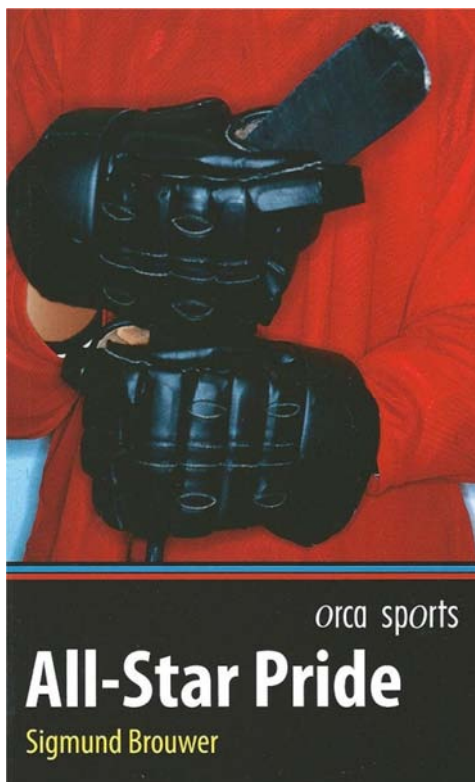
**Title:** Cobra Strike  
**Author:** Sigmund Brouwer  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Sports  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-725-5  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** After discovering tainted water in the creek near his grandmother's cabin in the Kentucky hills, senior Roy Linden slowly uncovers a connection between his high school team's new star quarterback, his own football future, and the source of the pollution.



**Title:** Chief Honor  
**Author:** Sigmund Brouwer  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Sports  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-915-0  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** For Joseph, the prospect of a season in the publicity shadow of a new female goalie promises to be a nightmare. Hiding behind a carefully built wall of anger, Joseph is relieved when a scandal knocks Lauren off the team until he begins to believe she was framed.

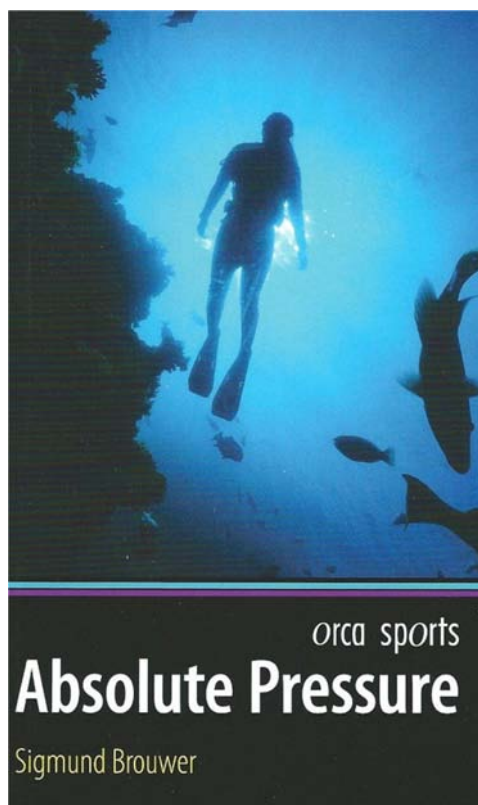


**Title:** Blazer Drive  
**Author:** Sigmund Brouwer  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Sports  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-915-0  
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**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** When Josh, left-winger for the Kamloops Blazers, finds dead cattle on the family ranch, he might have more than a promising hockey career on the line.

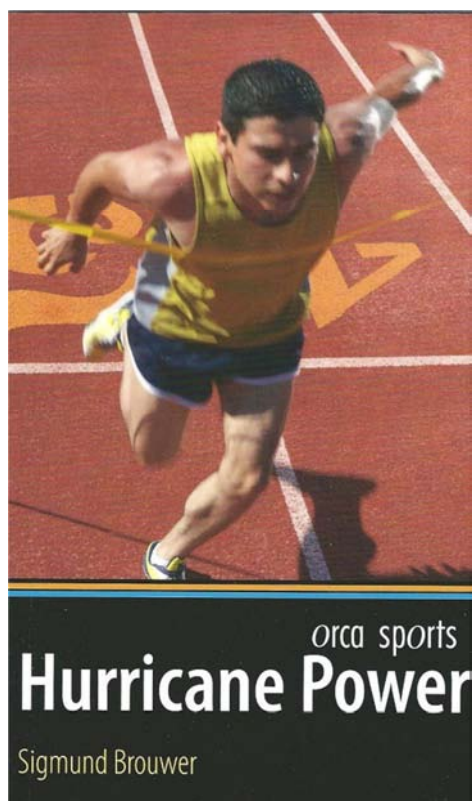


**Title:** All-Star Pride  
**Author:** Sigmund Brouwer  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Sports  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-635-7  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Hog Burnell, one of the biggest and toughest players in the WHL. He could use the money that would come with a series win by the WHL All-Stars. At the very worst, it's a free vacation to Russia. It doesn't take Hog long to discover there's plenty more money to be made along the way...if he's willing to pay the price for it.

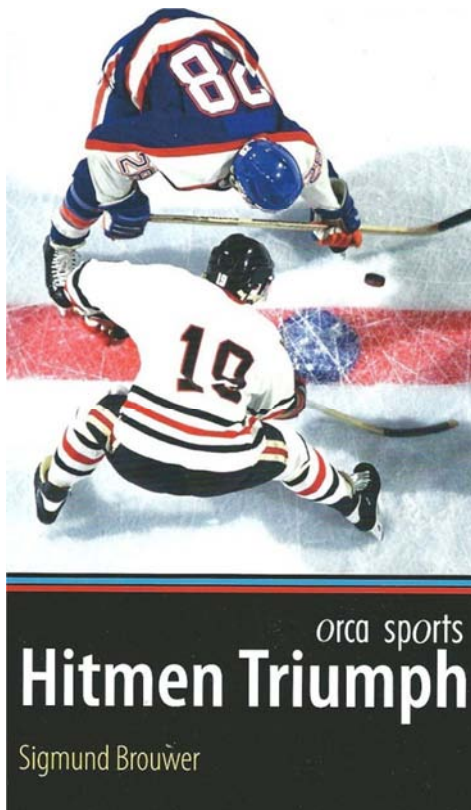




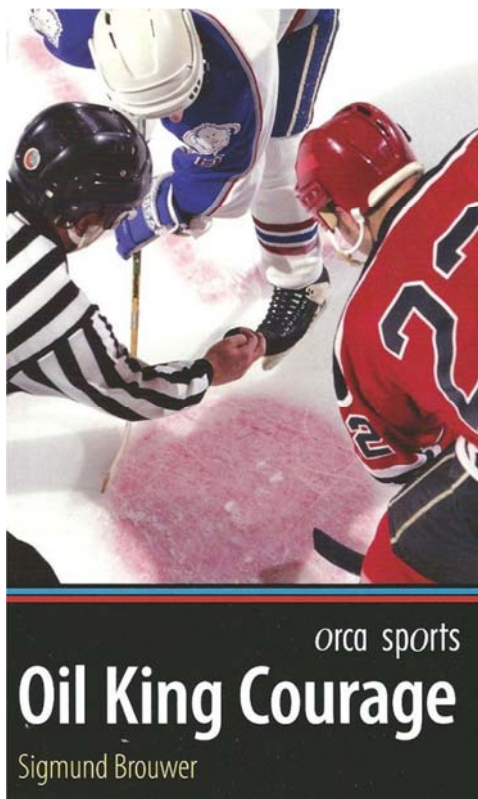
Title: Absolute Pressure  
Author: Sigmund Brouwer  
Readability: Grade 5  
Subject: Sports  
ISBN: 978-1-55469-130-2  
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers  
Format: Paperback book  
Description: Ian loves scuba-diving and working in his uncle's dive shop in Key West, Florida, at least until someone tries to kill him—twice.



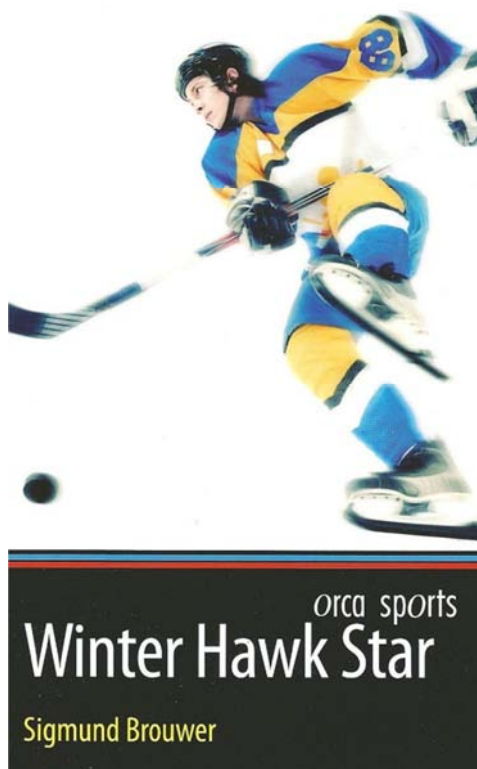
Title: Hurricane Power  
Author: Sigmund Brouwer  
Readability: Grade 5  
Subject: Sports  
ISBN: 978-1-55143-865-8  
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers  
Format: Paperback book  
Description: When David's family moves from northern Ontario to Miami, Florida, it takes him less than a day to discover how out of place he is in his new neighborhood. He joins his school's track team, hoping to make new friends, but soon he is pulled into a school-wide web of secrecy and danger. And the one person who can help him keeps running away.



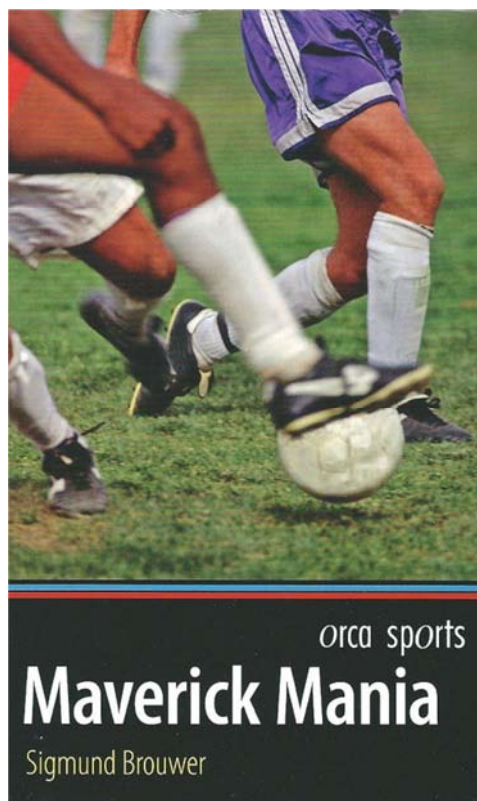
Title:	Hitmen Triumph
Author:	Sigmund Brouwer
Readability:	Grade 5
Subject:	Sports
ISBN:	978-1-55143-873-3
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Left winger Nolan Andrews thinks it's great that he can play hockey in Calgary, where his older brother, Nathan, is a star center for the Hitmen. When Nolan finds out that a lot of things about Nate's new life in Calgary don't make sense—or might not even be legal—Nolan has to make some difficult choices that will affect him and his brother for the rest of their lives.



Title:	Oil King Courage
Author:	Sigmund Brouwer
Readability:	Grade 5
Subject:	Sports
ISBN:	978-1-55469-197-5
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	When a pond-hockey tournament takes Gear and his best friend Reuben to communities across the Arctic, Gear helps his friend solve a family mystery and connect to his Inuit heritage.

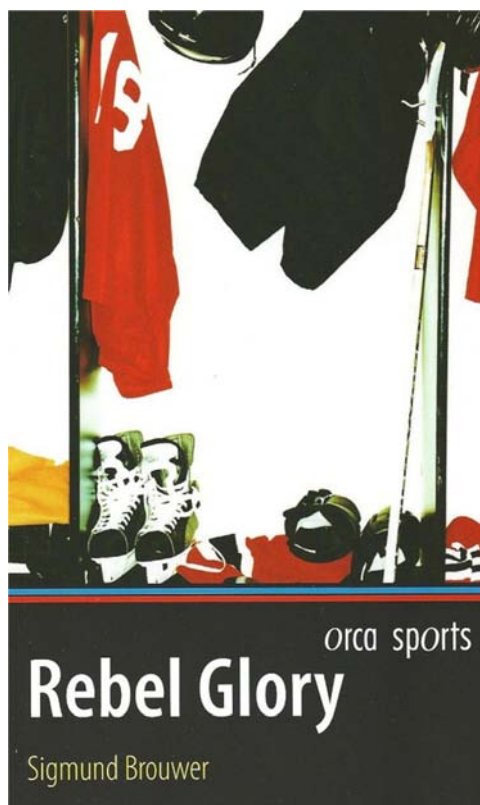


**Title:** Winter Hawk Star  
**Author:** Sigmund Brouwer  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Sports  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-869-6  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Tyler is a good, solid hockey player, but not a great one. That honor belongs to the obnoxious Riley, a sixteen-year-old spoiled superstar who makes Tyler's life miserable. When Tyler and Riley are sent to volunteer at a local youth program, Tyler finds the passion and commitment he needs to step up his game on ice—and off.

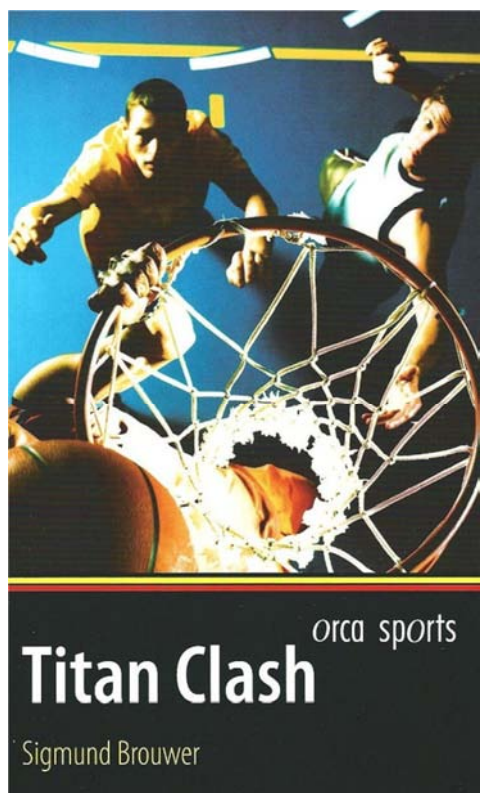


**Title:** Maverick Mania  
**Author:** Sigmund Brouwer  
**Readability:** Grade 4  
**Subject:** Sports  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55469-047-3  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** If the Mavericks win just a few more games, they'll make it to the national soccer championship. There's only one catch. Their star player, Caleb Riggins, has disappeared. Matt Carr is determined to find his teammate and solve the mystery.

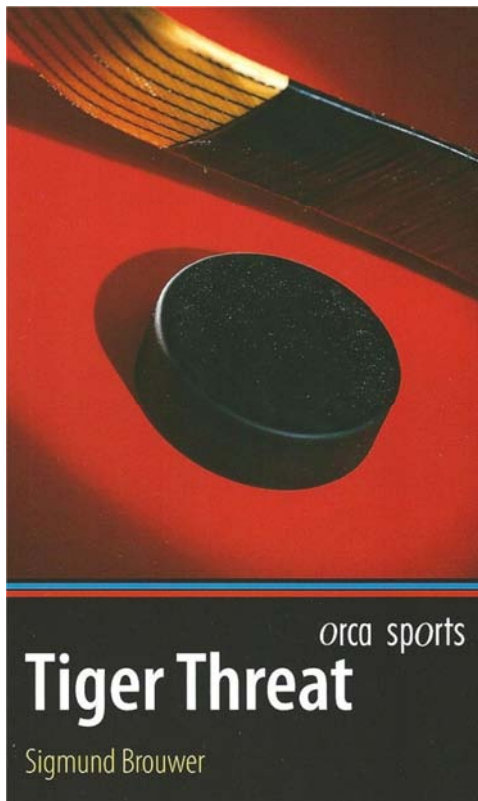




**Title:** Rebel Glory  
**Author:** Sigmund Brouwer  
**Readability:** Grade 4  
**Subject:** Sports  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-631-0  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Seventeen-year-old hockey star B.T. McPhee needs to figure out why his team is suddenly being victimized by a series of mysterious accidents which threaten their chances to win the playoffs.



**Title:** Titan Clash  
**Author:** Sigmund Brouwer  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Sports  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-721-7  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Jack Spencer has more to worry about than being kicked off his high school's basketball team. He uncovers suspicious circumstances surrounding the car crash that severely injured his mother and learns of his father's arrest for fraud.



**Title:** Tiger Threat

**Author:** Sigmund Brouwer

**Readability:** Grade 5

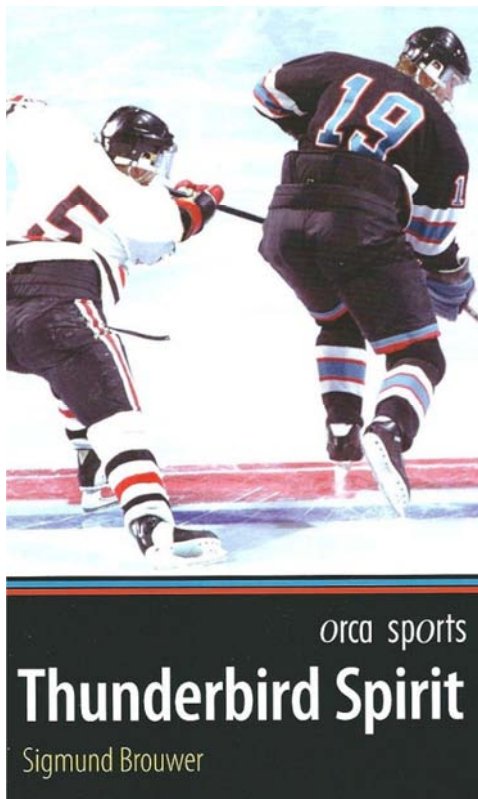
**Subject:** Sports

**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-639-5

**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers

**Format:** Paperback book

**Description:** Hockey is Ray Hockaday's life. He has dreams of the NHL - serious dreams. Known for playing smart, he's the center for the Medicine Hat Tigers. Unfortunately his new coach seems to know his secret. Ray is scared. The brutal, physical side of hockey terrifies him, but according to the coach it's all part of the game and he better show he can handle it.



**Title:** Thunderbird Spirit

**Author:** Sigmund Brouwer

**Readability:** Grade 5

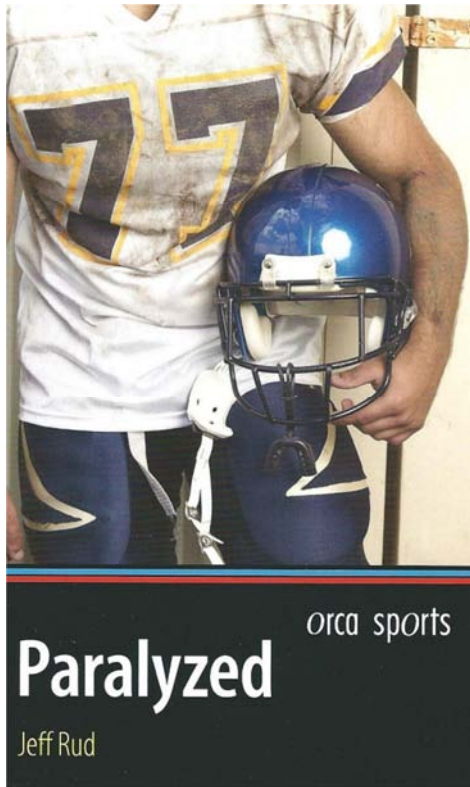
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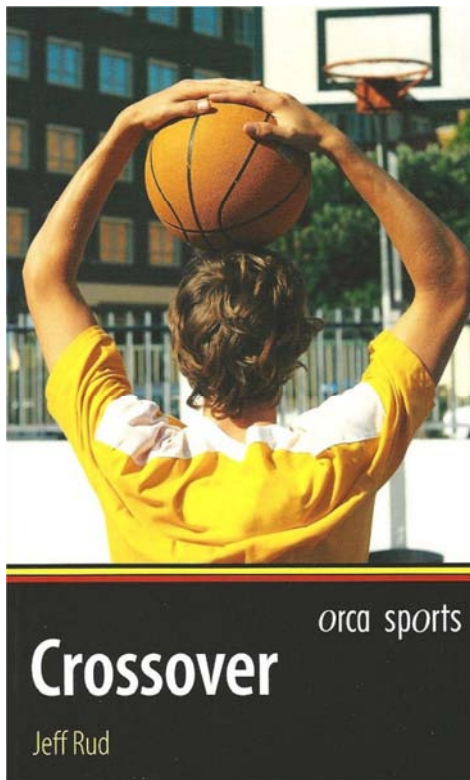
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers

**Format:** Paperback book

**Description:** Hockey stars Mike and Dakota are caught in a web of violence which makes winning a championship the least of their concerns. Dakota is new to the Seattle Thunderbirds, and seems like a good guy, unfortunately, not everyone accepts Dakota's Native North American heritage so easily.

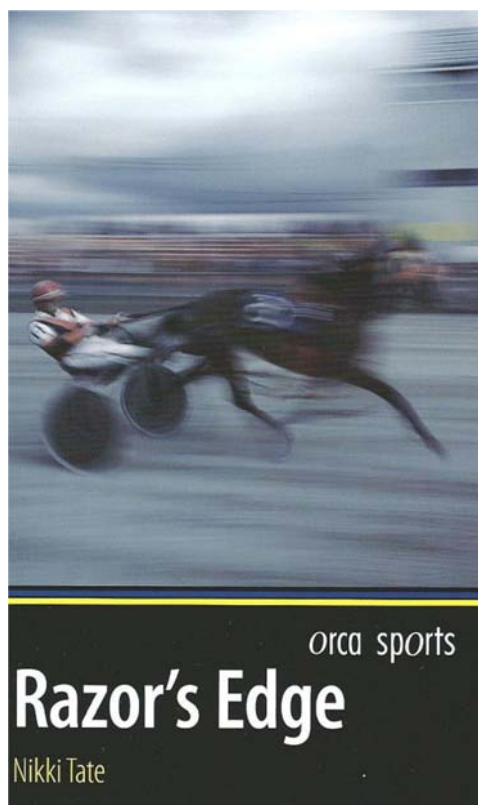


**Title:** Paralyzed  
**Author:** Jeff Rud  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Sports  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55469-059-6  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Linebacker Reggie Scott is forced to deal with the repercussions of an incident that shakes his belief in the game he loves. When he is persecuted by angry fans for being a dirty player, Reggie is forced to confront his own guilt and decide whether he can continue to play his senior season and beyond.

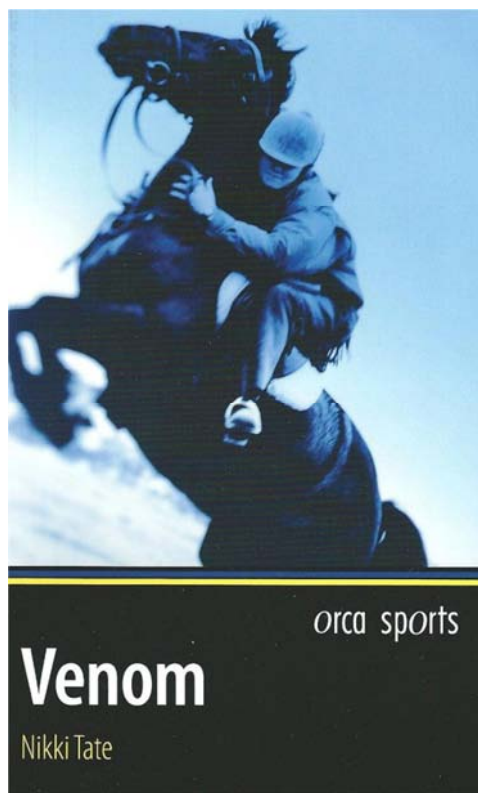


**Title:** Crossover  
**Author:** Jeff Rud  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Sports  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-981-5  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Fifteen-year-old Kyle Evans has been a jock for years--a triple threat basketball player who can dribble, pass or shoot with considerable skill. But once he decides to try out for the school musical production at Sainsbury High, Kyle finds there is much more to life than hightops and hookshots.

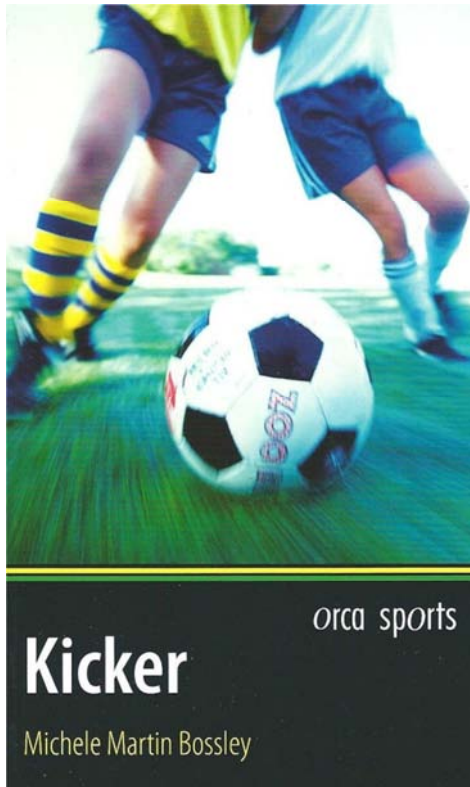




**Title:** Razor's Edge  
**Author:** Nikki Tate  
**Readability:** Grade 7  
**Subject:** Sports  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55469-167-8  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Travis and his best friends Ryan and Jasper live for the thrill of watching their horses race. When a thief starts hacking off the tails of Standardbred horses stabled at Blackdown Park, suddenly the track isn't such a great place to hang out.



**Title:** Venom  
**Author:** Nikki Tate  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Sports  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55469-071-8  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Spencer is sure someone is doping the racehorses at the stable where he works, but no one will listen to him until he gets some proof.



**Title:** Kicker

**Author:** Michele Martin Bossley

**Readability:** Grade 5

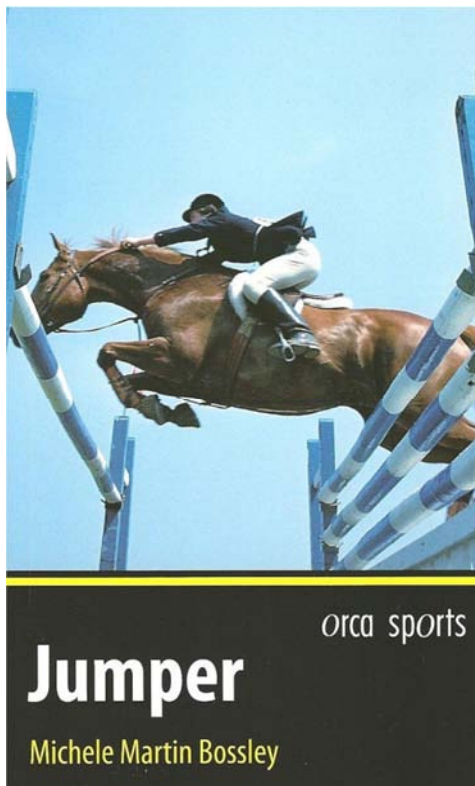
**Subject:** Sports

**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-706-4

**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers

**Format:** Paperback book

**Description:** Izzy and Julia have been on the same team for years. Izzy is frustrated that Julia spends too much time cherry-picking and getting all the credit when they score. But when someone starts threatening the team and their home field is sabotaged, the friends must work together to find the answers.



**Title:** Jumper

**Author:** Michele Martin Bossley

**Readability:** Grade 5

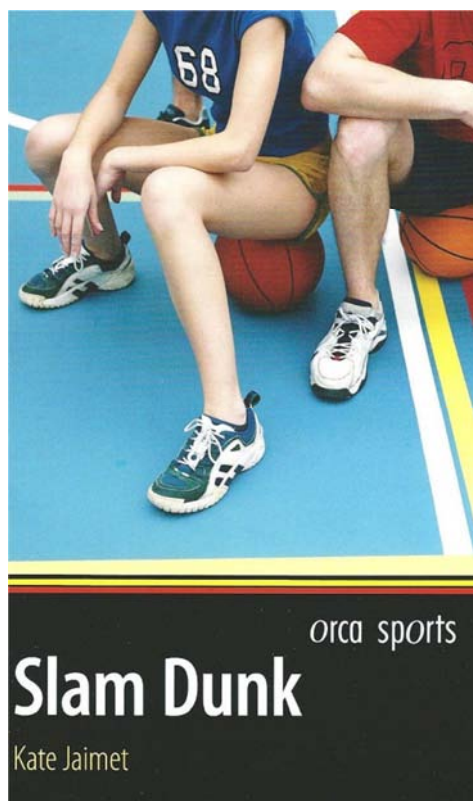
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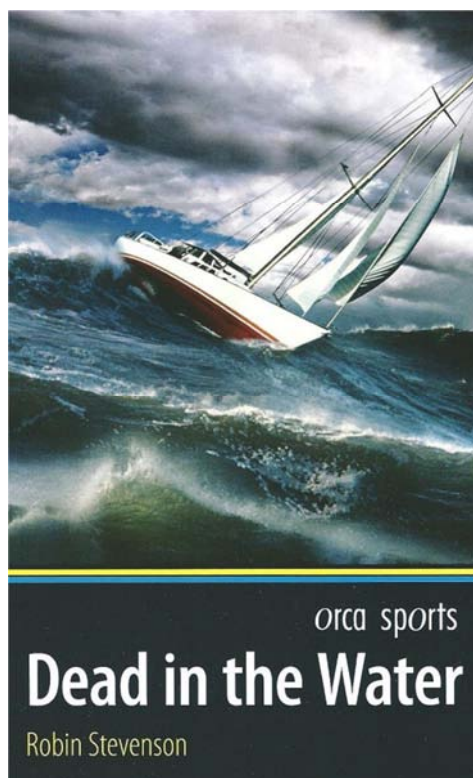
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers

**Format:** Paperback book

**Description:** When the leased horse Reese rides is sold she decides she must find a horse of her own. Her parents can't afford a trained horse, so she decides to buy a wild horse at auction. Outbid, she discovers that many of the wild horses will be sold for slaughter. Determined to save the horses from a terrible fate, she finds herself in deeper than she expected--and fighting for her life.

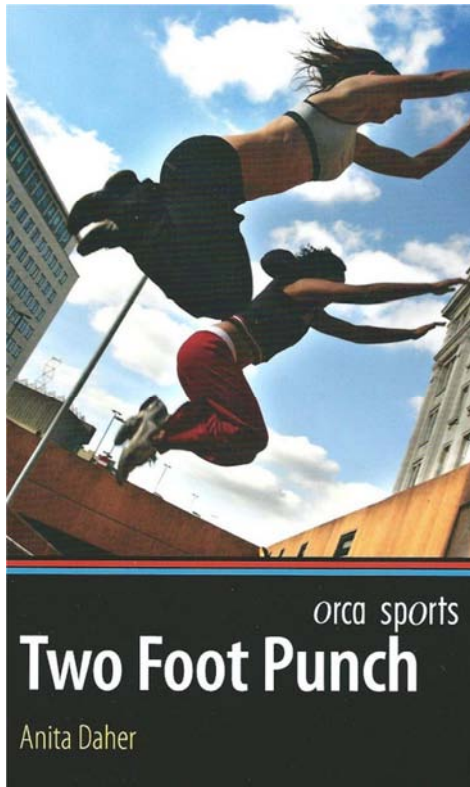


**Title:** Slam Dunk  
**Author:** Kate Jaimet  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Sports  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55469-132-6  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Sixteen-year-old Salvador Slam Amaro thinks being the assistant coach of the Brookfield High School girls' basketball team will be an easy gig. Show up, run a few drills and pad his resume so he can win a spot on the Ontario Provincial Under-17 team. But Slam's job suddenly gets a lot harder when the girls' coach and her daughter, the star point-guard, vanish after being threatened.

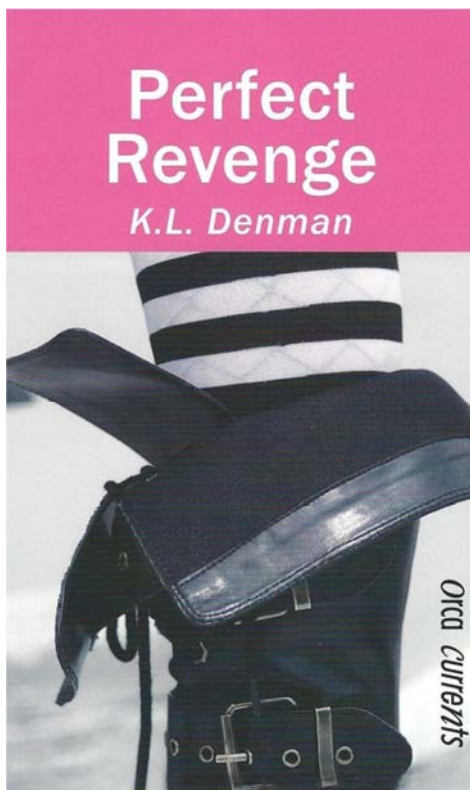


**Title:** Dead in the Water  
**Author:** Robin Stevenson  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Sports  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-962-4  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Despite his father's opposition, Simon Spacey Drake is determined to become a long-distance sailor, so he signs up for a week-long live-aboard sailing course. The trip gets off to a rough start, but the real trouble begins when Simon and Olivia, another student, get curious about a nearby cabin cruiser in an anchorage.

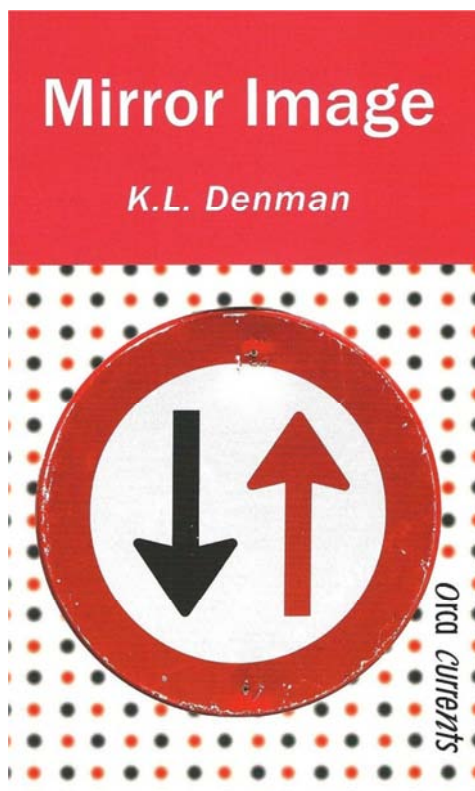




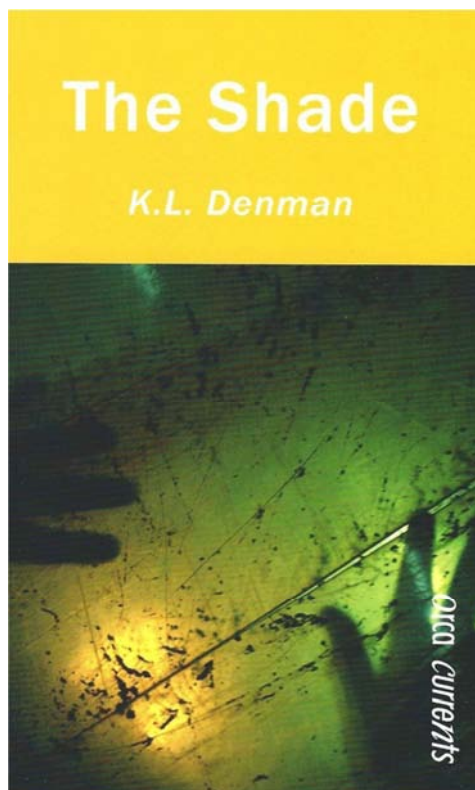
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Author:	Anita Daher
Readability:	Grade 5
Subject:	Sports
ISBN:	978-1-55143-876-4
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Jesse blames her brother for their parents' death in a house fire, but when he gets involved with a gang, Jesse knows she is the only one who can save him.



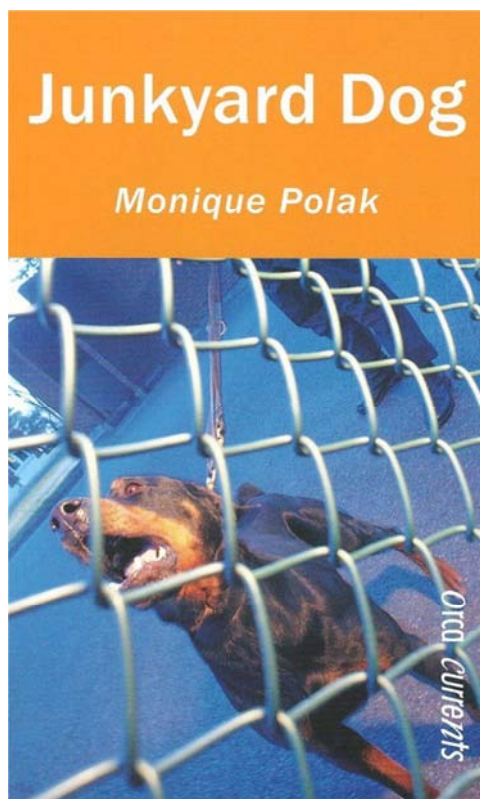
Title:	Perfect Revenge
Author:	K.L. Denman
Readability:	Grade 5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55469-102-9
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Lizzie Lane is used to life at the top of the food chain. Her near-perfect life is ruined when Rachel, a girl she socially destroyed, exacts her revenge by getting Lizzie in trouble for cheating on a test. Friendless and facing detention, Lizzie obsesses over finding the perfect revenge. Magick.



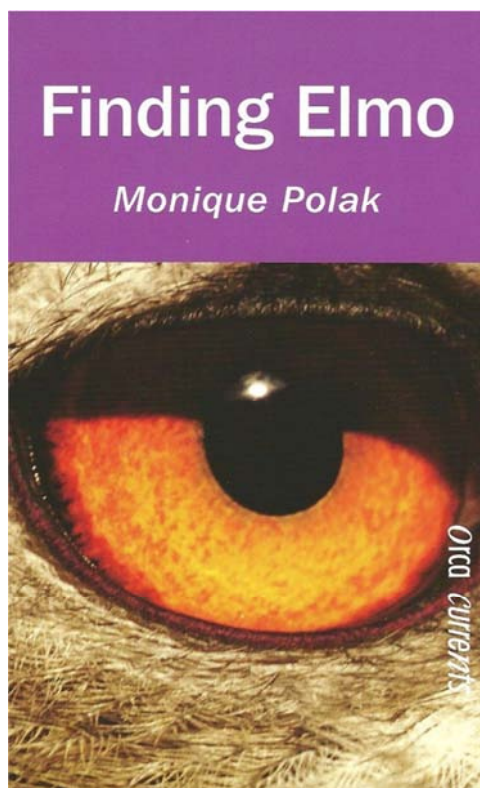
**Title:** Mirror Image  
**Author:** K.L. Denman  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-665-4  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Sable wears only black and has always felt that doom is near. Lacey wears pink and seeks beauty everywhere. A sadistic art teacher pairs Sable and Lacey together for their final project. The girls have to get to know one another and select a suitable poem for the back of each other's decorative mirror.



**Title:** The Shade  
**Author:** K.L. Denman  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-931-0  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Safira doesn't believe in ghosts, but the girl in her cabin at camp was not a living person, so what was she? Her friend Trinity is convinced Safira's seen a ghost and sets out to discover who the ghost girl is.

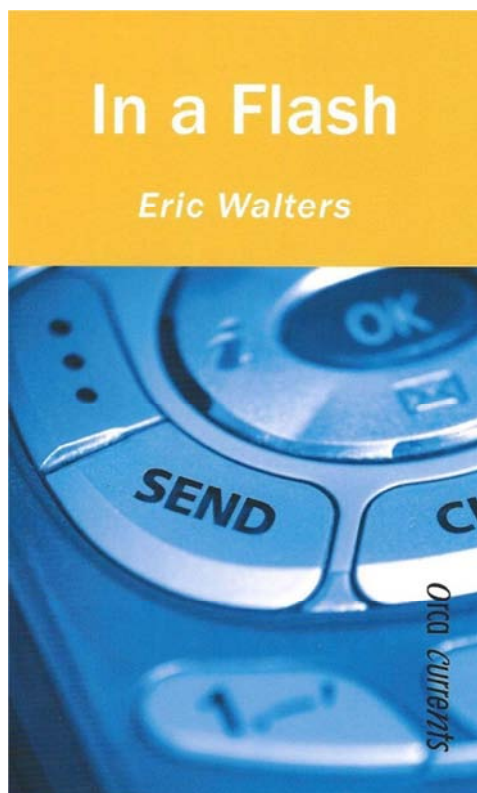


**Title:** Junkyard Dog  
**Author:** Monique Polak  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55469-155-5  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Justin is fascinated with the aged guard dog at the corner store. He names it Smokey and sneaks the dog treats. Smokey belongs to a company that supplies working dogs to local businesses. Justin is thrilled to get a job working for Smokey's company, until he learns about the mistreatment of the animals.

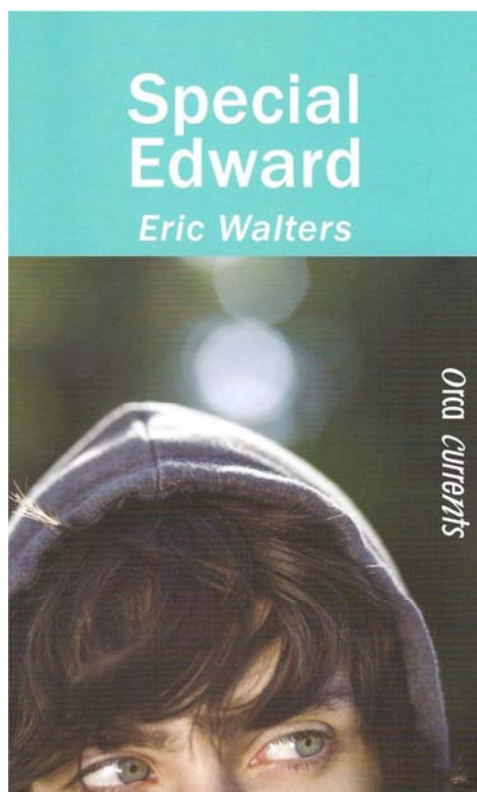


**Title:** Finding Elmo  
**Author:** Monique Polak  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-686-9  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Fifteen-year-old Tim loves his job at his dad's pet store, partly because he gets to spend time with his best friend, a black cockatoo named Elmo. But things at work have been tense since the store moved to a larger, more expensive location. To make extra money his father rents out the store's exotic birds for parties and Tim is furious at this exploitation of his friend.

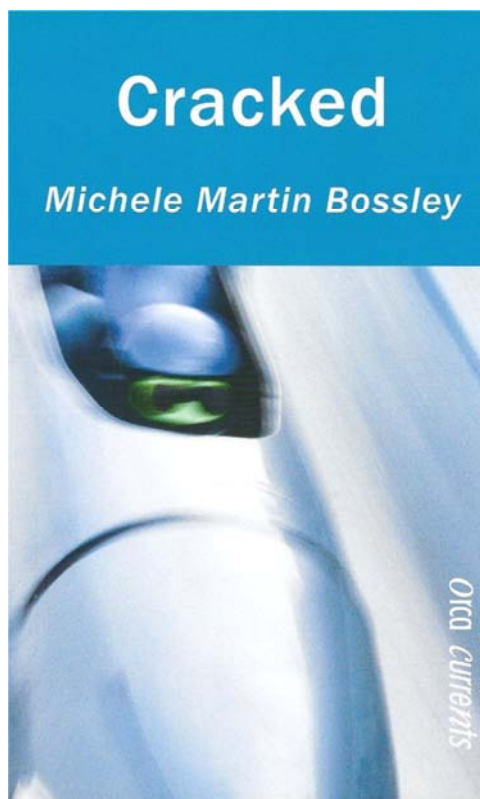




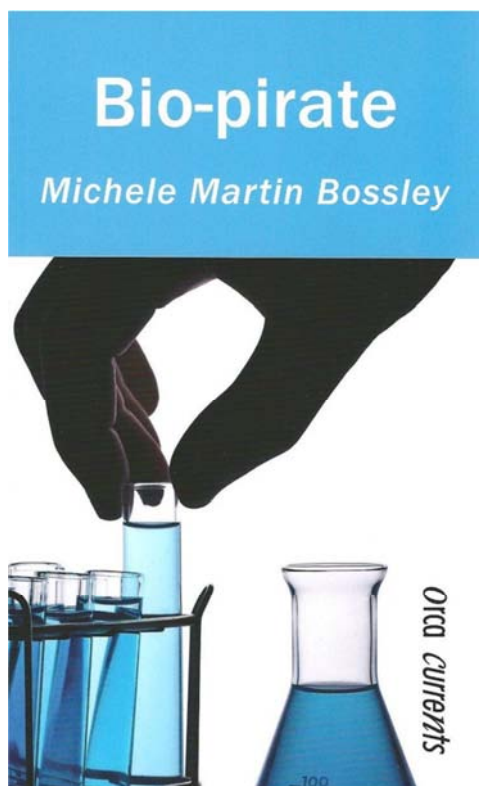
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Author:	Eric Walters
Readability:	Grade 4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55469-034-3
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	The first flash mob Ian puts together himself is a sixty-plus person, four-minute pillow fight in a department store. Julia is convinced that flash mobs are stupid. While Ian tries to prove Julia wrong by initiating flash mobs with political impact, Julia is busy waging war with the strict new principal at school. When Julia goes too far and gets herself suspended, Ian sees an opportunity for a relevant and persuasive flash mob.



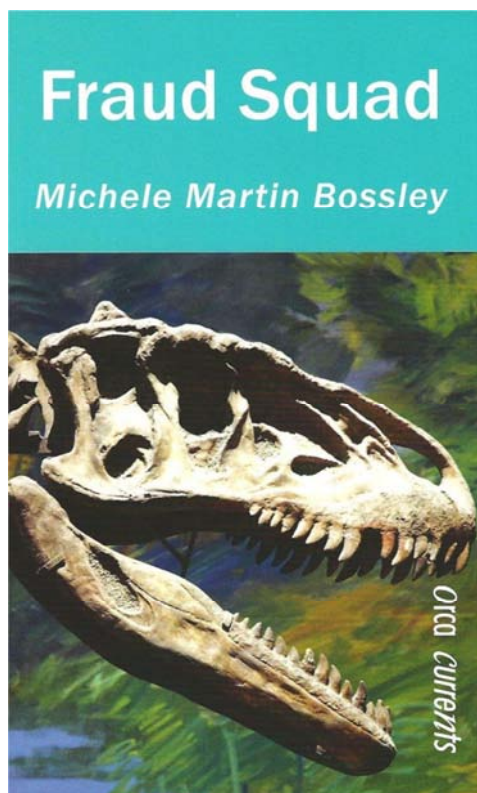
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Author:	Eric Walters
Readability:	Grade 5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55469-092-3
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Edward is a slacker, but when his fifty percent average is threatened he has to find a way to pull up his grades without applying himself. Edward discovers that special education students get more time to complete tests, and he thinks he's found the perfect scam. Little does he know that manipulating everyone around him will take more work than he ever imagined.



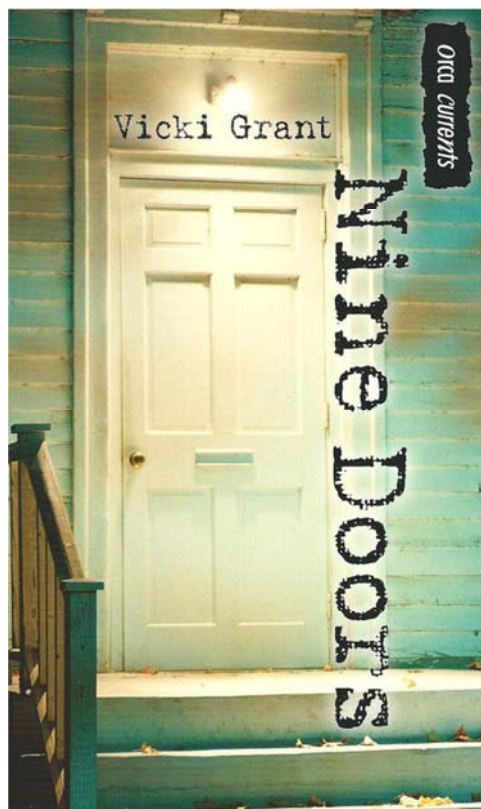
**Title:** Cracked  
**Author:** Michele Martin Bossley  
**Readability:** Grade 4  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-700-2  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Trevor, Nick and Robyn are ready to solve another mystery. When bobsledder Josh Gantz is accused of deliberately injuring a fellow competitor, he runs the risk of being thrown out of the sport—right before the World Cup. Courtney Gantz asks Trevor, Nick and Robyn to help clear her brother's name.



**Title:** Bio-Pirate  
**Author:** Michele Martin Bossley  
**Readability:** Grade 4  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-895-5  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Trevor, Robyn and Nick decide they have a mystery to solve when Trevor discovers a suspicious looking young man snooping around. They learn about missing research involving the use of carob beans to aid in cancer treatment—potentially valuable information. Our amateur sleuths are faced with their greatest challenge yet.

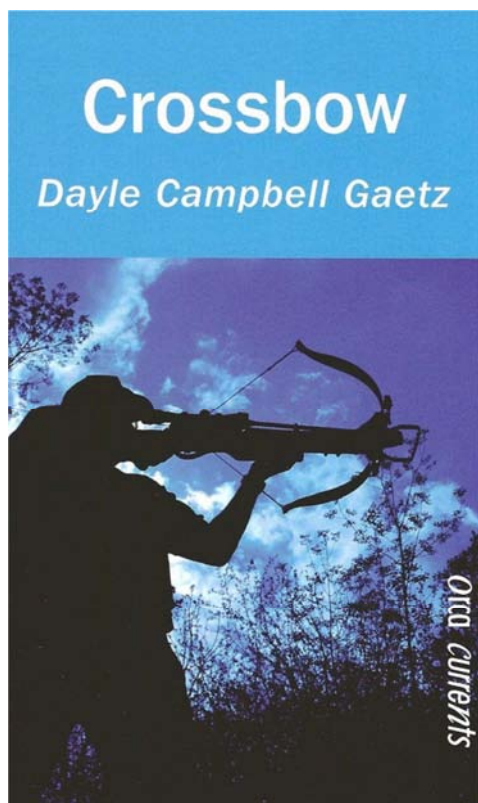


**Title:** Fraud Squad  
**Author:** Michele Martin Bossley  
**Readability:** Grade 4  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55469-114-2  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** When Trevor, Nick and Robyn visit the Royal Tyrrell Museum, Robyn is inspired to raise funds for a dinosaur dig that will close soon if it doesn't find funding. The kids are caught up in another mystery when a chain of suspicious events, including the disappearance of important fossils and a fraudulent discovery at the dig, leads them to wonder what's going on.

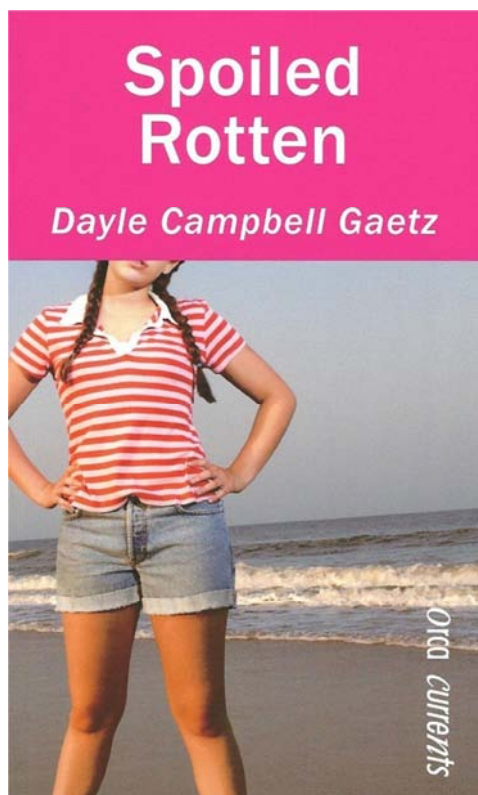


**Title:** Nine Doors  
**Author:** Vicki Grant  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55469-073-2  
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**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** The game of Nicky Nicky Nine Doors seemed harmless enough when they started, but Emery and Richard discover there are serious consequences to scaring your neighbors.

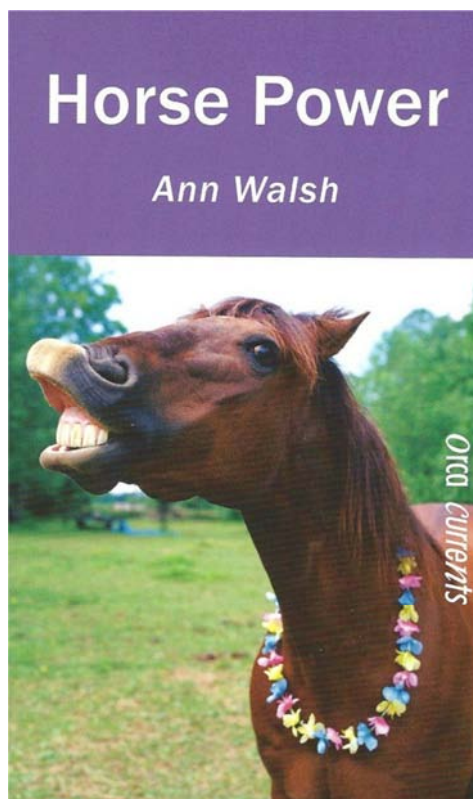




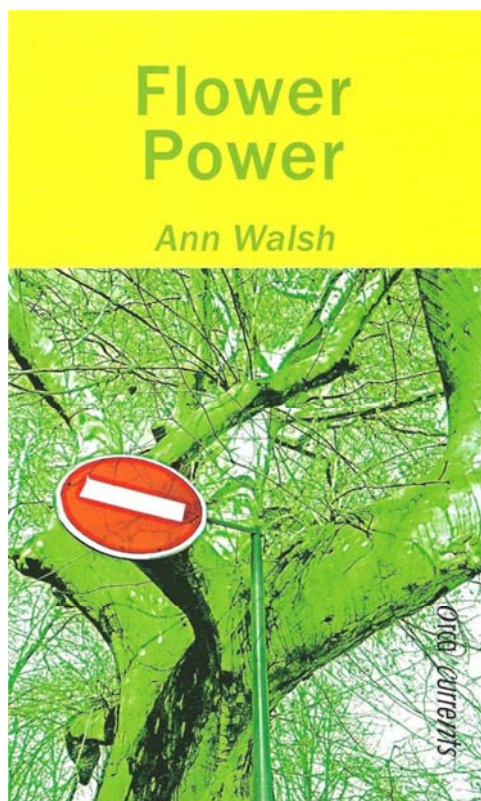
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**Author:** Dayle Campbell Gaetz  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-841-2  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Fourteen-year-old Matt has only one goal in life: to become a hermit. He has no use for school, but he loves the solitude of the forest. When he hikes up to the cabin he built for himself, he discovers a mysterious stranger named Forrest has moved in.



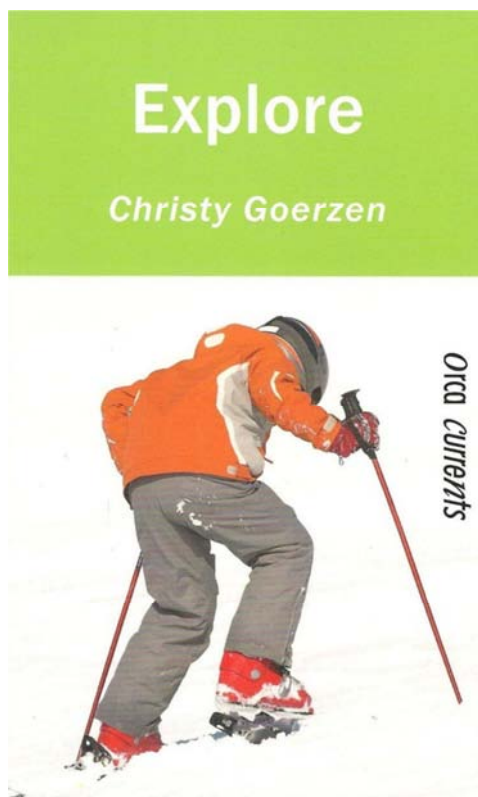
**Title:** Spoiled Rotten  
**Author:** Dayle Campbell Gaetz  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-474-2  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Jessica loves her yearly backpacking trip with her father, but this year everything has changed--Jessica's new stepmother and her spoiled new stepsister, Amy, are joining them. When Amy is injured and night falls, Jessica must face the challenge of hiking through bear country in the dark.



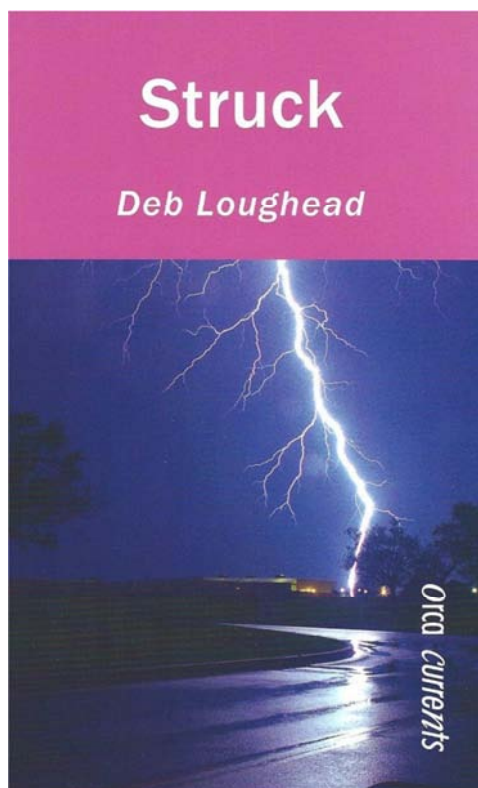
**Title:** Horse Power  
**Author:** Ann Walsh  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-881-8  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Once again Callie is forced to take part in her mom's latest crusade. They head into ranch country to camp--bloodthirsty mosquitoes, stinky outhouses and all--at a protest to save a rural school.



**Title:** Flower Power  
**Author:** Ann Walsh  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-386-9  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Callie's mother has chained herself to the neighbor's tree, refusing to come down until the neighbor agrees to leave the tree standing. Soon reporters arrive to interview Callie about her mother's protest. Callie needs to figure out how to get her mother down from the tree so that her life can return to normal.

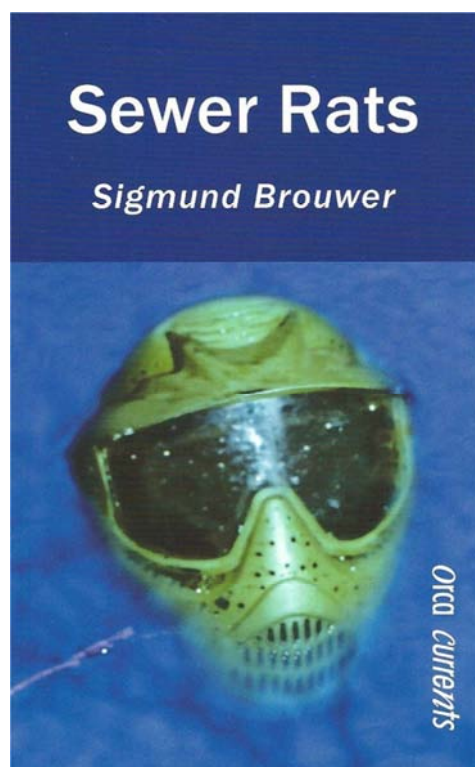


Title:	Explore
Author:	Christy Goerzen
Readability:	Grade 5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55469-119-7
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	When Mike Longridge gets himself in trouble yet again, he is given a choice: juvenile detention or an outdoor program called Explore. He opts for Explore, but soon finds himself wondering how he is going to survive ten months with the hippies and keeners in the program. He's never felt so out of place and is certain he will never get the hang of the outdoor activities.

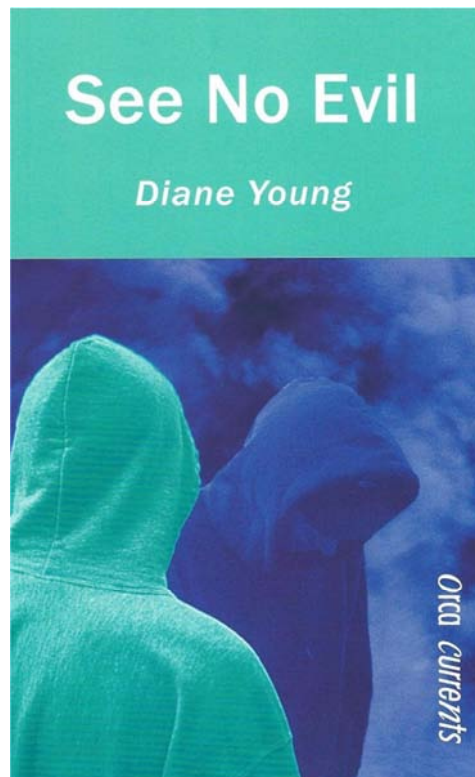


Title:	Struck
Author:	Deb Loughead
Readability:	Grade 5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55469-211-8
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Claire's life is a mess. She's failing math, her depressed mother won't get off the couch, Eric, the boy of her dreams, is dating her nemesis Lucy. While Claire is wishing her life were better, lightning strikes. Soon afterward, everything changes. When Claire starts to experience success she'd never dreamed possible, she worries that a magical event is the cause.

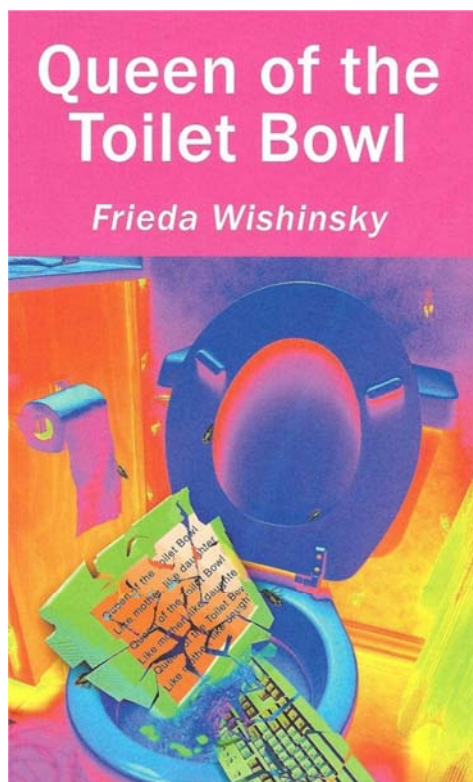




Title:	Sewer Rats
Author:	Sigmund Brouwer
Readability:	Grade 5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-488-1
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Jim, Micky and Lisa belong to a secret club called the Sewer Rats. Every Saturday the Sewer Rats reign supreme in paintball wars held in the city's storm drain system. The new kid, Carter, wants to join, but Lisa doesn't want him in the club. When Carter is hurt in his first paintball war, Jim and Micky suspect that Lisa planned the accident.



Title:	See No Evil
Author:	Diane Young
Readability:	Grade 5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-619-7
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	When Shawn and Daniel witness a gang beating behind the local mall they flee the scene, terrified that they've been seen. They recognize one of the attackers as a locally infamous gang member. When they learn that the kid who was attacked is in critical condition, Shawn wants to go to the police, but Daniel convinces him that they are in more danger if they speak up.



**Title:** Queen of the Toiler Bowl

**Author:** Frieda Wishinsky

**Readability:** Grade 5

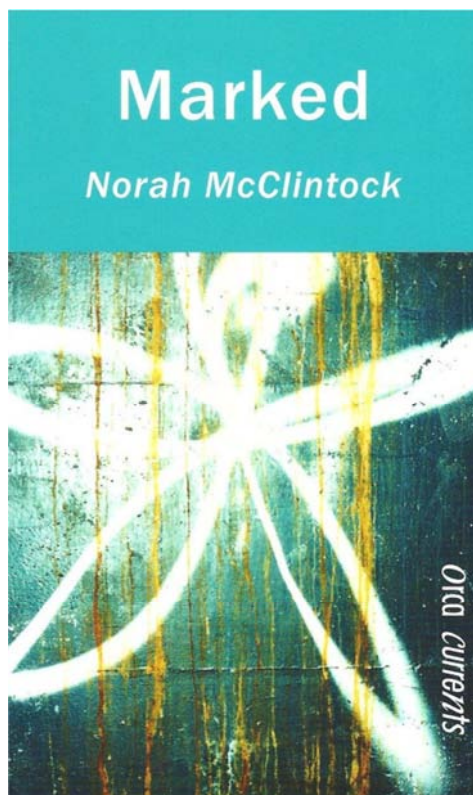
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**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers

**Format:** Paperback book

**Description:** When Renata gets the lead in the school musical, students who used to ignore her start congratulating her. She is happy until it becomes evident that a wealthy girl who expected to get the lead role, will go to great lengths to ruin Renata's reputation.



**Title:** Marked

**Author:** Norah McClintock

**Readability:** Grade 5

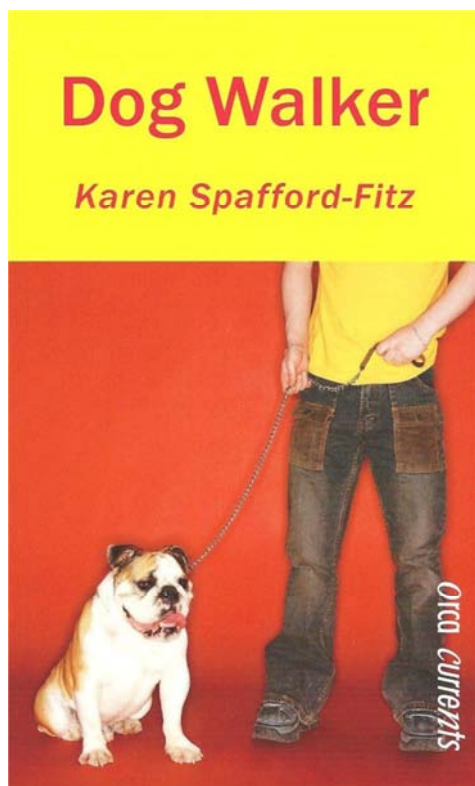
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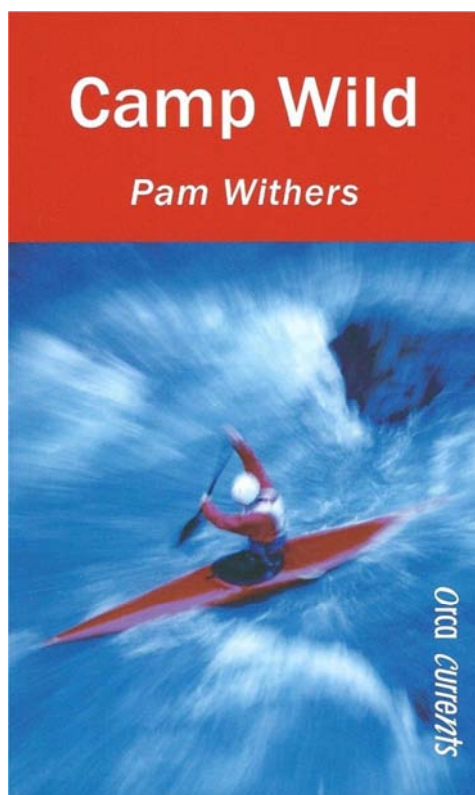
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers

**Format:** Paperback book

**Description:** When Colin accepts the job to clean up the graffiti in an upscale neighborhood he worries that he might be targeted by gangs. But he didn't expect to become a suspect in a series of robberies. Every time he is sent to clean up graffiti, the police are nearby investigating a crime.

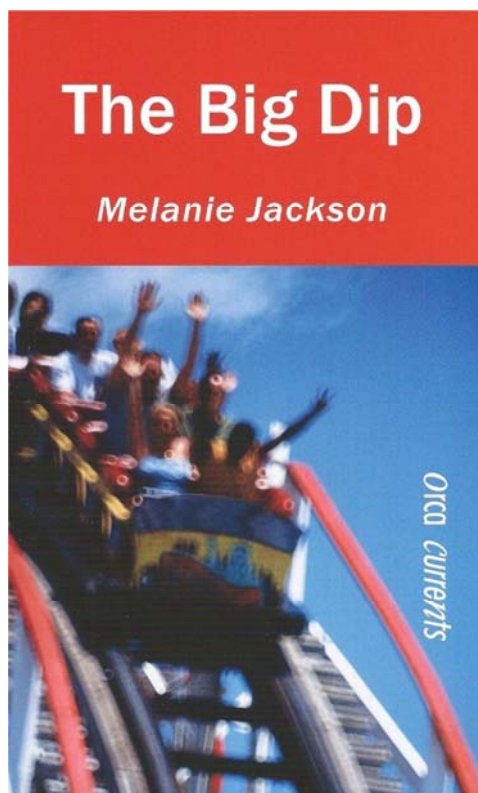


Title: Dog Walker  
Author: Karen Spafford-Fitz  
Readability: Grade 5  
Subject: Fiction  
ISBN: 978-1-55143-522-0  
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers  
Format: Paperback book  
Description: Turk needs cash, but getting a job is out of the question. When he discovers that his friends will do anything to meet girls, Turk starts a dog walking business. His friends walk the dogs and Turk collects half the money.

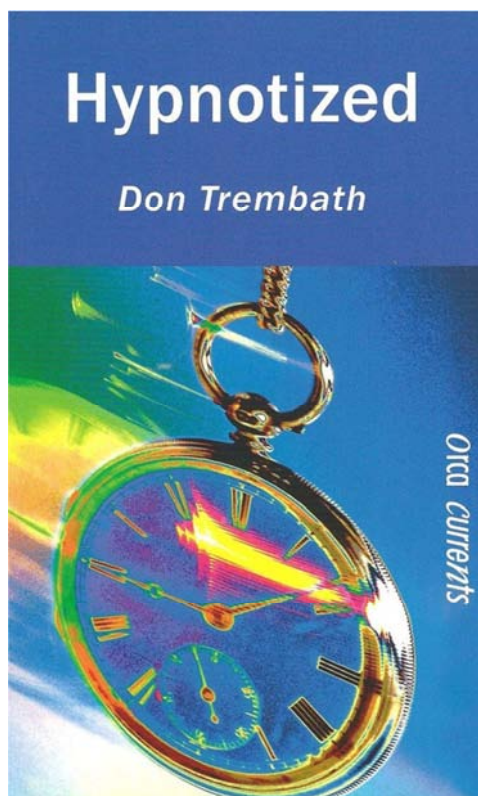


Title: Camp Wild  
Author: Pam Withers  
Readability: Grade 5  
Subject: Fiction  
ISBN: 978-1-55143-361-5  
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers  
Format: Paperback book  
Description: At fifteen, Wilf is adamant that he is too old for summer camp. When his parents ignore his protests and ship him off anyway, he knows how he will get their attention: He will escape from camp by canoe and spend the rest of his vacation alone in the woods, proving to his parents he deserves his independence.





**Title:** The Big Dip  
**Author:** Melanie Jackson  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55469-178-4  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** At Vancouver's Pacific National Exhibition, Joe Lumby, track star extraordinaire finds himself caught up in a mystery involving the theft of a gallery treasure.



**Title:** Hypnotized  
**Author:** Don Trembath  
**Readability:** Grade 5  
**Subject:** Fiction  
**ISBN:** 978-1-55143-705-7  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Format:** Paperback book  
**Description:** Rufus and his sister Alexa hate each other at the best of times. When Rufus's friend Phil manages to hypnotize Alexa, Rufus is ready to enjoy the power. But in her hypnotic state, she is kind to the brother she's always hated and Rufus is more confused than he's ever been.