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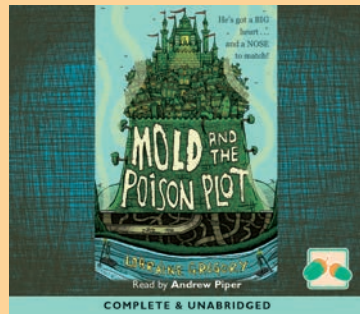
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INTEREST AGE
7+

LYN McNICOL

Badger the Mystical Mutt & Badger the Mystical Mutt and the Barking Boogie

Read by Angus King

Pet Idol is in town, and Hamish, a floppy-eared spaniel, is the favourite to win. With his haphazard magic and appetite for toast can Badger the Mystical Mutt help Hamish win *Pet Idol*? And a mysterious and extremely whiffy smell has caused the Pong Police to close the lane. Now, Cheryl with a C, the dancing diva who put the wah-wah in Chihuahua, has nowhere to practise for Anton Du Bark's Hotpaws Barking Boogie, and she needs a partner!

About the authors

McNicol & Jackson are the team behind *Badger the Mystical Mutt*, both speak fluent dog, and have translated Badger's adventures into books. McNicol was a BBC Children's publicist whilst Jackson worked as an artist with disabled children and adults. Both now live in Glasgow with Badger, a 6ft dog who likes to come to all their book appearances and visits.

3 CDs • COCD 497 • 978-1-78706-684-7

1 MP3 CD • COMP 497 • 978-1-78706-696-0 • Playing time: 2hrs 33mins*



INTEREST AGE
8+

KATE SAUNDERS The Land of Neverendings

Read by Harriet Carmichael

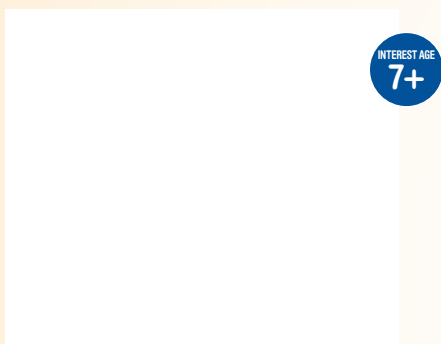
The cat flap opened. Emily thought a wild animal was coming into the house. But the muddy creature that climbed through had four little wheels and a tail. What if there exists

a world powered by imagination? A world of silliness, where humans and their toys live on long after they've left the Hard World ... and what if the door between that world and this one was broken? Welcome to the Land of Neverendings, a place where sadness does exist but it doesn't cancel out happiness, or silliness, even when you lose someone you love.

About the author

Kate Saunders' books for children include *Beswitched*, *Magicalamity*, *The Whizz Pop Chocolate Shop* and *The Curse of the Chocolate Phoenix* and the Costa Winner *Five Children on the Western Front*. Kate's magical, hilarious novels allow young readers to escape their everyday lives into wonderful worlds where they can explore and enjoy themselves. Kate lives in London.

5 CDs • COCD 498 • 978-1-78706-685-4
1 MP3 CD • COMP 498 • 978-1-78706-697-7
Playing time: 5hrs 57mins*



INTEREST AGE
7+

KAYE UMANSKY Witch for a Week

Read by Joan Walker

When Elsie Pickles offers to house-sit the mysterious home of local witch Magenta Sharp, she has no idea what she's getting herself into. Left with a talking raven and a scruffy dog for company, a magical tower that has a mind of its own and a book of instruction called *Everything You Need to Know*, what could possibly go wrong? With an assortment of weird and wonderful neighbours banging at the door and a box of volatile magical ingredients that must be used immediately, Elsie finds out that looking after Magenta's home might not be as easy as she first thought ...

About the author

Kaye Umansky is a truly funny writer. Her classic *Pongwiffy* series has been a bestseller since first publication and she has been writing for over 30 years. Kaye was born in Plymouth, Devon, and now lives in North London with her husband Mo and her cats. She writes full time in an office with stars on the ceiling.

Acclaim for *Witch for a Week*

'This is a funny, magical treat!' – *Holly Webb*

2 CDs • COCD 499 • 978-1-78706-686-1
1 MP3 CD • COMP 499 • 978-1-78706-698-4
Playing time: 1hr 51mins*



INTEREST AGE
7+

HARRIET WHITEHORN Violet and the Smugglers

Read by Ashleigh Cheadle

Meet Violet Remy-Robinson, an amateur Sherlock Holmes in the making. Uncle Johnny has invited Violet and her friends to spend the summer with him on a sailing adventure around Europe and Violet couldn't be more excited! But when she suspects that the captain of a boat nearby might be up to no good, Violet needs to put her detective skills into action. Could he be the head of a smuggling ring?

About the author

Harriet Whitehorn grew up in London. She has studied at Reading University, the Architectural Association and The Victoria and Albert Museum and now works for English Heritage. She has also written about Violet in *Violet and the Pearl of the Orient*.

2 CDs • COCD 500 • 978-1-78706-687-8
1 MP3 CD • COMP 500 • 978-1-78706-699-1
Playing time: 1hr 55mins*

*Estimated time only

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GARETH P. JONES

Pet Defenders: Beards from Outer Space



Read by **David Thorpe**

The Pet Defenders Code: 1. The Earth's safety is your primary goal. Defend it. 2. Protect humans from the truth. Good luck – you're going to need it! The humans of Nothington-on-Sea have no idea their sleepy town is a hot spot for space invasions, and it's up to secret agents Biskit and Mitzy to keep it that way. So, when an army of alien beards arrives, the Pet Defenders need to act fast ... If the Beard King gets his way, soon every living chin will be under his control. The beards are about to get hairy!

About the author

Gareth P. Jones is the author of many books for children, including the *Ninja Meerkats* series, and *The Considine Curse*, which won the Blue Peter Book of the Year 2012 award. Both titles are also available from Oakhill. Visit www.garethwrites.co.uk.

2 CDs • COCD 501 • 978-1-78706-688-5

1 MP3 CD • COMP 501 • 978-1-78706-700-4 • Playing time: 1hrs 24mins*



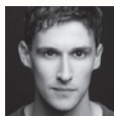
GILL LEWIS Sky Dancer

Read by **Joe Coen**

Joe has always loved the moorlands above his home: the wildness, the freedom, the peace. But since his father died, everything has changed, and the moors are no longer a place of refuge. Now the whole community is divided over the fate of the hen harriers that nest up there in the heather – and Joe is stuck right in the middle, with a choice to make, and a huge secret to keep. He can't do what's right for everyone. But can he find the strength to fight for what he really believes in? A beautiful tale of loss and change with an important and thought-provoking environmental message.

About the author

Before she could walk, **Gill Lewis** was force-feeding bread to a sick hedgehog. Now her stories reflect her passion for wild animals in wild places. She was inspired by the many people and animals she met during her work and travels as a vet. *Gorilla Dawn* and Gill's first novel, *Sky Hawk*, which won Waterstones Children's Book Prize and the Brandford Boase Award are also available from Oakhill.



5 CDs • COCD 502 • 978-1-78706-689-2
1 MP3 CD • COMP 502 • 978-1-78706-701-1
Playing time: 5hrs 28mins*



HOLLY WEBB

Furry Friends: Sophie's Squeaky Surprise & Marshmallow Magic

Read by **Rosie Jones**

When Sophie meets Josephine – a macaroon-eating, tutu-wearing guinea pig who lives with her furry friends in the centre of Paris – she discovers that living in a new place is exciting and being friends with a guinea pig is the best adventure of all. Sophie loves her new guinea-pig friend, but then she meets Josephine's sister, Angelique, who is not nearly as friendly. In fact, the other guinea pig is positively mean! Can Sophie win over Angelique and show her that being friends with a human can be fun?

About the author

Holly Webb lives in Berkshire with her family and cats. She started writing several years ago and has written over ninety books including the *Animal Stories* and the *My Naughty Little Puppy* stories. *The Storm Leopards* and *Winter Wolf* are also available from Oakhill.



2 CDs • COCD 503 • 978-1-78706-690-8
1 MP3 CD • COMP 503 • 978-1-78706-702-8
Playing time: 1hrs 46mins*



ANNA WILSON

Vlad the World's Worst Vampire

Read by **Andrew Piper**

Vlad is the youngest member of the Impaler family, the bravest vampires that ever lived. But Vlad isn't very brave at all. He's even a little bit scared of the dark!

All Vlad wants is some friends and he thinks he knows just where to find them ... human school! So off Vlad goes, along with his pet bat Flit. But how will Vlad keep his true identity secret from his new friends? Not to mention keeping them hidden from his family! Life just got a lot more complicated.

About the author

Anna Wilson is both a cat- and dog-type person. She lives with her husband, two children, two cats, some chickens and a dog. A graduate with a degree in Modern and Medieval Languages from Cambridge University, Anna Wilson went on to become an editor at Macmillan and then a writer of children's books herself.



2 CDs • COCD 504 • 978-1-78706-691-5
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Playing time: 1hrs 46mins*

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TOM BANKS

The Great Galloon and the Pirate Queen

Read by the author

In the final showdown between the Great Galloon and the evil crew of the Sumbaroon, Captain Anstruther and the crew of his Great Galloon have trapped the evil Zebediah and his Sumbaroon – at last they will rescue the captain's stolen bride, Isabella! But the Sumbaroon sprouts mechanical legs and escapes over land like a devious metal spider. Stanley and Rasmussen are determined to stop Zebediah from taking over the Great Galloon, but can they figure out how to do it?

3 CDs • COCD 417 • 978-1-78433-807-7 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 417 • 978-1-78433-819-0
Playing time: 3hrs 24mins • Interest age: 7+

CLAIRE BARKER

Knitbone Pepper Ghost Dog and a Horse Called Moon

Read by Rosie Jones

Meet Knitbone Pepper, the dead special ghost dog haunting Starcross Hall! Knitbone Pepper's beloved owner Winnie is fascinated by the stars after Knitbone digs up an ancient telescope. So when a heartbroken ghost horse asks for help finding her owner – a world-famous astronomer – Knitbone looks to the skies for a dazzling answer.

3 CDs • COCD 449 • 978-1-78706-057-9 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 449 • 978-1-78706-069-2
Playing time: 2hrs 41mins • Interest age: 7+

SYLVIA BISHOP

The Bookshop Girl

Read by Ashleigh Cheadle

This is about a little girl named Property Jones, so-called because she was left in the lost property cupboard of a bookshop when she was five. Property loves living in the bookshop, but she has a secret – she can't actually read, so she doesn't see the newspaper article announcing the chance to win the Montgomery Book Emporium, a magical place filled with books and a very bad-tempered cat.

3 CDs • COCD 473 • 978-1-78706-329-7 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 473 • 978-1-78706-341-9
Playing time: 2hrs 37mins • Interest age: 7+

SYLVIA BISHOP

Erica's Elephant

Read by Ashleigh Cheadle

When Erica Perkins wakes up on the morning of her tenth birthday, the last thing she expects is to find a very confused elephant sitting on her doorstep. So begins an unlikely friendship. But can a small girl and a rather large elephant learn to live together in a tiny terraced house? And when the dastardly owner of the local zoo plots to steal the elephant, will Erica be able to outsmart him?

2 CDs • COCD 457 • 978-1-78706-263-4 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 457 • 978-1-78706-275-7
Playing time: 1hr 44mins • Interest age: 7+

ANNE BOOTH

Dog Ears

Read by Ashleigh Cheadle

Anna and her friends can't believe popstar Frankie Santoro is coming to their school to judge a singing competition. They're going to be famous! But Anna is struggling. Her dad's working abroad and her mum's worrying about ill baby Jack. The only person she can talk to is her dog, Timmy. Anna is sure she's going to let everyone down so she starts to dream of running away, with Timmy at her side. Anna's spent all her time worrying about everyone else – now they need to worry about Anna.

4 CDs • COCD 421 • 978-1-78433-823-7 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 421 • 978-1-78433-835-0
Playing time: 3hrs 41mins • Interest age: 9+

ANNE BOOTH

Lucy's Secret Reindeer & Lucy's Magic Snow Globe

Read by Victoria Fox

Two magical wintry stories featuring Lucy. In *Lucy's Secret Reindeer* Santa's left Lucy a little reindeer in the garden shed! But Starlight is poorly, and Santa won't be able to deliver any presents if he's not well in time. Can Lucy make Starlight better and save Christmas? And in *Lucy's Magic Snow Globe* Lucy has found a tiny baby rabbit, injured and all alone. With her special snow globe and a sprinkle of magic, Lucy might just reunite him with his family in time for Christmas.

2 CDs • COCD 445 • 978-1-78706-056-2 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 445 • 978-1-78706-068-5
Playing time: 1hr 56mins • Interest age: 7+

ANNE BOOTH

Lucy's Winter Rescue & Lucy's Magical Surprise

Read by Victoria Fox

Christmas miracles come in all sizes! In *Lucy's Winter Rescue* Lucy finds a lost baby otter and she makes a Christmas wish to find him a special new home. But little does Lucy know that it's just the start of the Christmas magic! And Lucy's help is needed in *Lucy's Magical Surprise*, when a donkey foal is about to be born. Will she be able to gather everyone together in time? And can she and her friend, Rosie, help bring the harvest mice back to nearby fields?

2 CDs • COCD 489 • 978-1-78706-547-5 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 489 • 978-1-78706-559-8
Playing time: 1hr 57mins • Interest age: 7+

CERRIE BURNELL

Harper and the Circus of Dreams

Read by the author

Harper and her friends are flying on her magical scarlet umbrella when they see a girl running on air, skipping along a tightrope. She leads them to the wondrous Circus of Dreams, suspended in the clouds by hot air balloons. As the children meet the circus baker, the sea-singer and the puzzling fortune teller, they begin to realise something about Harper's mysterious past ...

2 CDs • COCD 461 • 978-1-78706-267-2 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 461 • 978-1-78706-279-5
Playing time: 1hr 34mins • Interest age: 7+

CERRIE BURNELL

Harper and the Night Forest

Read by the author

Harper and her friends get to visit the mysterious Night Forest, a world of magical birds, dark forests and fairy tale cities, and it is rumoured that a magical Ice Raven lives amongst the ebony trees singing a magical song that can melt hardened hearts. Will the children try to capture it? Or give it freedom? This is the third title in the Harper series.

2 CDs • COCD 481 • 978-1-78706-539-0 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 481 • 978-1-78706-551-2
Playing time: 1hr 43mins • Interest age: 7+

CERRIE BURNELL

Harper and the Scarlet Umbrella

Read by the author

Harper lives in the City of Clouds with her Great Aunt Sassy and her beloved cat, Midnight. When Midnight goes missing – together with all the cats of the neighbourhood – Harper realises that only her magical scarlet umbrella can help her find him. When Harper steps out with the umbrella in her hand, she is carried up into the sky on a series of amazing adventures. And Midnight isn't all she finds when she stumbles upon the Midnight Orchestra and its wild conductor!

2 CDs • COCD 437 • 978-1-78433-930-2 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 437 • 978-1-78433-942-5
Playing time: 1hr 16mins • Interest age: 7+

CHRIS CALLAGHAN

The Great Chocoplot

Read by David Thorpe

Jelly and her family live in Chompton-on-de-Lyte, where everyone loves a Chocoblocka bar or two. So when the end of chocolate is announced, she can't believe it. Determined to investigate, Jelly and her gran follow a trail of clues to a posh chocolate shop and its owner, the pompous Garibaldi Chocolati. Gari's suspiciously smug, despite his failing business and yucky chocolate. Is it really the chocopocalypse, or is there a chocoplot afoot?

4 CDs • COCD 458 • 978-1-78706-264-1 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 458 • 978-1-78706-276-4
Playing time: 4hrs 21mins • Interest age: 8+

EMMA CARROLL

The Snow Sister

Read by Victoria Fox

Ever since her sister, Agnes, died, Pearl has a tradition whenever it snows. She makes a person out of snow. A snow sister. It makes Christmas a little less lonely. On Christmas Eve, her father receives a letter about a long-lost relative's will. Is their luck about to change? Hoping for a better Christmas, Pearl goes out to buy food but is hit by a hansom cab. The snow is falling so hard that they can't take her home. She'll have to stay at Flintfield Manor overnight, and in a haunted room!

2 CDs • COCD 418 • 978-1-78433-808-4 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 418 • 978-1-78433-820-6
Playing time: 1hr 17mins • Interest age: 8+

EMMA CARROLL

Letters from the Lighthouse

Read by Victoria Fox

February, 1941. After months of bombing raids in London, twelve-year-old Olive Bradshaw and her little brother Cliff are evacuated to the Devon coast. The only person with two spare beds is Mr Ephraim, the local lighthouse keeper. Olive becomes his post-girl, carrying secret messages (as she likes to think of the letters) to the villagers. But Olive has a secret of her own. Her older sister Sukie went missing in an air raid, and she's desperate to discover what happened to her.

4 CDs • COCD 477 • 978-1-78706-336-5 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 477 • 978-1-78706-348-8
Playing time: 4hrs 49mins • Interest age: 8+

EMMA CARROLL

Strange Star

Read by Victoria Fox

They were coming tonight to tell ghost stories. 'A tale to freeze the blood' was the only rule. Switzerland, 1816. On a stormy summer night, Lord Byron and his guests are gathered round the fire. Felix, their serving boy, can't wait to hear their creepy tales. Yet real life is about to take a chilling turn. Frantic pounding at the front door reveals a stranger, a girl covered in unusual scars. She claims to be looking for her sister, supposedly snatched from England by a woman called Mary Shelley. Someone else has followed her here too, she says. And the girl is terrified.

5 CDs • COCD 459 • 978-1-78706-265-8 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 459 • 978-1-78706-277-1
Playing time: 5hrs 42mins • Interest age: 9+

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ROLAND CHAMBERS

Nelly and the Flight of the Sky Lantern

Read by Max Dowler

Sometimes secrets are hidden in the most obvious places. When Nelly returns home to discover that her mother has mysteriously disappeared, she vows to stop at nothing until she's found her. Climb to the tops of the clouds in a laundry basket? Why not? Dive to the depths of the ocean in an oversized tin can? Of course! Leave her turtle, Columbus, behind? CERTAINLY NOT! He's her best friend, what an awful suggestion. Together they will find the answers!

2 CDs • COCD 465 • 978-1-78706-271-9 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 465 • 978-1-78706-283-2
Playing time: 2hrs 5mins • Interest age: 7+

SIMON CHERRY

Eddy Stone and the Alien Cat Mash-Up

Read by David Thorpe

When Eddy Stone meets an alien cat on a mission to destroy earth, his rainy weekend suddenly takes off. Shooting into outer space with his annoying cousin Millie, can Eddy stop the crazy kitty? 3-2-1: counting down to an adventure that's out of this world ...

4 CDs • COCD 466 • 978-1-78706-272-6 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 466 • 978-1-78706-284-9
Playing time: 4hrs 56mins • Interest age: 7+

SIMON CHERRY

Eddy Stone and the Epic Holiday Mash-Up

Read by David Thorpe

When Eddy Stone finds a pirate in his Gran's bath, his miserable summer holiday turns into a treasure hunt. Setting sail in a ship-shaped shed, crewed by an old lady and a grumpy penguin, what could possibly stop them? (Apart from the world's most evil shopkeeper, a man-eating beast, and the maddest, baddest villain in all the seven seas.) All aboard for an EPIC adventure ...

5 CDs • COCD 438 • 978-1-78433-931-9 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 438 • 978-1-78433-943-2
Playing time: 5hrs 24mins • Interest age: 7+

STEVE COLE

Invisible Inc.

Read by the author

Chaos, wizardry and a gang of kind-of ghosts are the stars of this hilarious adventure. Noah's mum's invention can zap ANYTHING into a ghost of its former self. It's still there, but you can't see it and you can't touch it. When sinister 'Seerblight Solutions' steal her invention, Noah himself is zapped – and he's not the first to have been turned 'invisible' through the ages. But with a medieval knight, a Victorian inventor, a poetic pony, an ordinary boy and, of course, Invisible Inc. – the world can be saved.

4 CDs • COCD 446 • 978-1-78706-053-1 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 446 • 978-1-78706-065-4
Playing time: 4hrs 9mins • Interest age: 7+

JOHN DOUGHERTY

Stinkbomb and Ketchup-Face and the Bees of Stupidity

Read by Max Dowler

There are strange things happening on the island of Great Kerfuffle. Listen carefully ... can you hear that humming noise? It's getting louder ... and louder ... it's coming this way! I think we'd better LEG IT!! Oh, hang about, here come our heroes, Stinkbomb and Ketchup-Face to save us. They're sure to know what's beehind all this strange behaviour. Let's hope they don't buzz off beefore the end of the story!

2 CDs • COCD 422 • 978-1-78433-824-4 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 422 • 978-1-78433-836-7
Playing time: 1hr 42mins • Interest age: 7+

SARAH FORBES

Elspeth Hart and the Perilous Voyage

Read by Nathalie Codsi

This is the second adventure featuring the fabulous and unstoppable Elspeth Hart. Now finally free of the School for Show-offs, Elspeth is on a mission to find her parents. She knows Miss Crabb will have answers. But where can she find her? When Elspeth finds she's a staff member on a luxury cruise ship, the chase is on. Sneaking aboard the ship is easy, but setting sail was never part of the plan! All at sea, unable to find Crabb and still no closer to a reunion with her parents, things aren't looking good for Elspeth.

2 CDs • COCD 423 • 978-1-78433-825-1 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 423 • 978-1-78433-837-4
Playing time: 1hr 56mins • Interest age: 7+

ADAM FROST

Catch that Bat!

Read by Thomas Eyre

Tom and Sophie Nightingale live on a barge with their zookeeper dad and vet mum, and as many animals as you can get on a small boat. Surely there's no room for any MORE! But then there's a bat in peril, an owl on the prowl and an outbreak of night-terrors for the zoo's nocturnal residents. Tom and Sophie must stage a moonlit vigil to discover what's going on! An animal-packed caper written with the help of the brilliant team at London Zoo.

2 CDs • COCD 453 • 978-1-78706-061-6 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 453 • 978-1-78706-073-9
Playing time: 1hr 45mins • Interest age: 7+

ADAM FROST

Hide! The Tiger's Mouth is Open Wide!

Read by Thomas Eyre

A tiger with toothache is terrifying, as Tom and Sophie are about to find out ... But when your dad is a zookeeper and your mum's the zoo vet, there's also grrreat fun to be had. An animal-packed zoo caper with stacks of behind-the-scenes peeks at London Zoo. Written with the help of the brilliant team at ZSL London Zoo.

2 CDs • COCD 469 • 978-1-78706-325-9 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 469 • 978-1-78706-337-2
Playing time: 1hr 16mins • Interest Age 7+

JULIA GREEN

The Wilderness War

Read by Thomas Eyre

The Wilderness is the perfect place for building dens, making fires and camping out all night. It's the only place where Noah and his friends feel truly free. Then the sign appears – LAND FOR SALE. Doesn't anyone care about the wildlife and the trees? The deer who comes at dawn, the baby crow Noah has been feeding, all of the creatures who've made the Wilderness their home? One thing is for sure – Noah and his friends are not giving up on the Wilderness without a fight.

4 CDs • COCD 441 • 978-1-78433-934-0 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 441 • 978-1-78433-946-3
Playing time: 4hrs 50mins • Interest age: 9+

POPPY HARPER

Maisie Mae: Camping is Not Very Ooh La La!

Read by Penelope Rawlins

Maisie's family are heading to France for the best camping trip ever! There'll be croissants and baguettes and ... snails! But when they arrive, France feels an awful lot like England. And camping seems like an awful lot of bother. Especially with FIVE stinky brothers who are extremely ANNOYING and your best friend is in another country. But then Maisie meets Mademoiselle Claudette and things start looking up.

2 CDs • COCD 414 • 978-1-78433-804-6 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 414 • 978-1-78433-816-9
Playing time: 1hr 21mins • Interest age: 7+

JOHN HICKMAN

Freaks United

Read by Thomas Eyre

Seth, Beefy and Angelo can't believe it when they aren't selected for the football team at their new school. They are labelled the 'Freaks' who didn't make it. Now they have new enemies in the form of Daniel Logan and P.E. teacher Mr Steele. So do they go home and give up the dream, or do they start their own team? The Freaks United are born – and they are going to live up to their name. A fun, footballing tale about the lads who don't get picked.

3 CDs • COCD 415 • 978-1-78433-805-3 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 415 • 978-1-78433-817-6
Playing time: 3hrs 9mins • Interest age: 8+

BARRY HUTCHISON

Beaky Malone: World's Greatest Liar

Read by Joe Coen

Dylan Malone, aka Beaky, has a habit of telling porkies – every time he opens his mouth, out pops a whopper! But then his longsuffering sister shoves him into the truth-telling machine at Madame Shirley's Marvellous Emporium of Peculiarities. Now Beaky can't tell a lie – not even a teeny-weeny one – and a truth-telling Beaky is even worse...

2 CDs • COCD 482 • 978-1-78706-540-6 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 482 • 978-1-78706-552-9
Playing time: 2hr 17mins • Interest age: 7+

LAURA JAMES

Captain Pug and other adventures

Read by Richard Attlee

Introducing Captain Pug – who's going on a seafaring adventure. He's had jam tarts for breakfast. He's wearing a smart sailor suit. But Pug is afraid of the water! In Cowboy Pug he and his faithful companion, Lady Miranda, are going to be cowboys for the day! But with their noble steed Horsey safely acquired, it's not long before they find themselves on the wrong side of the law. In Safari Pug Pug and Lady Miranda have a scary run-in with a lion one night, so Lady M decides Pug needs to face his fears and go on safari.

2 CDs • COCD 490 • 978-1-78706-548-2 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 490 • 978-1-78706-560-4
Playing time: 1hr 11mins • Interest age: 7+

PETE JOHNSON

How to Fool Your Parents

Read by Joe Coen

What can you do when your parents turn into SUPERVILLAINS? I just took one tiny POWER NAP in a VERY BORING lesson and they totally over-reacted – banning me from appearing on the most awesome vlog in the universe! I tried everything I could to change their minds – even doing my HOMEWORK! – but NOTHING worked. Then my best friend Maddy told me about a SECRET way to FOOL YOUR PARENTS into doing ANYTHING you want ...

3 CDs • COCD 478 • 978-1-78706-333-4 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 478 • 978-1-78706-345-7
Playing time: 3hrs 29mins • Interest age: 9+

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PETE JOHNSON

How to Update Your Parents

Read by Joe Coen

What can you do when you're trapped in a technology time warp? When Louis's parents decide he spends too much time 'glued to screens' they come up with their worst idea ever – a total ban on tablets, computers and mobiles! Louis needs a plan to fight back, and fast! Can his best friend Maddy come to the rescue? This is the brilliantly funny sequel to *My Parents Are Driving Me Crazy*.

4 CDs • COCD 439 • 978-1-78433-932-6 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 439 • 978-1-78433-944-9
Playing time: 3hrs 43mins • Interest age: 9+

GARETH P. JONES

Pet Defenders: Attack of the Alien Dung!

Read by David Thorpe

The Pet Defenders Code: 1. The safety of Planet Earth depends on you. 2. Humans MUST NOT know the truth. GOOD LUCK – you'll need it. Secret agent Biskit is not happy when he discovers his new partner Mitzy is a cat – everyone knows cats and dogs don't mix. But saving the Earth from alien invasions must come first and the planet is under attack! A cluster of cow pats has flown into town and they're whipping up a stink ...

2 CDs • COCD 474 • 978-1-78706-330-3 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 474 • 978-1-78706-342-6
Playing time: 1hr 26mins • Interest age: 7+

RICHARD JOYCE

Mr Baboomski and the Wonder Goat

Read by Richard Attlee

Tom's fed up when his Dad moves them to Trefuggle Bay. But then he meets two unusual new friends. In an old caravan at the end of a cliff live two legends of the Escorvian circus. The amazing Berto Baboomski and his performing goat Zoltan. Berto may be a crazy-looking nutcake with a bonkers moustache, but he's full of circus wisdom which he passes on to Tom. Soon Tom's new found circus skills are tested as he, Berto and Zoltan put on a show-stopping performance to save the town from some truly fishy goings on.

3 CDs • COCD 425 • 978-1-78433-827-5 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 425 • 978-1-78433-839-8
Playing time: 2hrs 34mins • Interest age: 9+

ALLY KENNEN

The Everything Machine

Read by Joe Coen

Eleven-year-old Oilly has a very special delivery – a 3D printing machine stamped with PROPERTY OF THE M.O.D. and BRITISH SPACE AGENCY. WARNING. DO NOT TAMPER. It's a machine with magical properties, it has a name, it speaks and it can print ANYTHING Oilly asks it to, from the coolest new toy to a room full of chocolate cake. But what Oilly really really wants is ... his Dad.

5 CDs • COCD 475 • 978-1-78706-331-0 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 475 • 978-1-78706-343-3
Playing time: 5hrs 25mins • Interest age: 9+

JENNIFER KILLICK

Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink

Read by Max Dowler

Alex Sparrow is a super-agent in training. He is also a human lie-detector. Working with Jess (who can communicate with animals) they must find out why their friends, and enemies, are all changing into polite, well-behaved pupils. And who is behind it all. This is a funny tale full of smells, jokes and superhero references. Oh, and a rather clever goldfish called Bob. In a world where kids' flaws and peculiarities are being erased out of existence, Alex and Jess must rely on their differences to save the day.

5 CDs • COCD 485 • 978-1-78706-543-7 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 485 • 978-1-78706-555-0
Playing time: 5hrs 14mins • Interest age: 8+

JOSH LACEY

Dragonsitter Trouble

Read by David Thorpe

In these three stories, *The Dragonsitter's Island*, *The Dragonsitter's Party* and *The Dragonsitter to the Rescue*, Eddie has yet more trials by fire. This time, he's dragonsitting on his uncle's remote Scottish island home, getting some unexpected birthday party guests and taking the dragons with him on his half-term trip to London. What can possibly go wrong?

2 CDs • COCD 479 • 978-1-78706-334-1 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 479 • 978-1-78706-346-4
Playing time: 1hr 34mins • Interest age: 7+

GILL LEWIS

Gorilla Dawn

Read by Pippa Bennett-Warner

A thrilling and inspirational story from award-winning Gill Lewis. Deep in the heart of the African jungle, a baby gorilla is captured by a group of rebel soldiers. Imara and Bobo are two children also imprisoned in the rebels' camp. When they learn that the gorilla is to be sold into captivity, they swear to return it to the wild. Getting caught is too terrible to think about. Will the bond between the gorilla and the children give them the courage they need to escape?

5 CDs • COCD 429 • 978-1-78433-831-2 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 429 • 978-1-78433-843-5
Playing time: 5hrs 58mins • Interest age: 10+

GILL LEWIS

Puppy Academy: Pip and the Paw of Friendship & Murphy and the Great Surf Rescue

Read by Ashleigh Cheadle

Pip the Labrador puppy is friendly, patient and loyal, that's why he's training to be a service dog! But he has one weakness: if a ball is thrown, he has to chase it. Pip gets assigned to a young girl in a wheelchair but will he prove himself a worthy assistance pup? Murphy the leonberger puppy faces his biggest challenge when he is sent to the beach to try for his Surf Rescue Badge. Can he be brave when it matters most?

2 CDs • COCD 480 • 978-1-78706-335-8 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 480 • 978-1-78706-347-1
Playing time: 1hr 52mins • Interest age: 7+

GILL LEWIS

Puppy Academy: Scout and the Sausage Thief & Star on Stormy Mountain

Read by Ashleigh Cheadle

Puppies to the rescue! Scout is excited about the day ahead at the Sausage Dreams Puppy Academy because today she's taking an important test on her way to becoming a police dog, but there's a mysterious sausage thief at large in Little Barking ... Star wants to be a sheepdog, like her mum. But everyone says she's much too fast and eager. One stormy night, a lamb goes missing Star races off into the blizzard to find it ...

2 CDs • COCD 454 • 978-1-78706-062-3 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 454 • 978-1-78706-074-6
Playing time: 1hr 34mins • Interest age: 7+

ABIE LONGSTAFF

How to Catch a Witch

Read by Ashleigh Cheadle

Nothing has gone right for Charlie since her family moved. The house is creepy, school makes her nervous, and the village seems odd, spooky – almost ... magical. Charlie is drawn into a tale of the unexpected, in which good must do battle with evil over an ancient curse. A tale in which Charlie will play a much bigger part than she ever imagined ...

3 CDs • COCD 450 • 978-1-78706-058-6 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 450 • 978-1-78706-070-8
Playing time: 3hrs 31mins • Interest age: 9+

MARK LOWERY

The Chicken Nugget Ambush

Read by David Thorpe

Roman is all set for his class trip to an outdoor survival centre. There are only three issues: 1. With Darren Gamble as his new 'BFF' how can Roman make friends with funny, cool girl Vanya? 2. Roman will be sharing a tent with Kevin, 'The Pukelear Missile', for THREE DAYS and 3. Mum has prescribed a strict chicken nugget-only diet (Seriously!!) It's time to put his survival skills to the test ...

4 CDs • COCD 455 • 978-1-78706-063-0 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 455 • 978-1-78706-075-3
Playing time: 4hrs 13mins • Interest age: 7+

MARK LOWERY

The Jam Doughnut that Ruined my Life

Read by David Thorpe

A jam-fuelled week of disaster starts with a single doughnut! Roman Garstang is obsessed with food – particularly Squidgy Splodge doughnuts – but things are not always as sugar-coated as they seem. Because of his Monday-morning jam doughnut, Roman's week takes a sticky turn. By Friday he has been banned from eating for 24 hours, accidentally shoplifted, had a lift in a getaway van, styled his teacher's guinea pig with a blue mohawk, started a riot ... and barely managed a single doughnut. Who knew jam could be so deadly?

4 CDs • COCD 430 • 978-1-78433-832-9 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 430 • 978-1-78433-844-2
Playing time: 4hrs 16mins • Interest age: 7+

KAREN McCOMBIE

The Pearl in the Attic

Read by Clare Corbett

When her grandma goes into a retirement home, Scarlet must sort through her belongings in the cramped flat above a shop in London. Here Scarlet comes across a real treasure: a novel that Gran wrote, about the life of a girl just like Scarlet, who lived in the flat and worked in a cake shop downstairs. But as Scarlet reads about Ruby's life in Victorian London, she realises this is not a piece of fiction – Ruby was real – facing real danger – and a mystery that unravels to the present day.

5 CDs • COCD 491 • 978-1-78706-549-9 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 491 • 978-1-78706-561-1
Playing time: 5hrs 14mins • Interest age: 9+

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HILARY McKAY

Binny Bewitched

Read by Jilly Bond

Binny Cornwallis has lost something. Something that wasn't really hers in the first place. With her best enemy Gareth and her beloved dog Max she turns detective to track it down, but the Cornwallis family are anything but helpful. Little brother James and his friend Dill are having an adventure of their own and big sister Clem is acting very strangely. And on top of all this, Binny suspects their next-door neighbour may be a witch ...

4 CDs • COCD 442 • 978-1-78433-935-7 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 442 • 978-1-78433-947-0
Playing time: 4hrs 54mins • Interest age: 9+

ANNE MICHAELS

The Adventures of Miss Petitfour

Read by Laurence Bouvard

Meet the utterly irresistible Miss Petitfour (possibly descended from bakers of tiny delicious cakes). She loves baking and making and dancing with her cats, but most of all she loves to fly. All she has to do is pick up a favourite tablecloth, catch the breeze and she swooshes off on an adventure – with her many cats (Minky, Misty, Taffy, Purrsia, Pirate, Mustard, Moutarde, Hemdala, Earring, Grigorovich, Clasby, Captain Captain, Captain Catkin, Captain Clothspin, Your Shyness and Sizzles) dangling paw-to-tail behind her.

2 CDs • COCD 431 • 978-1-78433-833-6 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 431 • 978-1-78433-845-9
Playing time: 1hr 41mins • Interest age: 7+

KIRAN MILLWOOD HARGRAVE

The Girl of Ink & Stars

Read by Victoria Fox

Forbidden to leave her island, Isabella dreams of the faraway lands her cartographer father once mapped. When her best friend disappears, she's determined to be part of the search party. Guided by an ancient map and her knowledge of the stars, Isabella navigates the island's dangerous Forgotten Territories. But beneath the dry rivers and dead forests, a fiery myth is stirring from its sleep ...

4 CDs • COCD 433 • 978-1-78433-926-5 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 433 • 978-1-78433-938-8
Playing time: 4hrs 30mins • Interest age: 9+

KIRAN MILLWOOD HARGRAVE

The Island at the End of Everything

Read by Victoria Fox

Amihan lives on Culion Island, where some of the inhabitants, including her mother, have leprosy. Ami loves her home – with its blue seas and lush forests. But the arrival of malicious government official Mr Zamora changes her world forever: all the islanders untouched by leprosy, like Ami, are forced to leave. Banished across the sea, she's desperate to return before her mother's death. She finds a strange and fragile hope in a colony of butterflies. Can they lead her home before it's too late?

5 CDs • COCD 467 • 978-1-78706-274-0 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 467 • 978-1-78706-286-3
Playing time: 5hrs 12mins • Interest age: 9+

ANGIE MORGAN

Sedric and the Hairy Troll Invasion

Read by David Thorpe

When evil Baron Dennis visits Sedric's muddy peasant village to ask about everyone's feelings, Sedric is suspicious. And when a hairy giant troll called Vlad the Bad comes marauding through the village at night, Sedric knows there's something fishy going on. The grown-ups all want to flee but Sedric doesn't want to stay behind with smelly Uncle Bile, so he and his friends have to solve the mystery of the invasion of the hairy troll before it's too late!

2 CDs • COCD 447 • 978-1-78706-054-8 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 447 • 978-1-78706-066-1
Playing time: 1hr 50mins • Interest age: 7+

TAMSYN MURRAY

Tanglewood Animal Park: Baby Zebra Rescue

Read by Rosie Jones

Zoe loves living at Tanglewood Animal Park! Every day Zoe takes care of the animals. She splashes with penguins, feeds the lemurs – she even sees baby zebra, Flash, being born. It's a dream come true. Then Flash goes missing. Now Zoe has to find him, and soon! Where can that baby zebra be?

3 CDs • COCD 440 • 978-1-78433-933-3 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 440 • 978-1-78433-945-6
Playing time: 2hrs 31mins • Interest age: 7+

TAMSYN MURRAY

Tanglewood Animal Park: Elephant Emergency

Read by Rosie Jones

Every day is an adventure! Tanglewood's Savannah Safari is complete, and Zoe can't wait to meet its newest inhabitants – six African elephants. But when the head of the herd stops eating, Zoe and the keepers face an elephant emergency!

3 CDs • COCD 492 • 978-1-78706-550-5 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 492 • 978-1-78706-562-8
Playing time: 2hrs 31mins • Interest age: 7+

TAMSYN MURRAY

Tanglewood Animal Park: The Troublesome Tiger

Read by Rosie Jones

Zoe loves living at Tanglewood Animal Park. Zoe can't wait to meet the park's newest arrival, Tindu the tiger. But Tindu seems sad, and refuses to leave his den. Can Zoe dream up a plan to help Tanglewood's tiger feel happy in his new home?

3 CDs • COCD 468 • 978-1-78706-273-3 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 468 • 978-1-78706-285-6
Playing time: 2hrs 30mins • Interest age: 7+

JOANNA NADIN

Penny Dreadful is a Record Breaker & is Incredibly Contagious & and the Horrible Hoo-Hah

Read by Jane McDowell

Nine hilarious short stories including: *Penny Dreadful versus the Vampire*, in which Penny decides to embark on a career as a vampire hunter; *Penny Dreadful Looks on the Bright Side*, in which miserable Grandma Grimshaw comes to stay, and *Penny Dreadful and the World Record*, in which Penny attempts to get her name in the record books; there's chicken pox in *Penny Dreadful is Incredibly Contagious* and much more fun in her other adventures ...

3 CDs • COCD 448 • 978-1-78706-055-5 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 448 • 978-1-78706-067-8
Playing time: 2hrs 50mins • Interest age: 7+

TOM NICOLL

There's a Dragon in my Dinner

Read by Joe Coen

Small dragon ... big trouble! When Eric finds a tiny dragon nestled among the beansprouts in his Friday night takeaway, he thinks it's a free toy. But Pan the MiniDragon is very real indeed – and he's about to get Eric into a whole heap of trouble. How is Eric going to explain the trail of devastation caused by a creature not much bigger than a spring roll?

2 CDs • COCD 486 • 978-1-78706-544-4 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 486 • 978-1-78706-556-7
Playing time: 1hr 24mins • Interest age: 7+

JENNY NIMMO

Henry and the Guardians of the Lost

Read by Joe Coen

The yellow letter arrived on a Saturday, otherwise Henry would have been at school. The envelope was such a bright, sunny colour, no one would have believed that it contained a bombshell. Less than 10 minutes after the arrival of the mysterious letter, Henry is on the run with his Auntie Pearl ... Henry has a secret. He is twelve, but he hasn't aged a day since the moment he was thrust a hundred years into the future. Now his secret has put him in danger. His only hope is the protection of the Guardians of the Lost.

5 CDs • COCD 451 • 978-1-78706-059-3 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 451 • 978-1-78706-071-5
Playing time: 5hrs 21mins • Interest age: 9+

HARRY OULTON

A Pig Called Heather

Read by Sally Armstrong

Heather is a pig whose best friend is a girl called Isla. They all live on a farm in Scotland until a thunderstorm destroys everything and forces Isla's dad to sell up and move to London – leaving Isla and Heather miles apart and utterly miserable. Then fate intervenes, turning Heather into a national celebrity, and catapulting her to fame, fortune and, most excitingly of all ... London. Armed only with her own pig-headedness, Heather embarks on a quest to track down Isla. After all, how many girls with freckles can there be in London?

3 CDs • COCD 434 • 978-1-78433-927-2 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 434 • 978-1-78433-939-5
Playing time: 3hrs 1mins • Interest age: 9+

SIOBHÁN PARKINSON

Miraculous Miranda

Read by Caroline Lennon

When her sister Gemma is taken into hospital, Miranda escapes into her own fantasy land: Magnanimous. With giraffe police, ham sandwich trees and a CrystalClear Glass Hospital for Getting-Better Children, Magnanimous grows and grows. As her sister gets worse, things Miranda writes seem to trigger small miracles she has been asking for: her gran stops smoking, horrible Darren Hoey is nice to her ... Can Miranda write a miracle for her sister?

3 CDs • COCD 483 • 978-1-78706-541-3 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 483 • 978-1-78706-553-6
Playing time: 3hrs 11mins • Interest age: 9+

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GWYNETH REES

Libby in the Middle

Read by Rosie Jones

Libby and her big sister Bella used to be close, but lately Bella's become sarcastic and mean and obsessed with her boyfriend. Then there's six-year-old Grace, the baby of the family. Whenever Mum and Dad aren't at work, it's all about Grace. So where does Libby fit in? Things change suddenly when the girls move to the tiny village where their dad grew up – and go to a posh new school. Libby doesn't mind, but Bella can't bear to leave her boyfriend behind. Soon there are secrets everywhere.

5 CDs • COCD 487 • 978-1-78706-545-1 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 487 • 978-1-78706-557-4
Playing time: 5hrs 2mins • Interest age: 9+

PHILIP REEVE

Goblin Quest

Read by David Thorpe

Another fantastically exciting novel set in a land of magic from the award-winning Philip Reeve. The heroes of *Goblins* continue their adventures outside the walls of Clovenstone castle. Having seen off the thieving dwarves the goblins are now on a bold quest. As ever, Skarper and Henwyn are to the fore as they lead the goblins against the unknown enemy. Awaiting them are powerful dark forces that must be vanquished, monstrous creatures to be fought, and astonishing mysteries to be solved.

7 CDs • COCD 435 • 978-1-78433-928-9 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 435 • 978-1-78433-940-1
Playing time: 7hrs 41mins • Interest age: 8+

PHILIP REEVE

Goblins vs Dwarves

Read by David Thorpe

The reawakening of ancient sorcery is bringing new creatures to the world of Clovenstone. A network of tunnels is sneaking into the heart of goblin territory. Skarper and his friends try to halt this underground invasion, but the dwarves – ruthless, cunning and covered in mole-droppings – are dangerous. The heroes of *Goblins* must defend their magical castle in a fabulously action-packed sequel from one of the master storytellers of children's fantasy fiction.

6 CDs • COCD 426 • 978-1-78433-828-2 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 426 • 978-1-78433-840-4
Playing time: 7hrs 45mins • Interest age: 8+

DAVID ROBERTS & ALAN MacDONALD

Dirty Bertie: Jackpot! & Horror!

Read by Evelyn McLean

Dirty Bertie is back for another helping of comic chaos! With ever-increasing madcap schemes and crazy capers, Bertie continues in his revolting ways. In *Jackpot!* he wins the lottery (or thinks he does), cooks up a storm in the kitchen and finds himself face-to-face with a demon dolly! In *Horror!* Bertie sneaks into a scary film, meets a bad-tempered guard dog on his paper round and ruins a priceless work of art on a school trip!

2 CDs • COCD 452 • 978-1-78706-060-9 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 452 • 978-1-78706-072-2
Playing time: 1hr 39mins • Interest age: 7+

DAVID ROBERTS & ALAN MacDONALD

Dirty Bertie: Pirate! & Scream!

Read by Evelyn McLean

Dirty Bertie the boy with nose-pickingly disgusting habits is back for another helping of comic chaos! In *Pirate!* Bertie samples life as a swashbuckling pirate, cooks up a storm in the poshest restaurant in town, and teams up with Dad at the School Sports Day in an attempt to beat Royston Rich! In *Scream!* Bertie builds his very own haunted house, goes on a wet weekend away with his family and tries to cheat at the Spelling Bee!

2 CDs • COCD 432 • 978-1-78433-834-3 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 432 • 978-1-78433-846-6
Playing time: 1hr 40mins • Interest age: 7+

DAVID ROBERTS & ALAN MacDONALD

Dirty Bertie: Smash! & Fame!

Read by Evelyn McLean

Dirty Bertie – the boy with nose-pickingly disgusting habits – is back! With madcap schemes and crazy capers, Bertie continues his revolting ways. Join Bertie in *Smash!* his 22nd adventure, as he finds himself in a spot of bother with Mrs Nicely next door, tries a round of golf and joins Gran in a winning game of Bingo. In *Fame!* Bertie finds fame in front of the cameras, gets into trouble on a fishing trip and becomes a modern-day Robin Hood.

2 CDs • COCD 470 • 978-1-78706-326-6 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 470 • 978-1-78706-338-9
Playing time: 1hr 38mins • Interest Age 7+

DAN SCOTT

Gladiator School Book 3: Blood & Sand

Read by David Thorpe

Lucius is back in Rome, reunited with his friend Isidora. Together they look after the wild beasts that will hunt, fight – and die – in the arena. Emperor Titus has decreed a hundred days of games to celebrate the opening of his new amphitheatre, so Lucius's brother, the famous gladiator Quintus Felix, will once again have to face death or glory. Meanwhile, Lucius's father is still on the run. Can Lucius convince the emperor that his father is innocent? *Blood & Sand* is the third title in the *Gladiator School* series, set in ancient Rome.

5 CDs • COCD 462 • 978-1-78706-268-9 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 462 • 978-1-78706-280-1
Playing time: 5hrs 45mins • Interest age: 9+

KATE SCOTT

Spies in Disguise: Boy in Heels

Read by Dugald Bruce-Lockhart

James Bond never had to dress up as a girl! Spies-in-training Joe and Sam have one last mission before Joe's family is moved on and he can finally ditch the dresses and stop pretending to be 'Josie'. They have to use their growing stealth skills – not to mention the latest gadgets from HQ – it's perfect! At least, it is until Joe's spy mum is put in danger and needs an urgent body double... Joe's disguise is about to become a lot taller! Can he walk in high heels – and learn what it means to be a spy, but also a parent – to fool the enemies and save his family?

3 CDs • COCD 419 • 978-1-78433-809-1 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 419 • 978-1-78433-821-3
Playing time: 2hrs 20mins • Interest age: 8+

J. L. SMITH

The Abominators and the Forces of Evil

Read by Andrew Piper

Mucker, Boogster, Cheesy and Bob are THE ABOMINATORS! They're learning to live with posh boy Cecil and his panty wanty woos. If you put them under pressure, they might even say he's part of the gang. But then the Forces of Evil turn up in the shape of two VERY mean teachers. They've got plans for Cecil. Plans which involve fear, destruction and possibly the end of the world! Can the Abominators save Cecil from a fate worse than detention?

2 CDs • COCD 456 • 978-1-78706-064-7 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 456 • 978-1-78706-076-0
Playing time: 1hr 24mins • Interest age: 7+

JOHNNY SMITH

Sir John the (Mostly) Brave & Cap'n John the (Slightly) Fierce

Read by Owen Young

John Smith may have the most boring name in the world, but his life is anything but dull! When Ivan the Horrible and his gang of bloodthirsty villains are out to cause mayhem and misery in the Queen's castle, there's only one boy who can defeat him – Sir John the (Mostly) Brave! And only Cap'n John the (Slightly) Fierce can stand up to Cap'n Black, the meanest, grizzliest pirate that ever lived!

2 CDs • COCD 427 • 978-1-78433-829-9 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 427 • 978-1-78433-841-1
Playing time: 2hrs 10mins • Interest age: 7+

ALI SPARKES

Thunderstruck

Read by Rosie Jones

What if your new best friend was a ghost? Getting struck by lightning isn't exactly how Alisha and Theo planned to get out of sports day. Surviving the strike also makes them notice Doug and Lizzie. Struck by lightning under that same tree in 1975, the two teenagers have been there ever since. But something sinister is going on – although only Theo and Alisha can see it. Are these phantoms really the harbingers of doom for all the kids at Beechwood Junior?

4 CDs • COCD 471 • 978-1-78706-327-3 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 471 • 978-1-78706-339-6
Playing time: 4hrs 17mins • Interest age: 9+

CLAIRE TAYLOR-SMITH

Hattie B, Magical Vet: The Fairy's Wing

Read by Penelope Rawlins

Hattie B knows there's no time to lose when her charm bracelet calls her back to the Kingdom of Bellua. Evil King Ivar of the Imps wants to fly, so he's stolen the magic from a fairy's wing. Hattie must find an enchanted thread to fix the wing, but someone is determined to stop her...

2 CDs • COCD 472 • 978-1-78706-328-0 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 472 • 978-1-78706-340-2
Playing time: 1hr 30mins • Interest age: 7+

CLAIRE TAYLOR-SMITH

Hattie B, Magical Vet: The Mermaid's Tail

Read by Penelope Rawlins

Discover a secret world of fairytale creatures! Another creature needs Hattie's help in the Kingdom of Bellua! This time a mermaid has lost the colour in her tail, and Hattie knows who has stolen it – evil King Ivar of the Imps. Hattie must travel across the desert to collect the mermaid's medicine. Will she make it back in time to save her? This is the fourth Hattie B story.

2 CDs • COCD 488 • 978-1-78706-546-8 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 488 • 978-1-78706-558-1
Playing time: 1hr 23mins • Interest age: 7+

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SAM WATKINS

Creature Teacher

Read by Alex Wingfield

Jake's class finally has the best teacher in the whole world, Mr Hyde. He doesn't make them clean toilet bowls with toothbrushes and his lessons are always fun. There is just one teeny, tiny, HUGE problem. Mr Hyde transforms into a naughty little creature whenever he becomes upset. It has some amazing abilities but being well-behaved isn't one of them! Jake's class have to use all their ingenuity to hide the creature, so they can keep their brilliant teacher. But headmistress Mrs Blunt is never far off the scent.

2 CDs • COCD 424 • 978-1-78433-826-8 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 424 • 978-1-78433-838-1
Playing time: 1hr 58mins • Interest age: 7+

SAM WATKINS

Creature Teacher Goes Wild

Read by Alex Wingfield

Something's out of control in the classroom! Jake and his class are going to the opening of Wilf's Wild Adventure Theme Park. Things get a bit too wild, though, when Jake's teacher – Mr Hyde – ends up turning into Creature and causing chaos! Jake and his friends will have to find Creature and get him to turn back into Mr Hyde before the truth about their teacher gets out. It's going to be a rollercoaster of an adventure!

2 CDs • COCD 443 • 978-1-78433-936-4 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 443 • 978-1-78433-948-7
Playing time: 1hr 36mins • Interest age: 7+

SAM WATKINS

Creature Teacher Science Shocker

Read by Alex Wingfield

Jake's class are competing in the Whizz-BANG Science Fair and surely nothing can stop them from winning at the final. Well, maybe one thing ... their teacher, Mr Hyde, has turned into Creature, and is more interested in eating the exhibits than talking about them. And what's more, Creature's made a friend! With two mischievous monsters causing havoc, things are about to get EXPLOSIVE!

2 CDs • COCD 460 • 978-1-78706-266-5 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 460 • 978-1-78706-278-8
Playing time: 1hr 46mins • Interest age: 7+

HOLLY WEBB

A Home for Molly

Read by Victoria Fox

On holiday at the seaside, Anya is excited when she meets a friendly family with children her own age – playing with them and their gorgeous puppy, Molly, is so much fun! But when she returns to the beach the next day, she discovers the pup all on its own. Anya sets out to look for her owners, but when she eventually tracks down the family, they're very surprised. Molly isn't their dog – they thought she belonged to Anya! Can Anya find Molly's real owners?

2 CDs • COCD 484 • 978-1-78706-542-0 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 484 • 978-1-78706-554-3
Playing time: 1hr 04mins • Interest age: 7+

HOLLY WEBB

A Tiger Tale

Read by Rosie Jones

Kate's grandfather has died and she's missing him desperately. Her Mum wants Kate to talk about it, but that only makes Kate angry. Granddad has gone and he's never coming back. At least she has her toy tiger, Amos, to keep her company. It was a present from Granddad, and somehow holding him close makes Granddad seem less far away. But she doesn't expect Amos to turn into a real tiger – a big, comforting, friendly tiger who smells of Granddad, and sounds like him too.

2 CDs • COCD 444 • 978-1-78433-937-1 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 444 • 978-1-78433-949-4
Playing time: 1hr 18mins • Interest age: 7+

HOLLY WEBB

Maisie Hitchins: The Case of the Vanishing Emerald

Read by Victoria Fox

Maisie Hitchins longs to be a detective. She's sure there are lots of mysteries to solve on the streets of Victorian London – if only she weren't so busy running errands for her grandmother ... When a star-of-the-stage Sarah Massey comes to visit, Maisie senses a mystery. Sarah is distraught – her fiancé has given her a priceless emerald necklace and now it's gone missing. Maisie sets out to investigate, but nothing is what it seems in the theatrical world of make-believe ...

2 CDs • COCD 463 • 978-1-78706-269-6 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 463 • 978-1-78706-281-8
Playing time: 1hr 40mins • Interest age: 7+

HOLLY WEBB

The Secret Kitten

Read by Victoria Fox

Moving to a new house and school is hard for Lucy. Then she finds a family of stray kittens in an alleyway, and doesn't feel quite so lonely. She especially loves the shy black-and-white one, and calls her Catkin. Catkin doesn't like it when the other kittens are taken away. Then Lucy makes her a new home in their greenhouse. But the kitten can't stay there forever. Just how long can Lucy keep Catkin a secret?

2 CDs • COCD 476 • 978-1-78706-332-7 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 476 • 978-1-78706-344-0
Playing time: 1hr 10mins • Interest age: 7+

HOLLY WEBB

The Storm Leopards

Read by Victoria Fox

From author Holly Webb comes a charming wintery story. Just before Christmas, Isabelle is on a family day out at the zoo. As her sister watches the penguins, Isabelle is the only one to catch a glimpse of a snow leopard, with its beautiful spotted silver-grey coat and long fluffy tail. Fascinated by these rare and endangered creatures, Isabelle tries to find out what she can do to help protect them. Little does she know she's about to be whisked into her very own magical snow leopard adventure, where a mother and her cubs are in danger.

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Playing time: 1hr 54mins • Interest age: 7+

STEVE WEBB

Spangles McNasty and the Fish of Gold

Read by Alex Wingfield

In Bitterly Bay, Spangles McNasty has decided to spend his summer doing what he loves most: shouting at babies, pulling faces at old ladies and best of all, collecting other people's spangly things! Convinced that goldfish are made of gold and grow to the size of whales, Spangles and his friend Sausage-face Pete decide to find the great Fish of Gold. They'll be rich forever! Only young Freddie Taylor can stop Spangles' dastardly plan in a tale full of time-travelling jet skis and haunted custard. It is a tale so odd, your mind-cogs will jam with happiness for ever after!

2 CDs • COCD 436 • 978-1-78433-929-6 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 436 • 978-1-78433-941-8
Playing time: 1hr 46mins • Interest age: 7+

STEVE WEBB

Spangles McNasty and the Tunnel of Doom

Read by Alex Wingfield

Spangles McNasty is horrible to everyone and does vile things like eat cold chips out of bins and pull faces at old ladies. And would you believe it, Spangles has inherited a rollercoaster called the Tunnel of Doom! When Spangles and his bonkers friend Sausage-face Pete go to see it, they realise it's a good for nothing piece of junk. If they want to make any lovely money from it, they'll need to do some hard work. But Spangles comes up with a dastardly plot to get rich quick. Yet again, it's up to local boy Freddie Taylor to chase Spangles on the rickety old rollercoaster and stop him in his tracks!

2 CDs • COCD 464 • 978-1-78706-270-2 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 464 • 978-1-78706-282-5
Playing time: 2hrs 15mins • Interest age: 7+

HARRIET WHITEHORN

Violet and the Hidden Treasure

Read by Ashleigh Cheadle

Violet has spent her holidays exploring India with Godmother Celeste, including visiting Celeste's good friend the Maharajah and meeting his very special cockatoo. But back at home, Violet gets a surprise visit from the Maharajah's butler, asking her to look after the bird. Violet couldn't be more amazed (and her cat Pudding couldn't be less pleased ...), but the cockatoo holds the key to the Maharajah's fortune, and someone is trying to bird-nap her! Can Violet discover who the culprit is before they succeed?

2 CDs • COCD 416 • 978-1-78433-806-0 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 416 • 978-1-78433-818-3
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KATE WILLIS-CROWLEY

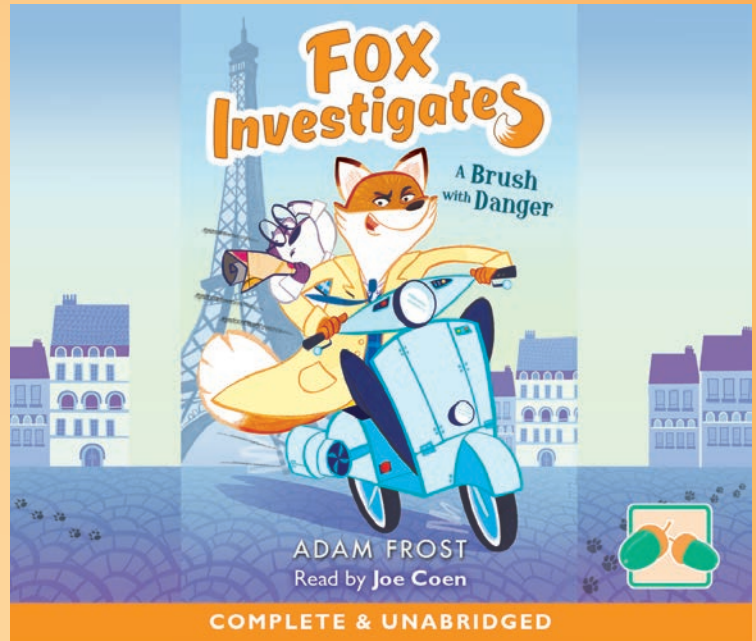
Queen Sardine in Kitten Chaos

Read by Ashleigh Cheadle

When Ivy's friend Kei suggests that they camp in the garden overnight, Ivy is nervous about sleeping outside in the dark. But brave Queen Sardine promises to keep guard all night! As the camping sleepover looms Ivy starts to worry. Camping out is wonderful and the girls have great fun – until they are woken by frightening noises in the night. Her Majesty investigates, only to discover that Big Molly has given birth to four gorgeous kittens! But one of them has wandered off. Can Queen Sardine find the lost kitten?

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