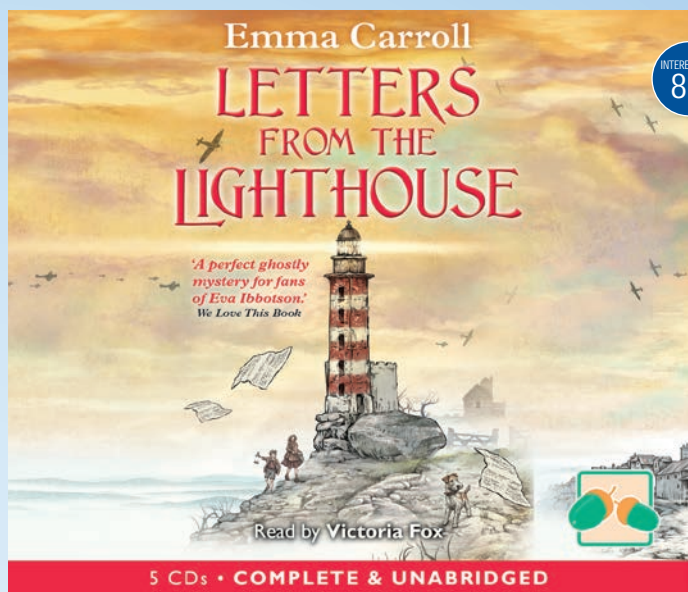


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EMMA CARROLL

Letters from the Lighthouse

Read by Victoria Fox

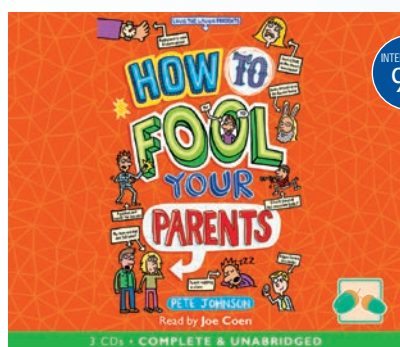
February, 1941. After months of bombing raids in London, twelve-year-old Olive Bradshaw and her little brother Cliff are evacuated to the Devon coast. The only person with two spare beds is Mr Ephraim, the local lighthouse keeper. Desperate to be helpful, Olive becomes his post-girl, carrying secret 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.

About the author

Emma Carroll was an English teacher. She has also worked as a news reporter and an avocado picker. She lives in the Somerset hills with her husband and two terriers. *The Snow Sister* and *Strange Star* are also available from Oakhill.

5 CDs • COCD 477 • 978-1-78706-336-5

1 MP3 CD • COMP 477 • 978-1-78706-348-8 • Playing time: 5hrs 41mins*



PETE JOHNSON

How to Fool Your Parents

Read by Joe Coen

What can you do when your parents turn into SUPER-VILLAINS? 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 ...

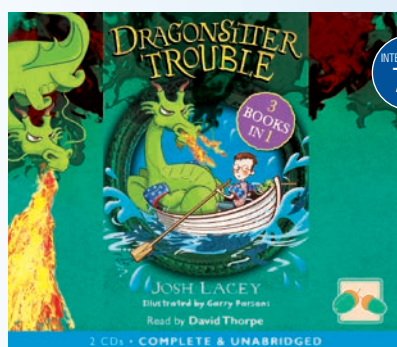
About the author

Pete Johnson was an English and Drama teacher. He began his career as a writer by entering writing competitions, and sometimes he won. Pete often writes about bullying, feeling different, family relationships and the journey from childhood to young adulthood. *How to Update Your Parents* is also available from Oakhill.

Acclaim for How to Fool Your Parents

'Pete Johnson is a hilarious writer'
– *Mail on Sunday*

3 CDs • COCD 478 • 978-1-78706-333-4
1 MP3 CD • COMP 478 • 978-1-78706-345-7
Playing time: 2hrs 39mins*



JOSH LACEY

Dragonsitter Trouble

Read by David Thorpe

Dear Uncle Morton, *The McDougalls* are here. Mr McDougall won't stop shouting. He has lost three sheep in a week. Now he wants to take your dragons away.' 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?

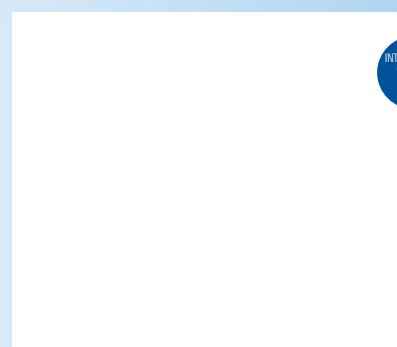
About the author

Josh Lacey's books for children include *The Dragonsitter* and the *Grk* books. He worked as a journalist, a teacher and a screenwriter before writing his first book, *A Dog Called Grk*. *The Dragonsitter* was shortlisted for the 2012 Roald Dahl Funny Prize. *The Dragonsitter Disasters* is also available from Oakhill.

Acclaim for Dragonsitter Trouble

'Warm, open and easy to understand. Welcome on many shelves' – *The Bookbag*

2 CDs • COCD 479 • 978-1-78706-334-1
1 MP3 CD • COMP 479 • 978-1-78706-346-4
Playing time: 1hr 24mins*



GILL LEWIS

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

Read by Ashleigh Cheadle

Pip is friendly, patient and loyal, that's why he's training to be a service dog! The only thing standing in his way is his one weakness: if a ball is thrown, he has to chase it. So when Pip the labrador puppy gets assigned to a young girl in a wheelchair will he prove himself a worthy assistance pup? Puppies to the rescue! 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?

About the author

Gill Lewis's stories reflect her passion for wild animals in wild places, and the 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.

2 CDs • COCD 480 • 978-1-78706-335-8
1 MP3 CD • COMP 480 • 978-1-78706-347-1
Playing time: 1hr 39mins*

*Estimated time only

RECENTLY PUBLISHED CHILDREN'S AUDIO BOOKS

AVAILABLE ON CD

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+

CLAIRE BARKER

Knitbone Pepper Ghost Dog and the Last Circus Tiger

Read by Rosie Jones

Knitbone Pepper is a friendly ghost dog, haunting the crumbling Starcross Hall with a gaggle of other ghostly pets. When Knitbone and his beloved owner Winnie invite the circus to Starcross, the spooks are so excited! But amidst the magicians, the acrobats and the clowns, Knitbone senses something beastly in the big top...

3 CDs • COCD 409 • 978-1-78433-799-5 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 409 • 978-1-78433-811-4
Playing time 2hrs 45mins • 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+

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 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

In Darkling Wood

Read by Victoria Fox

When Alice's brother gets a longed-for chance for a heart transplant, Alice is suddenly off to her estranged grandmother's house. There's nothing good about staying with Nell, except for the beautiful Darkling Wood at the end of her garden. But Nell wants it cut down. Alice feels at home there, at peace, and even finds a friend, Flo. But Flo doesn't go to the local school and no one has heard of a girl with that name. When Flo shows Alice the surprising secrets of Darkling Wood Alice starts to wonder – what is real?

5 CDs • COCD 390 • 978-1-78433-535-9 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 390 • 978-1-78433-547-2
Playing time: 6hrs • Interest age: 9+

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

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+

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+

RECENTLY PUBLISHED CHILDREN'S AUDIO BOOKS

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ROLAND CHAMBERS

Nelly and the Quest for Captain Peabody

Read by Max Dowler

One girl. One turtle. One epic voyage! When Nelly says she's going to do a thing, she does it. Learn to juggle china cups? Of course! Live on lemons for a month? Why not? Set out in a boat with knitted sails to find her long-lost father, with only her turtle Columbus for company? Absolutely! And she won't let anything get in her way...

2 CDs • COCD 401 • 978-1-78433-630-1 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 401 • 978-1-78433-642-4
Playing time: 2hrs 9mins • 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

Aliens Stink!

Read by the author

Some seriously weird stuff is happening on Planet Earth. Pollution is cleaned up overnight. A sweet smell fills the air. Strange lights are seen in the sky. Could they possibly be UFOs? Have aliens come to fix our world? Only one boy and his dad – and possibly his goldfish – know that the truth is stranger, scarier and a whole lot smellier. Kidnapped and taken to a super-secret base, Tim discovers the full extent of the alien threat – and the extraordinary kids fighting it.

4 CDs • COCD 391 • 978-1-78433-536-6 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 391 • 978-1-78433-548-9
Playing time: 4hrs 30mins • 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+

STEVE COLE

Stop Those Monsters!

Read by the author

I'm Bob, a human boy stuck in a land of MONSTERS. I'm trying to get out with the help of three – count them, three – incredible creatures. There's Verity, who looks like a giant hamster. Alfie, who's about as scary as a bag of crisps. And Zola, a gorgon who can't turn people to stone (though she can manage cardboard at a push). We're on a crazy, death-defying quest to escape with our lives. And all around us, the cry goes up: STOP THOSE MONSTERS!!!

4 CDs • COCD 413 • 978-1-78433-803-9 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 413 • 978-1-78433-815-2
Playing time: 4hrs 6mins • Interest age: 7+

EMILY DIAMAND

Voices in Stone

Read by Joe Coen

Isis, the daughter of a charlatan psychic, can see ghosts – including that of her dead little sister, Angel. Gray is the son of a UFO-chasing conspiracy theorist. The teenagers meet when their parents start dating. After a reluctant start, a friendship develops and Isis confesses her secret ability to Gray. But when her mum joins a psychic society, run by charismatic Philip Syndal, Isis discovers that he has sinister intentions, and she and Gray are in grave danger.

6 CDs • COCD 410 • 978-1-78433-800-8 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 410 • 978-1-78433-812-1
Playing time: 6hrs 59mins • Interest age: 9+

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 Keruffle. 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 beehaviour. Let's hope they don't buzz off before 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+

JOHN DOUGHERTY

Stinkbomb and Ketchup-Face and the Evilness of Pizza

Read by Max Dowler

In this hilarious adventure, you'll discover that pizza is the evil genius of the world! It's all the fault of pizza. It has absolutely nothing at all to do with the badgers! With more twists and turns than a pizza delivery guy on an oil slick, this amazing adventure will leave you hungry for more (pizza).

2 CDs • COCD 405 • 978-1-78433-634-9 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 405 • 978-1-78433-646-2
Playing time: 1hr 43mins • Interest age: 7+

SARAH FORBES

Elspeth Hart and the Perilous Voyage

Read by Nathalie Codsí

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+

SARAH FORBES

Elspeth Hart and the School for Show-offs

Read by Imogen Wilde

This is the first adventure featuring the fabulous Elspeth Hart, a determined heroine with doodles on her trainers. Imagine never being allowed to play outside, and sleeping in a wardrobe every night. That's what life is like for Elspeth since her parents were tragically washed away in a flood. Elspeth now lives with her horrid aunt, Miss Crabb, in the Pandora Pans School for Show-offs. But things are about to change ...

2 CDs • COCD 397 • 978-1-78433-626-4 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 397 • 978-1-78433-638-7
Playing time: 1hr 54mins • 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+

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+

RACHEL HAMILTON

The Case of the Exploding Brains

Read by Sarah Ovens

Science, silliness and super-villains! Noelle "Know-All" Hawkins has another case to solve. Her famous scientist dad – Professor Brian "Big Brain" Hawkins – is in prison because of his portaloop mishaps. A trip to the Science Museum results in a mystery involving the moon, mindreading, and a lot of grumpy people. But Noelle, Holly and Porter are on the case. Will they piece together the crazy clues in time to save the planet?

4 CDs • COCD 402 • 978-1-78433-631-8 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 402 • 978-1-78433-643-1
Playing time: 4hrs 2mins • Interest age: 9+

RECENTLY PUBLISHED CHILDREN'S AUDIO BOOKS

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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+

SAM HAY

Battle of the Beach Freaks

Read by Ashleigh Cheadle

Just when you thought it was safe to go to the seaside! Welcome to Screaming Sands, the ghastliest ghost town in the world! Jess has wanted to be a bridesmaid for ever. So when her aunt is dumped and her dreams are dashed, she puts herself up for hire. But the job she lands is more than she bargained for, an undead couple need her help so they can outwit the dastardly Duke of Spooks and tie the knot...

3 CDs • COCD 403 • 978-1-78433-632-5 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 403 • 978-1-78433-644-8
Playing time: 2hrs 42mins • 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+

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+

PETE JOHNSON

My Parents Are Driving Me Crazy

Read by Joe Coen

When Louis's parents are forced to swap roles there is total chaos. Dad serves up meals no one can eat, messes up all the laundry and worst of all, decides Louis is his new best friend. But you can't hang out with your dad, can you? Louis decides that dads just can't be mums – but then he's in for a huge surprise. The latest hilarious instalment of Louis the Laugh's bestselling adventures.

3 CDs • COCD 404 • 978-1-78433-633-2 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 404 • 978-1-78433-645-5
Playing time: 3hrs 30mins • Interest age: 9+

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+

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: 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: 7+

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 Spodge 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 hoplifted, 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+

JOHN MATTHEWS

Henry Hunter and the Cursed Pirates

Read by Max Dowler

Henry Hunter's friend Charlie is desperate for help: his parents have gone missing in the Caribbean Ocean, and no one will believe him that something sinister is afoot. It's up to super-sleuth Henry and his friend Dolf to investigate, but their only leads are local legends about the Sword of Columbus and the feared pirate, Blackbeard...

3 CDs • COCD 393 • 978-1-78433-538-0 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 393 • 978-1-78433-550-2
Playing time: 3hrs 10mins • Interest age: 7+

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+

HILARY McKAY

Binny in Secret

Read by Jilly Bond

With her awful second-hand uniform and stuck-up classmates, Binny's new school is horrible. And life gets even worse when a storm damages her house, forcing Binny and her family to move to the countryside whilst it's being fixed. Binny, her sensible older sister Clem and her rambunctious brother James (and his chickens) begin adjusting to life in the country. Then one of James's beloved chickens vanishes, and Binny finds strange footprints in the mud. What kind of creature is lurking in the undergrowth?

5 CDs • COCD 394 • 978-1-78433-539-7 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 394 • 978-1-78433-551-9
Playing time: 5hrs 20mins • Interest age: 9+

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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, Purrria, Pirate, Mustard, Moutarde, Hemdala, Earring, Grigorovich, Clasby, Captain Captain, Captain Catkin, Captain Clothespin, 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 Great Pig Rescue

Read by David Thorpe

Meet Sedric: a brand new (and rather muddy) star who'll make you laugh out loud! Being a boy in the Dark Ages village of Little-Soggy-in-the-Mud can be pretty rough. And muddy. And there are LOADS of rats! But Sedric, his friends and his beloved pig, Denzel, love this life. So when the dastardly Baron Dennis nicks Denzel and threatens the whole village, Sedric and his friends will need to use all their tricks and cunning to outwit him and rescue Denzel.

2 CDs • COCD 406 • 978-1-78433-635-6 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 406 • 978-1-78433-647-9
Playing time: 1hr 52mins • Interest age: 7+

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: 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+

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+

CLAIRE O'BRIEN

Cordelia Codd: It's Alive!

Read by Ashleigh Cheadle

One day, I, Cordelia Codd, will be a world-famous fashion designer. But for now, I'm stuck with: Living in a MICRO-TINY cottage stuck to the side of a pub; A pair of BONKERS parents who are still Not Quite Together; Two MEAN GIRLS trying to steal my best friend; And a Granny who is behaving even more strangely than usual. The third and final instalment in the hilariously haphazard life of Cordelia Codd, from the author of Not Just the Blues and Frankly, Ruby, I Don't Give a Damn.

5 CDs • COCD 407 • 978-1-78433-636-3 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 407 • 978-1-78433-648-6
Playing time: 6hrs 12mins • Interest age: 9+

MO O'HARA

My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish: The Seaquel

Read by Daniel Philpott

When Tom saved Frankie the goldfish from near-death (by zapping him with a battery), Frankie somehow became a big fat zombie goldfish with hypnotic powers. Now Frankie is one lethal fish who's appointed himself as Tom's bodyguard. On a trip to the seaside they meet a strange old lighthouse keeper who warns them about the Evil Eel of Eel Bay. And in the second story all eyes are on Frankie as he takes on a starring role in the school play!

2 CDs • COCD 398 • 978-1-78433-627-1 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 398 • 978-1-78433-639-4
Playing time: 2hrs 22mins • Interest age: 7+

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+

PHILIP REEVE

Goblins

Read by David Thorpe

A wild world of magical creatures and heroic adventure from the extraordinary imagination of Philip Reeve. The squabbling goblins who live in the great towers of Clovenstone spend their time fighting and looting. Only clever young Skarper understands that dark magic created by a vanquished sorcerer is rising again. From the lands of men come fortune-seekers – and so trolls, giants, cloud-maidens, boglins, swamp monsters, tree-warriors and bloodthirsty goblins are all swept into a fabulous fantasy thriller.

6 CDs • COCD 411 • 978-1-78433-801-5 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 411 • 978-1-78433-813-8
Playing time: 7hrs 27mins • Interest age: 8+

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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+

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+

KATE SCOTT

Spies in Disguise: Boy in a Tutu

Read by Dugald Bruce-Lockhart

Joe and Sam put their spy skills to the test against a new villain, in a new mission, and in... tutus! The only way to find out who is scheming to steal the World Cup memorabilia exhibition at the local leisure centre is to sign up for ballet lessons there. Joe and Sam land the lead roles in the end-of-term show – but Sam's playing the male lead and Joe's the prima donna! Can Joe hold it together (and Sam stop laughing) long enough to find the clues and figure out who's really behind the next Great Robbery?

3 CDs • COCD 395 • 978-1-78433-540-3 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 395 • 978-1-78433-552-6
Playing time: 3hrs 10mins • 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+

WILLIAM SUTCLIFFE

Circus of Thieves and the Raffle of Doom

Read by Dugald Bruce-Lockhart

Hannah's life is boring, boring, boring! But when Armitage Shank's Impossible Circus comes to town, Hannah's world is turned on its head. She meets Billy Shank, his astonishing camel, Narcissus, and a host of other bizarrely brilliant members of the circus. But all is not as it seems, Armitage Shank, evil ringmaster and Billy's surrogate father, has a dastardly plan involving light-fingered thievery. Can Hannah and Billy stop his rotten scheme before it's too late ...? This is the first *Circus of Thieves* story.

2 CDs • COCD 399 • 978-1-78433-628-8 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 399 • 978-1-78433-640-0
Playing time: 2hrs 19mins • Interest age: 9+

CLAIRE TAYLOR-SMITH

Hattie B Magical Vet: The Unicorn's Horn

Read by Penelope Rawlins

Hattie B is the young vet who helps the animals in the magical Kingdom of Bellua. When Hattie returns to the Kingdom of Bellua she finds that wicked King Ivar has taken the magic from a unicorn's horn! Only Hattie can make the special medicine the unicorn needs – can she find the ingredients before it's too late?

2 CDs • COCD 412 • 978-1-78433-802-2 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 412 • 978-1-78433-814-5
Playing time: 1hr 25mins • Interest age: 7+

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+

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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 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 Scruffy Puppy & The Brave Kitten

Read by Jane Slavin

Bella instantly falls in love with scruffy puppy Sid when she sees him at the animal shelter. She gets her family to agree that he's the perfect pet for them. But Bella's friend Megan is pretty snooty about Bella's mongrel, so Bella decides to enter Sid in the local dog show ... Helena loves to help out at the vet's surgery where her older cousin Lucy works as a nurse. Then one day a young cat is rushed in after an accident. Helena helps care for the brave kitten, but where will he go if his owner can't be found ...?

2 CDs • COCD 400 • 978-1-78433-629-5 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 400 • 978-1-78433-641-7
Playing time: 2hrs 25mins • 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.

2 CDs • COCD 428 • 978-1-78433-830-5 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 428 • 978-1-78433-842-8
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
Playing time: 2hrs 5mins • Interest age: 7+

HARRIET WHITEHORN

Violet and the Pearl of the Orient

Read by Ashleigh Cheadle

When a new family move in next door Violet is sure there's something strange about them. Then her eccentric but lovely neighbour, Dee Dee Derota, has a precious jewel stolen. Could the new family be to blame? Violet is on the case to discover the truth.

2 CDs • COCD 392 • 978-1-78433-537-3 • 1 MP3 CD • COMP 392 • 978433-549-6
Playing time: 2hrs • Interest age: 7+

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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The Great Kitten Cake Off

Read by Emma Weaver

Ellie despairs of her family. Her brother is obsessed with getting on TV, Mum is going through some kind of mid-life crisis, and Dad's bad 'yolks' have reached alarming 'egg-stremes'. The only bright spots in Ellie's life are her naughty kitten, Kitkat, and her best mate, Mads. But when Mads and Ellie apply for The Junior Cake Off, their friendship soon starts to crumble. Can Ellie win back her best mate, or will their friendship go up in smoke?

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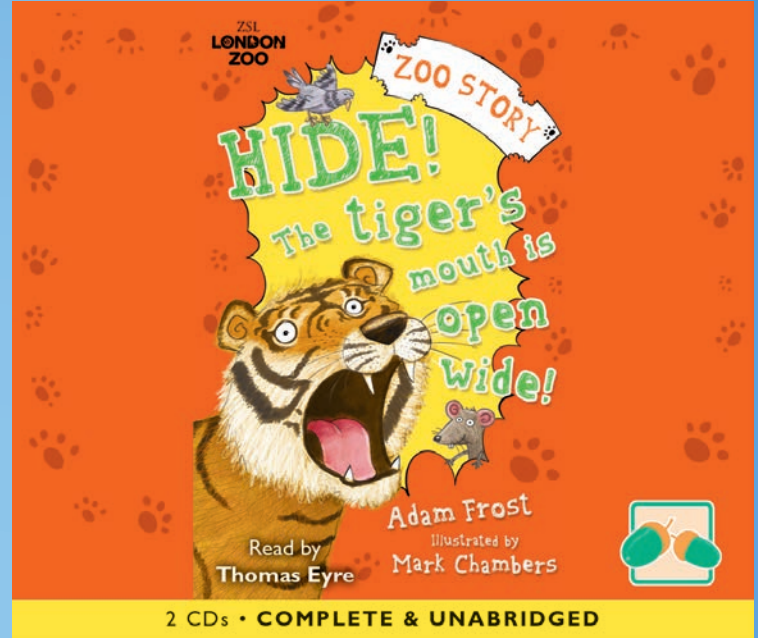
Summer's Shadow

Read by Victoria Fox

Following the sudden death of her mother, Summer has been torn away from London and sent to live with relatives she never knew existed. Scared, lonely and feeling haunted by a series of strange occurrences, Summer spends more and more time at a beautiful sheltered beach she discovers nearby. But she's not alone. Zach, a local boy, seems to think the secret cove is his too. Can Zach help Summer escape the ghosts of her family's past?

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