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A GUIDE TO READING LEVELS
Using O'Brien flags to select books for your home or classroom

	Republic of Ireland	Northern Ireland and Scotland	England and Wales
Black flag Picture books	Usable throughout the school (but especially Junior Infants)	Usable throughout the school (but especially Year 1 [P1])	Usable throughout the school (but especially Reception)
Purple flag Reading level 5+	First Class (also Senior Infants, Second Class)	Year 2 [P2]. Key Stage 1	Year 1. Key Stage 1
Yellow flag Reading level 6+	Second Class (also First Class, Third Class)	Year 3 [P3]. Key Stage 1	Year 2. Key Stage 1
Red flag Reading level 8+	Third Class, Fourth Class	Year 4, Year 5 [P4, P5]. Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2	Year 3, Year 4. Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2
Blue flag Reading level 10+	Fifth Class, Sixth Class	Year 6, Year 7 [P6, P7]. Key Stage 2	Year 5, Year 6. Key Stage 2
Green Flag Reading level 12+	First Year, Second Year (second-level schools)	Year 8, Year 9, Year 10 (secondary school). Key Stage 3	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 (secondary school). Key Stage 3
Young Adult	Older and more confident readers	Older and more confident readers	Older and more confident readers

This is a general guide to reading levels. It will help you to choose suitable books for children and their abilities.
As children start school at different ages under the various educational systems listed here, and also begin formal reading at different stages, this suggested guide to suitability for various ages differs for each system.

Black Flag: Picture Books



Ellie and The Fairy Door

By Lena Angland & Alice Taylor, Illus. Audrey Dowling

Fairy, fairy, take my hand, and welcome me to Fairyland! When Ellie loses a tooth, she finds herself *whooshed* through a magical fairy door in her bedroom. There, she meets Willow the Tooth Fairy and Leprechaun Sean. Together, the three set out on an enchanting adventure.

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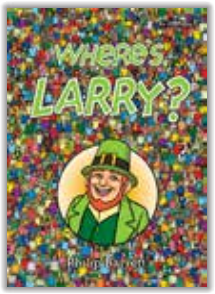

Philip Barrett

Where's Larry?

Can you find Larry the Leprechaun in Newgrange, at The Rock of Cashel and in Dublin's St Patrick's Day Parade! It won't be easy: he is the middle of Irish dancers, traditional musicians, climbers, tourists and many others.

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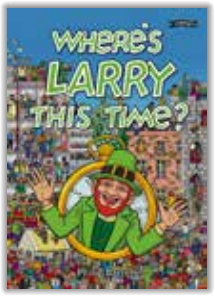

Where's Larry This Time?

Larry is hiding again: in Belfast, the Skelligs and viking Dublin! Great family fun.

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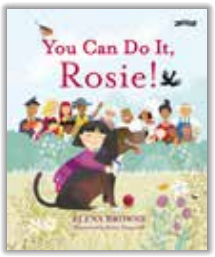

You Can Do It, Rosie!

Illus. Brian Fitzgerald

'Let's go on an adventure!' says Aoife. But poor Rosie is an old dog. Can she do it? With a little imagination and lots of help from everyone they meet along the way, of course she can! A trip to the park can be just as magical as any adventure to the mountains or the sea

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Take the Lead

How to Look After Your Dog – A Fun & Practical Guide

Ilus. Jennifer Farley

From exercise and play to comfort and care this book is an ideal guide for children who already have a dog, would like a dog or love learning about dogs.

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The Great Big Book of Irish Wildlife ***Through the Seasons***

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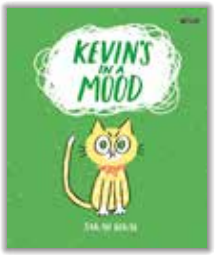

Kevin's In a Mood

Suzy and Kevin are best friends. They do everything together! But one day, Kevin's in a Mood. Suzy and her friends try everything to cheer him up – she tells him jokes and even plays his favourite song, but nothing makes Kevin feel better ... what could be wrong?

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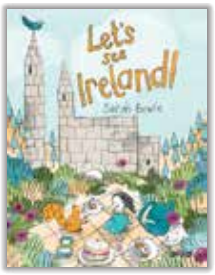

Let's See Ireland!

Follow Molly's journey around the country. Will Mipsy the cat miss her too much while she's gone? A gorgeous picture book for all ages.

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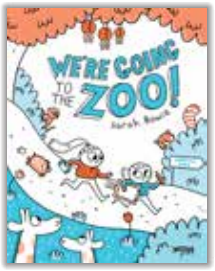

We're Going to the Zoo!

Kitty's excited to be going to the zoo, but her big sister Clara thinks it will be boring! Follow the sisters as they meet the cheeky giraffe, the swimming tiger and lots, lots more.

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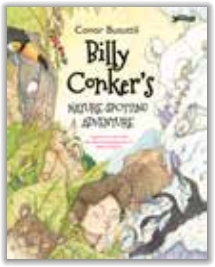

Billy Conker's Nature-Spotting Adventure

By Conor Busuttil

Billy Conker is a young conservationist who travels the world discovering amazing animals and plants and helping to protect them. Join Billy on his mission! It won't be easy: some animals are already struggling – or even endangered – and these are the hardest to find.

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Milo wants to climb the Mountain. He really does. But the Mountain is HUGE and Milo is scared. Can he ever reach the top? Yes, he can. With just a little help from his friends!

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In the not-so-faraway land of Belfast city live Fluffy, Duffy and Scruffy, the three kid goats Gruff. One fine day, they decide to go to Botanic Gardens for a picnic. But will they get past the angry troll under the Albert Bridge and make it home in time for dinner?

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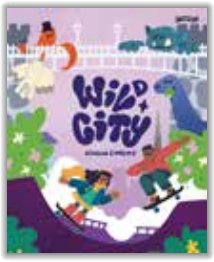

Wild City

By Ashwin Chacko

Turn the boring into the spectacular with a * click, clap, zap *, because anything is possible with a little imagination.

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A Dublin Fairytale

By Nicola Colton

Once upon a time there was a little Dublin girl called Fiona. The city is full of colourful characters and creatures from the fairytale realm. Often not seen or heard, they reside in some of Dublin's most famous locations and landmarks!

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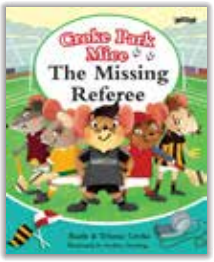

The Missing Referee

Croke Park Mice

By Ruth & Triona Croke, Illus. Audrey Dowling

It's the All-Ireland final but the referee is nowhere to be found! Can the Croke Park mice find the referee in time to save the day? .

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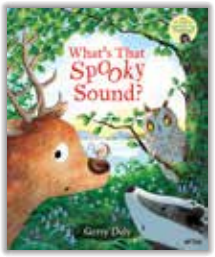

What's That Spooky Sound?

It's the morning after a big storm. Badger, Red Deer, Owl and Pygmy Shrew hear a strange sound. It's coming from across the river, beyond the Big Tree, over the rocks … Maybe it's from the big dark hole? One by one, they set off to investigate. Just what is that sound? It's kind of … spooky …

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Finn's First Song

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A Wexford Fairytale

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Bláthnaid has a very special talent – she can match anyone with the perfect book.
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She searches for the answer in the Opera House, the Heritage Park, Dunbrody Famine Ship, Hook Lighthouse … all over Wexford!



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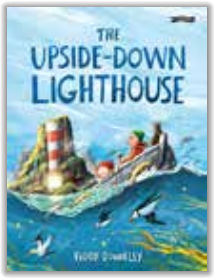
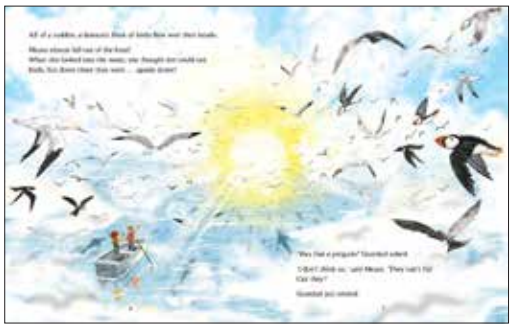


The Upside-Down Lighthouse

On a mysterious, foggy island, way out at sea, stands an upside-down lighthouse. Come with Grandad and Meara to this topsy-turvy island full of wonders. And share the magic of looking at the world upside-down!



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The Vanishing Lake

Grandad lives by a very strange lake: some days it's full, and some days it's completely empty! Meara doesn't believe Grandad's stories about why, but with a little imagination maybe she can find the 'real' reason ...

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But Rory is bored of making the same old tails. He has his own amazing ideas ...

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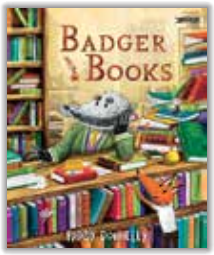

Badger Books

'Badger Books' is a bookshop, run by a badger. On its shelves, you can find books about every animal. From bears to elephants, tigers to dinosaurs and pandas to narwhals. But there's one book they don't have ... and it's one that Rory the Fox really, really wants.

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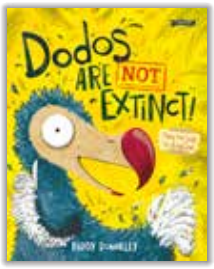

Dodos Are Not Extinct!

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Scout sends Cat a series of postcards all about his travels around Ireland. But which will be the BEST. DAY. EVER?

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Fun and excitement wait around every corner – surf an Atlantic wave, go horse-trekking through the wilderness or dance to Irish music.

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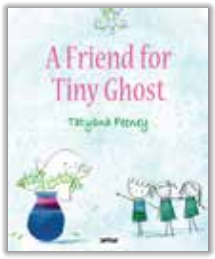

A Friend for Tiny Ghost

By Tatyana Feeney

Tiny Ghost is all alone. He'd love someone to play with, but no one can see him. Until one day Sam visits the Big House. And he can see Tiny Ghost!

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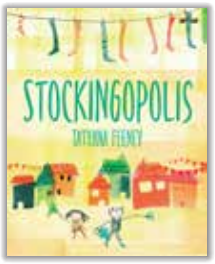

Stockingopolis

Stockingopolis is a small grey town by the grey sea. The factory is grey, and the famous stockings made in it are all grey too. But Ben and Lucy love colour – they'd love if there were MORE bright colours. So one day they set out to paint just one sheep ...

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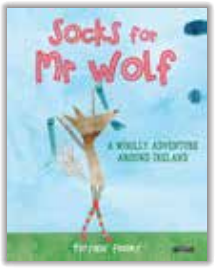

Socks for Mr Wolf

Mr Wolf loves looking good. Mr Wolf loves to dance. But more than anything in the world Mr Wolf loves his beautiful socks. Until one day, a hole appears in one ... WHAT can he do?

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Can his friend help him to decide?

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Eva and the Perfect Rain

Eva spends the day searching and hoping for the perfect umbrella rain that's not too windy, too thundery or too drizzly. Finally, she finds it in a sun shower and a rainbow shines making it the most perfect rain of all.

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The Sleeping Giant

By Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick

Off the coast of Ireland there lies an island. It looks just like a giant sleeping in the sea.
But what if it really is a giant – and what if, one day, the sleeping giant wakes up?

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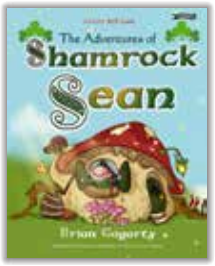

The Adventures of Shamrock Sean

By Brian Gogarty, Illus. Roxanne Burchartz

The complete adventures of Shamrock Sean, the loveable leprechaun. Follow Sean as he goes fishing, finds a magical wishing well and watches a chick magically hatch.

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Millie and the Magical Moon

By Brian Gallagher, Illus. Phillip Cullen

Mum, Dad and Millie are off on their summer holidays to beautiful Inis Oirr. With a little help from the not-so-shipwrecked MV Plassey, Millie has a magical moonlit adventure! Maybe it's not quite so long since the Plassey's last voyage after all...

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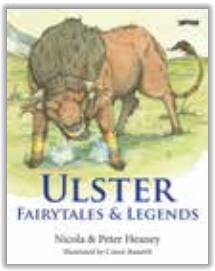

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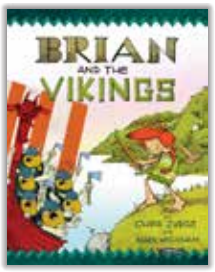

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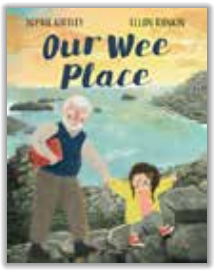

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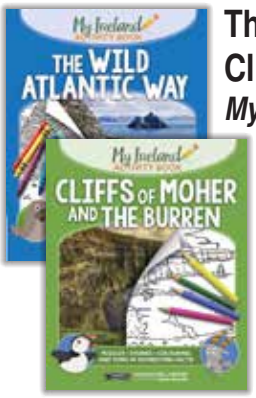

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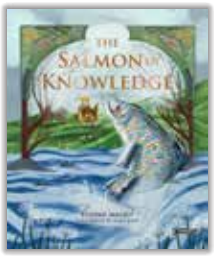

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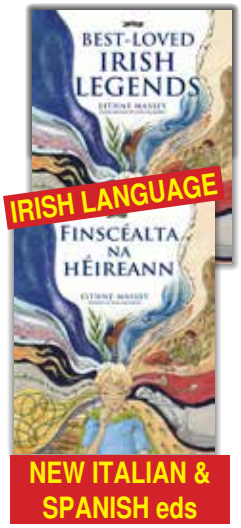

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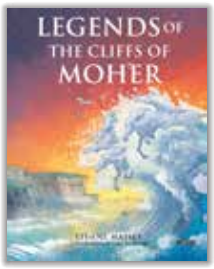

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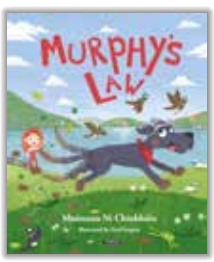

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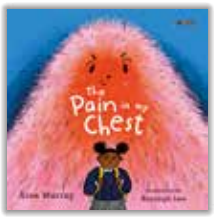

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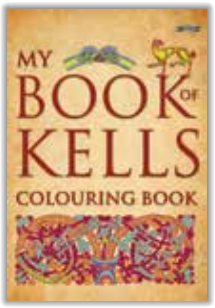

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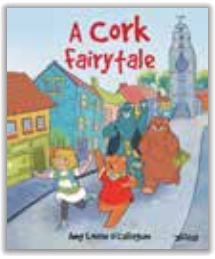

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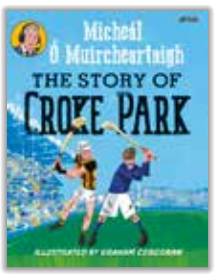

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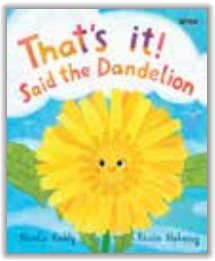

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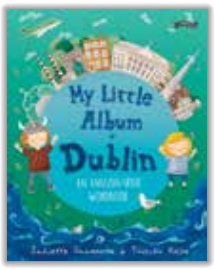

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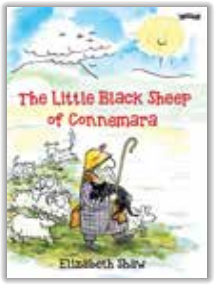

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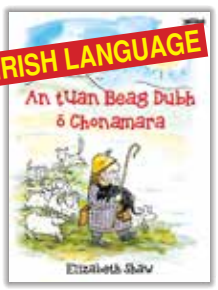

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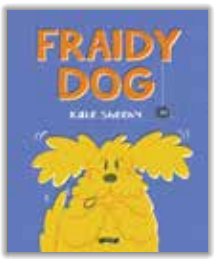

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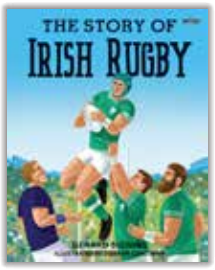

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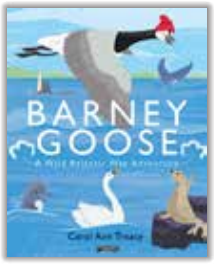

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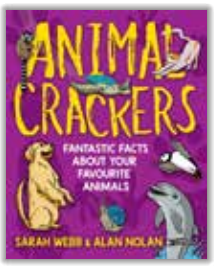

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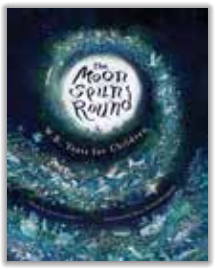

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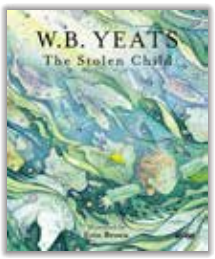

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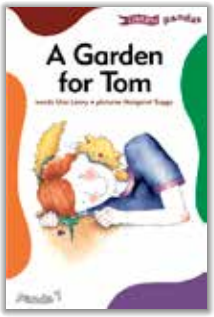

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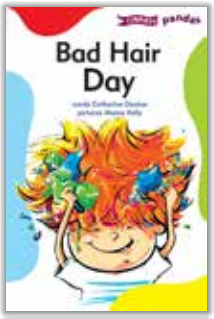

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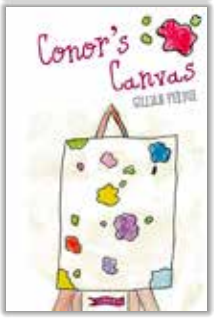

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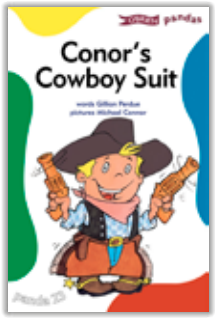

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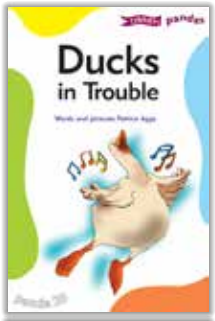

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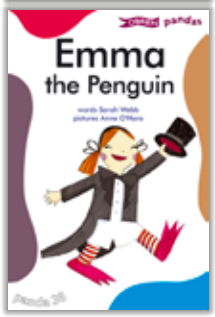

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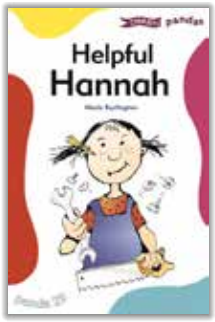

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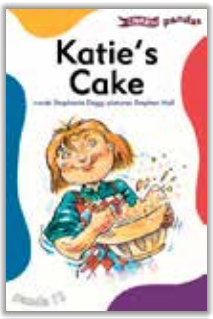

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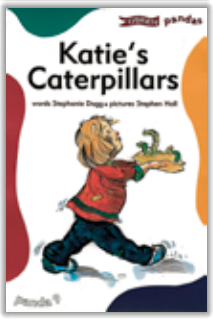

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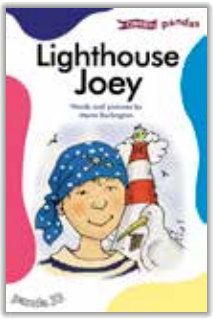

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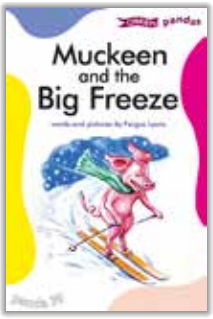

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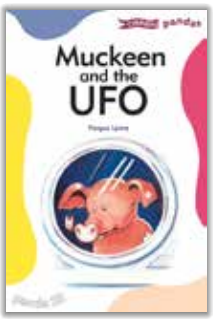

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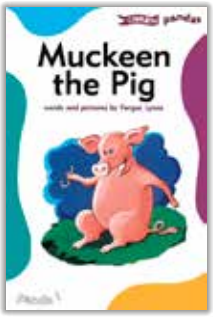

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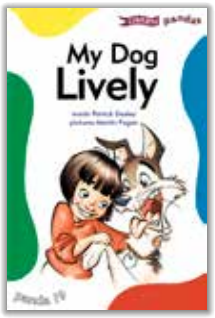

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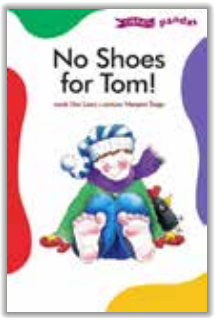

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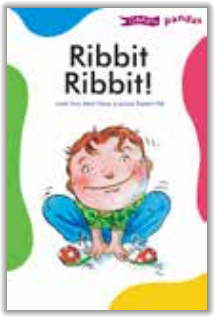

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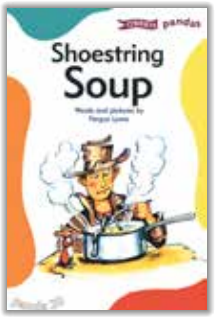

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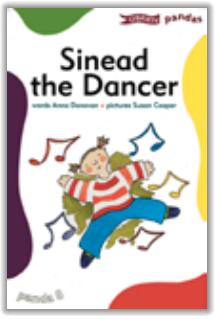

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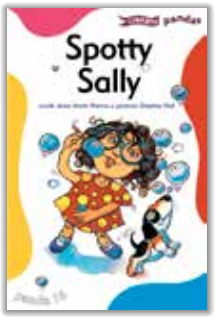

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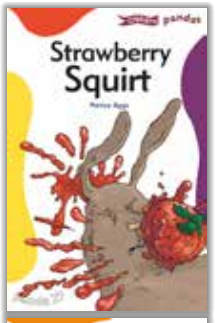

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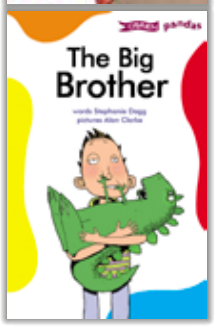

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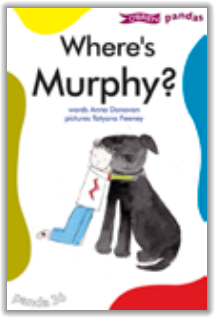

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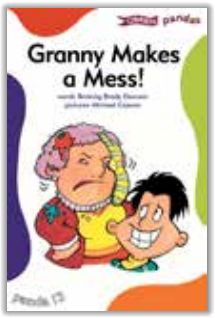

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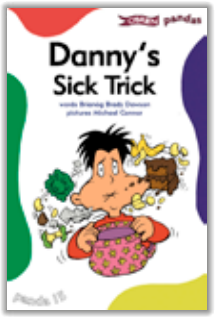

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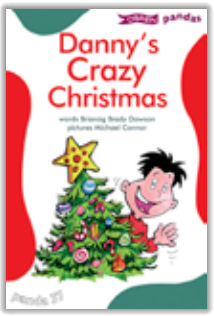

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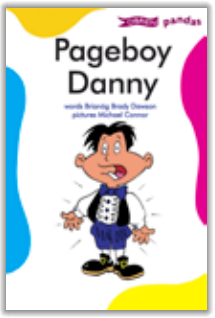

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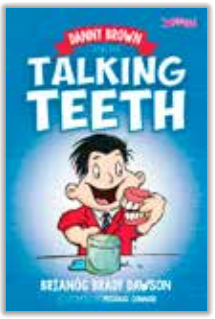

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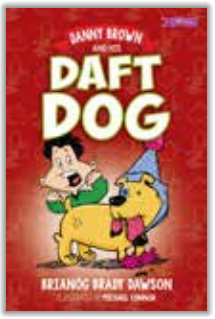

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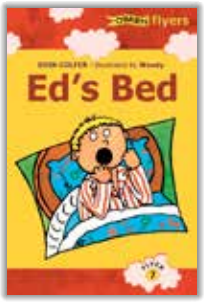

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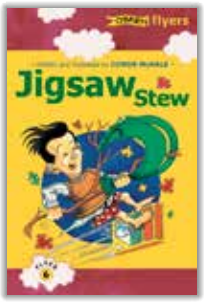

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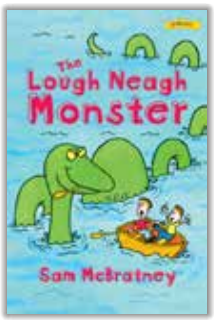

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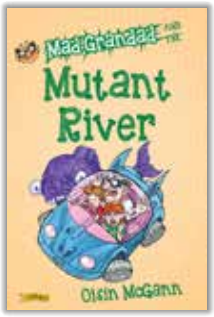

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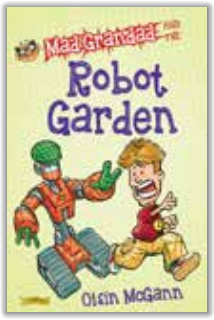

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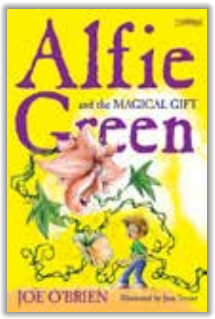

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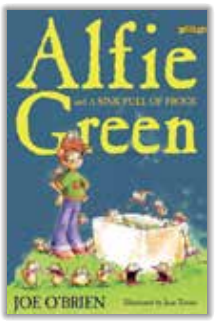

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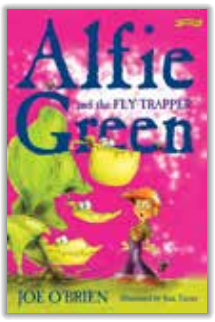

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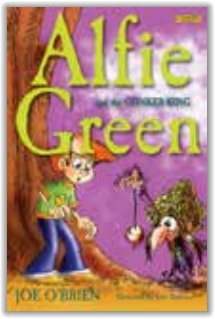

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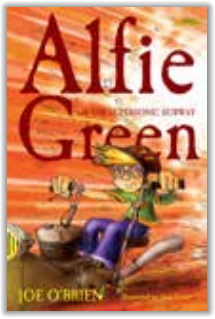

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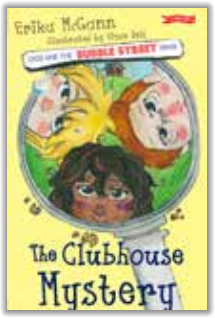

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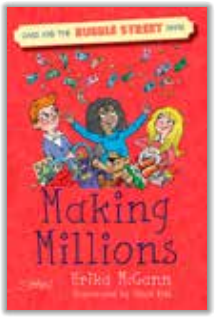

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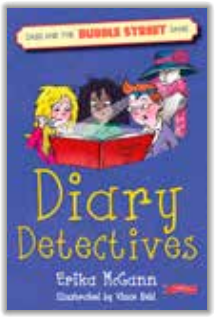

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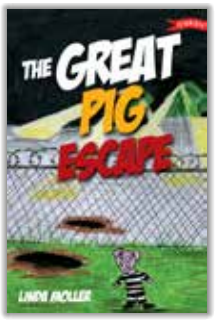

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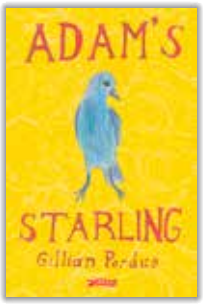

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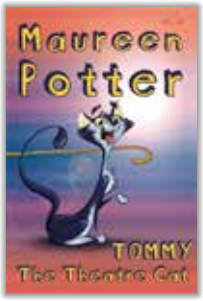

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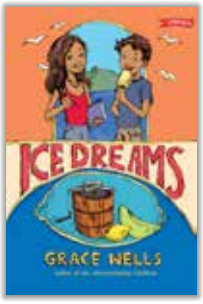

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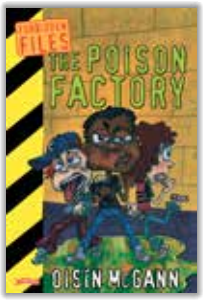

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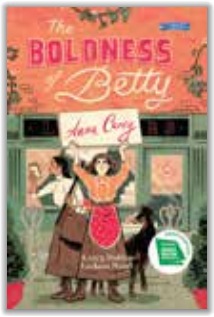

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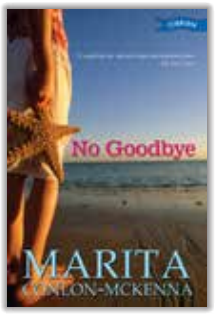

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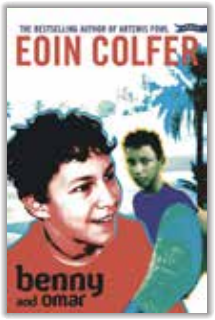

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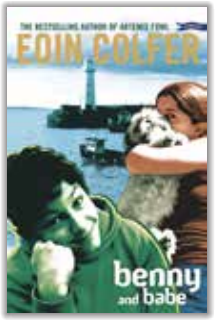

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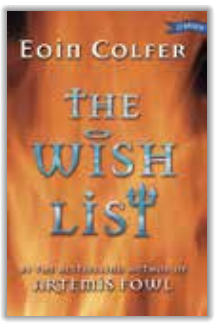

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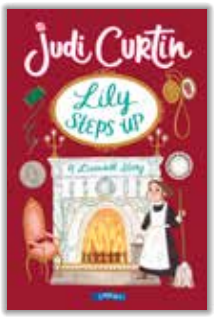

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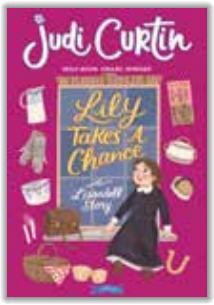

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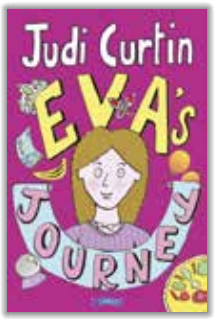

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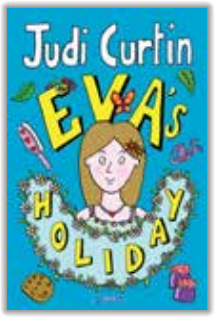

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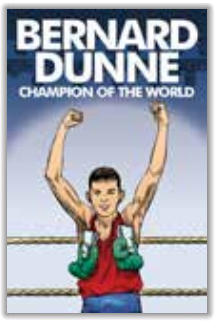

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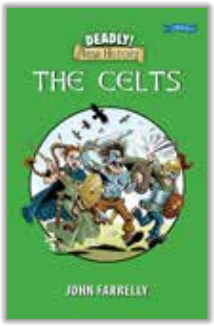

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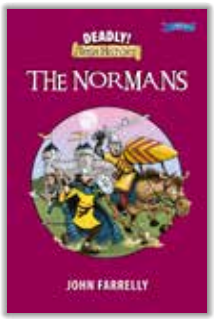

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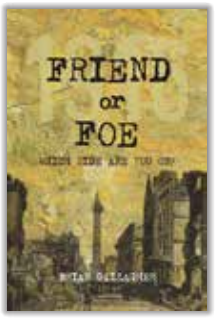

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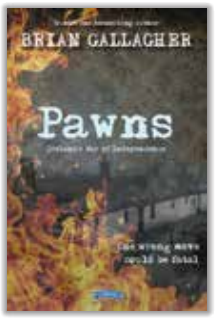

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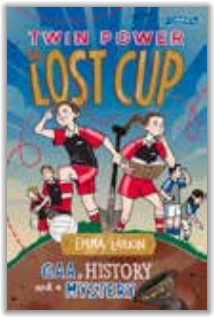

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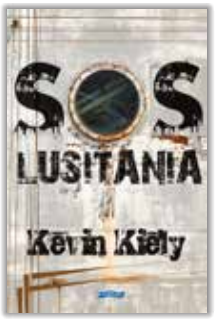

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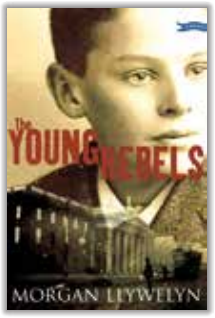

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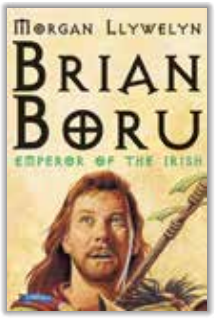

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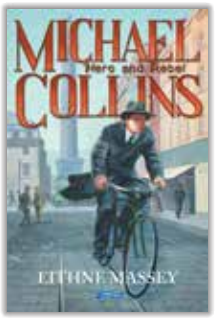

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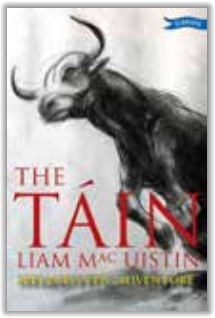

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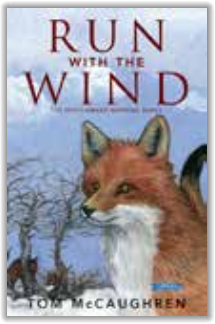

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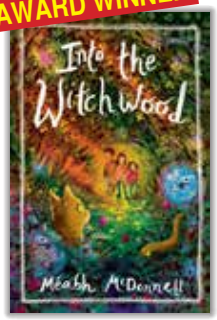

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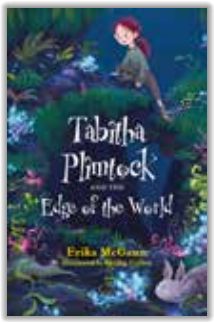

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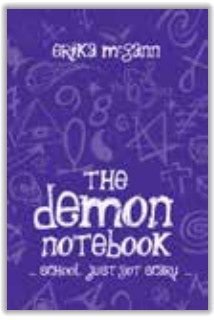

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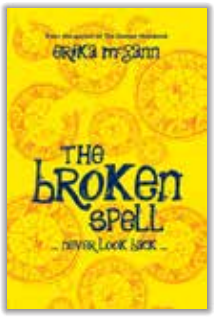

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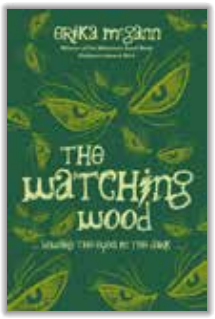

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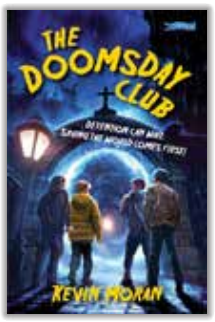

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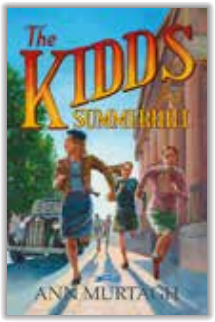

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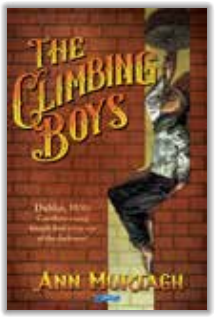

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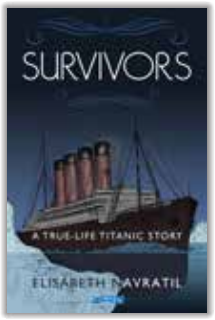

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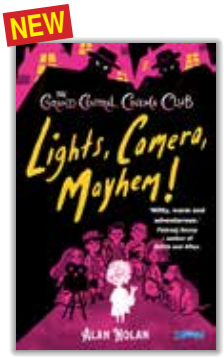

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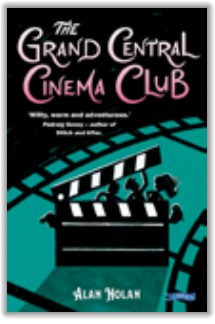

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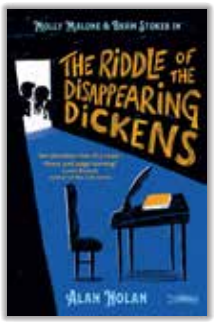

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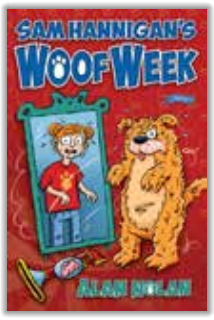

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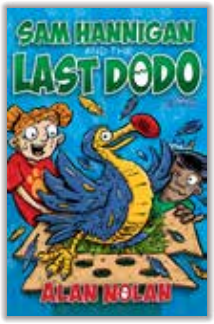

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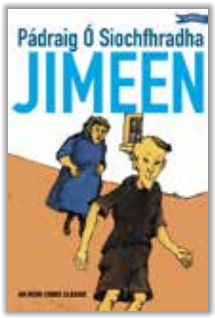

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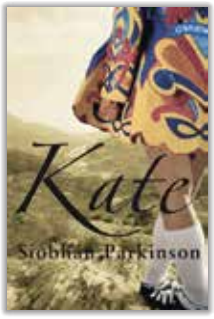

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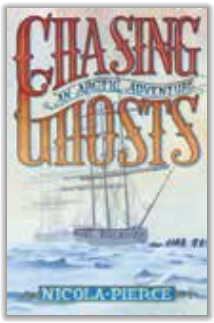

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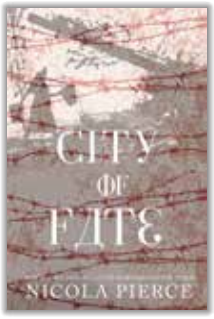

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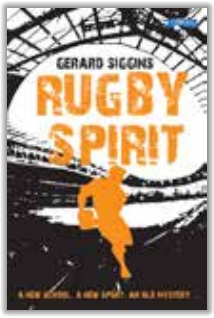

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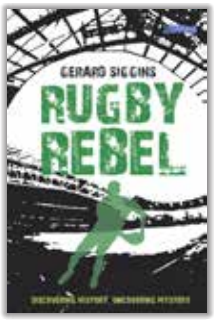

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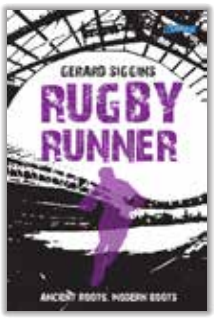

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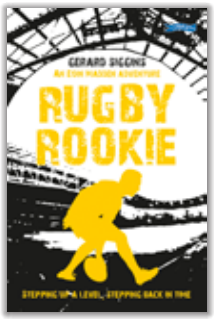

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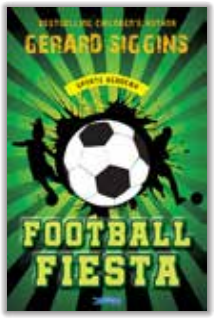

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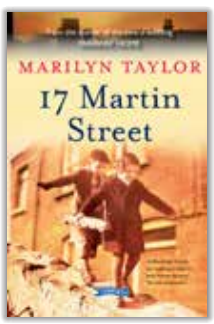

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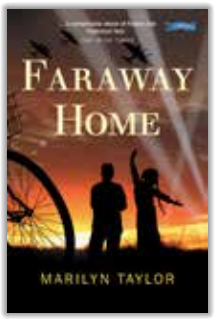

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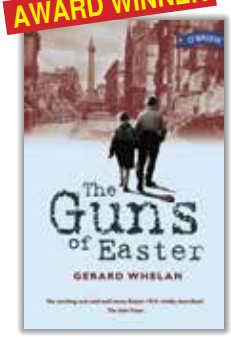

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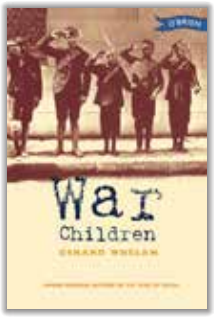

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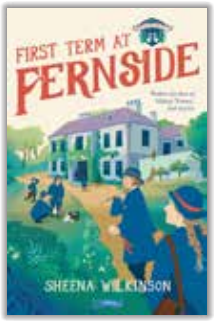

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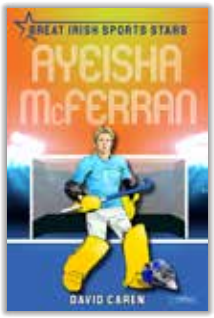

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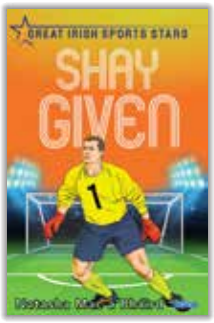

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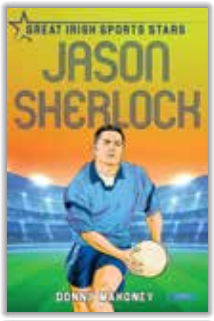

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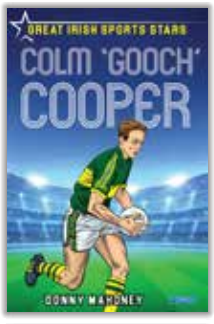

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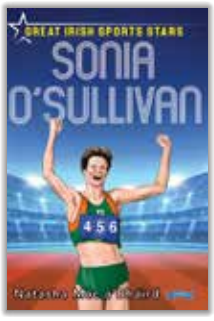

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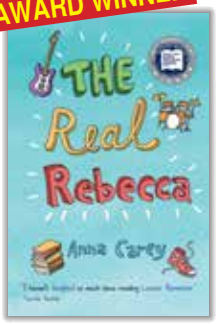

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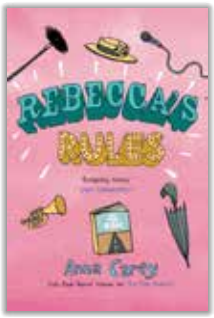

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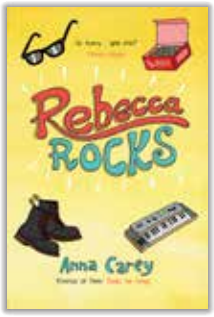

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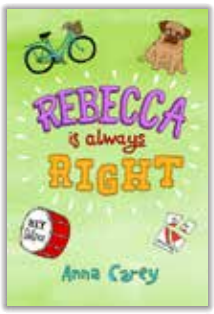

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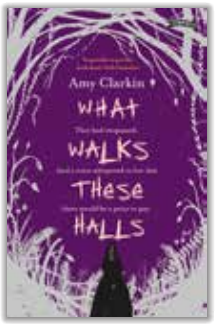

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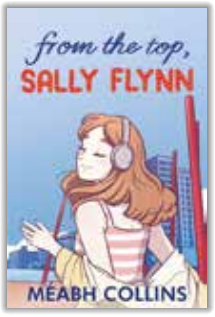

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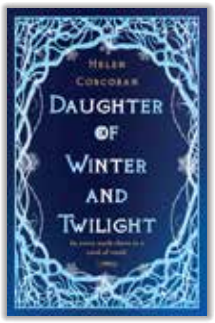

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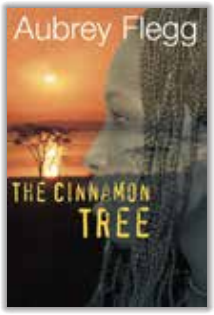

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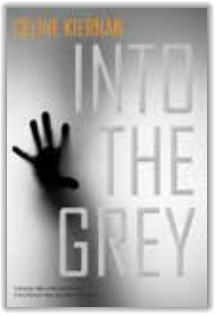

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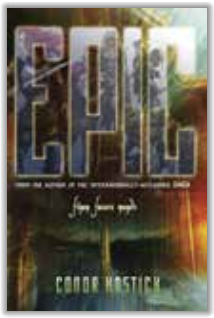

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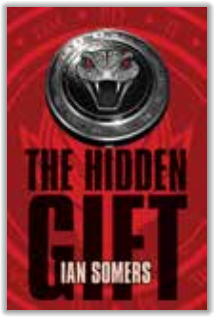

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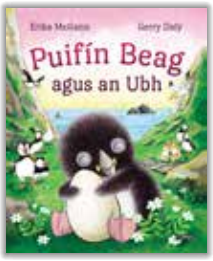

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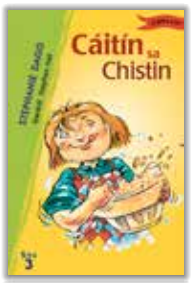

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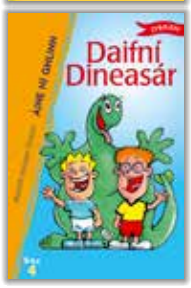

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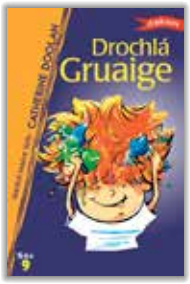

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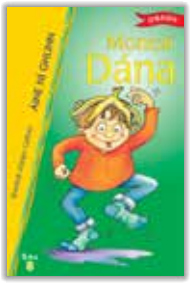

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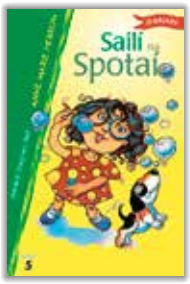

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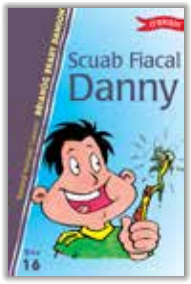

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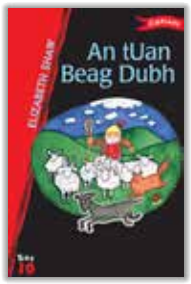

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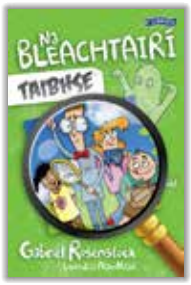

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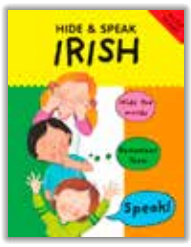

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