



29 June 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 7 – Year 9 Usborne Book Fair

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of books and reading at home and school, we will be holding an USBORNE BOOK FAIR on **6 July and 7 July**.

The fair is being organised in conjunction with our Independent Usborne Partner, Maria Caraman, and each book that you buy will help to get brand new books for your school. Sales over £600 will get a 60% Usborne donation in EXTRA FREE BOOKS to the school, so each £10 that you spend at the book fair will get the school £6 to spend on books! Maria will bring a lovely selection of fiction and non-fiction to the school for children to browse and buy BUT you are also able to pre-order the books and paid her directly.

How does it work?

You can browse the whole Usborne catalogue on Maria's website here:

<https://usborne.com/organiser/mylittl33xplor3r/>.

A digital version of the summer 2022 leaflet can be viewed on Issuu here:

https://issuu.com/usbornebooksathome/docs/usborne_summerleaflet2022_final_issuu

How to place your order?

- Message your order to Maria at mylittl33xplor3r@gmail.com or to 07447924121. You can send her a screenshot of your shopping basket or a list. **DO NOT PLACE THE ORDER VIA WEBSITE!!!**
- Please include your child's full name and class, the books will be handed out during book fair.

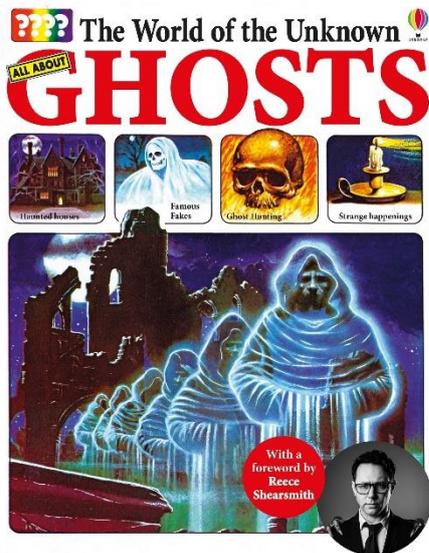
Orders received will be delivered last week of school, before pupils break off for summer holiday.

Yours sincerely

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Top 20 Fiction and Non-Fiction



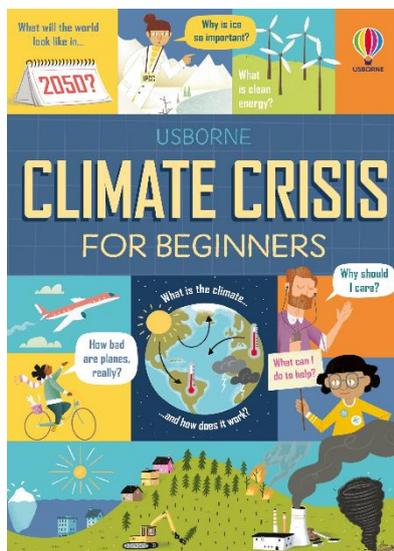
The World of the Unknown: Ghosts - £7.99 (Suitable from age 10)

First published in 1977, this cult classic has been reissued for a new generation of ghost-hunters. This book is for anyone who has shivered at shadowy figures in the dark, heard strange sounds in the night, or felt the presence of a mysterious 'something' from the unknown.

Ghost stories are as old as recorded history and exist all over the world. Many of the different kinds of ghosts that are thought to haunt the Earth and their behaviour are described here. You will meet haunting spirits, screaming skulls, phantom ships, demon dogs, white ladies, gallows ghosts and many more.

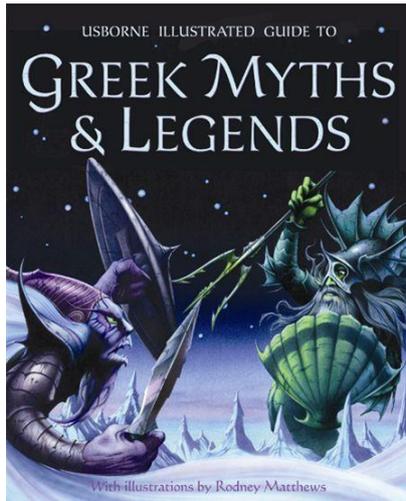
This book also explains the techniques and equipment of ghost hunting and tells how lots of 'ghosts' have been exposed as fakes or explained away as natural events. Also included are some theories that attempt to explain the possible existence of ghosts.

With a brand new foreword by BAFTA-winning writer, comedian and actor Reece Shearsmith, otherwise the book remains unchanged from the original.



Climate Crisis for Beginners - £9.99 (suitable from age 10)

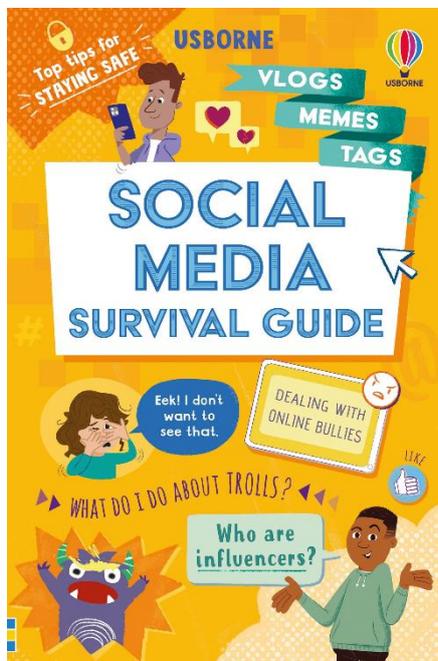
This book explains, in simple language and with clear illustrations, what the climate is, and how it is changing very rapidly at the moment, and the effects this is having on our planet. It tackles suggestions about what needs to change in the way people live, from power stations to farming, and explains why it's so difficult to do. Along the way, it also talks about what individuals can do, including tips on how to keep a clear head and not get overwhelmed by bad news.



Greek Myths and Legends - £9.99 (suitable from age 10)

Exciting stories of Greek gods, goddesses and heroes vividly retold for young readers. Includes a "Who's who" guide to each character, including, Icarus and Daedalus, Zeus and Atlas and their role in Greek mythology. Contains an informative section on the ancient Greek people and their beliefs. Dramatically illustrated by Rodney Matthews.

Social Media Survival Guide - £7.99 (suitable from age 10)



Empower your kids to stay safe online with this fun, comprehensive guide for kids aged 10+.

Packed with entertaining illustrations alongside practical information, the *Social Media Survival Guide* answers questions about all aspects of social media - the good AND the bad - making it a must-have tool for young people (and parents) to help navigate the online world safely and confidently and learn the best approaches to taking care of themselves.

Content includes:

- In-depth coverage of a range of important and difficult issues young people face including: body image, appearance-enhancing filters, influencers, sexual content and mental health
- Uses recognisable themes rather than platform specifics, making the content relevant long-term
- Tips on how to set up accounts safely and best manage

privacy and messaging settings

- Addressing your persona, online reputation, and relationships
- Understanding fake news and information
- How to handle online bullying, as well as avoiding trolls
- Also includes links to professionally approved websites with more advice and support
- Expert advice from children's online charity, Childnet International

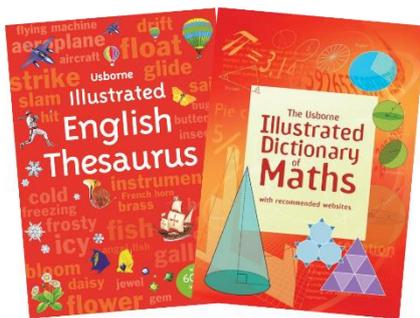
Furthermore - £7.99 (suitable from age 10)



The real world is a hostile place for twelve-year-old Bren, his schooldays stalked by vicious bully, Shaun, and his family life fractured at home. Ever since his sister Evie died in an accident, Bren's only safe space is Furthermore, an imagined world of mechanised trees and clockwork animals, where Evie is still alive. In Furthermore, no one can hurt Bren...until the mysterious Featherly arrives.

Now Bren is forced to confront his deepest fears and decide if his place in the real world is worth fighting for.

Enter a world as vast and dark as your imagination, in this unforgettable coming-of-age story about courage, friendship and finding your voice.

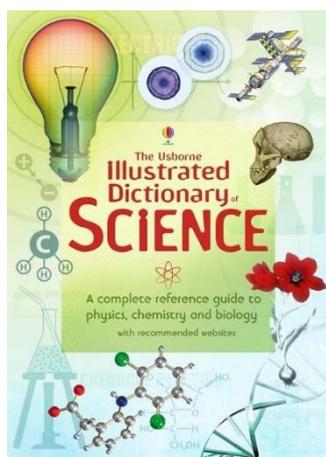


Usborne Illustrated Maths Dictionary and English Thesaurus - 2 book set - £12.98 RRP £19.98 (Suitable from age 11)

An essential and informative maths study guide for SAT and GCSE students. Arranged thematically to cover all aspects of the maths curriculum, from algebra to APRs, volume to vectors and trigonometry to transformation. With clear definitions of mathematical terms and concepts, alongside colourful illustrations and diagrams to help clarify and explain each subject. Includes over 100 worked examples to show how to put theory into practice, as well

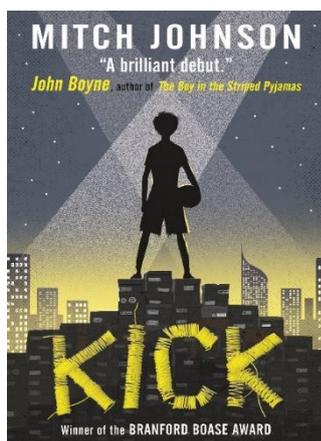
as internet links to recommended maths websites.

Usborne Illustrated Dictionary of Science - £17.99 (suitable from age 11)



This book contains the following Usborne titles: Illustrated dictionary of biology, Illustrated dictionary of physics and Illustrated dictionary of chemistry. An essential and great value home or school reference book for SAT and GCSE students. Organised in three sections, each covering the key aspects of the curriculum for physics, biology and chemistry, and including charts, tables and lists of important information. Key concepts and basic ideas are clearly explained with simple text and colourful pictures and diagrams. Includes internet links to educational websites for further learning.

Kick - £6.99 (suitable from age 10)

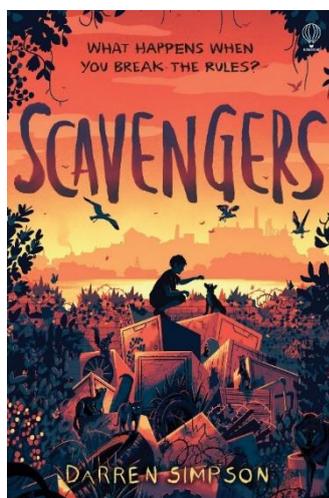


Winner of the Branford Boase Award.

Budi's plan is simple. He's going to be a star. Budi's going to play for the greatest team on earth, instead of sweating over each stitch he sews, each football boot he makes. But one unlucky kick brings Budi's world crashing down. Now he owes the Dragon, the most dangerous man in Jakarta. Soon it isn't only Budi's dreams at stake, but his life.

A story about dreaming big, about hope and heroes, and never letting anything stand in your way.

Scavengers - £6.99 (suitable from age 11)



A *Guardian/Observer* Best Book of 2019

Empathy Lab's 2021 Read for Empathy Collection

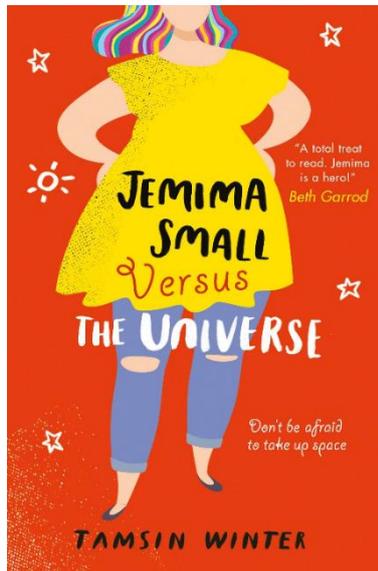
Landfill has lived his whole life as a scavenger, running with wooflings, swimming with turtles and feasting on whatever he can catch. Old Babagoo has always looked after him, on one condition. Follow Babagoo's rules.

And the most important rule of all is NEVER go beyond the wall.

But Landfill longs to venture Outside. And some rules are made to be broken.

Jemima Small Versus the Universe - £7.99 (suitable from age 11)

Shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2020

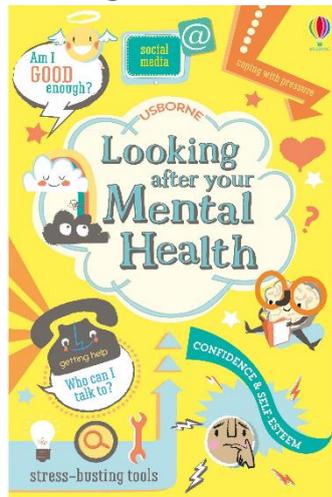


I'm going to tell you the word that ruins my entire life: BIG. Because my name is Jemima Small. But I am exactly the opposite. Jemima Small is funny and super smart. She knows a lot of things. Like the fact that she's made of 206 bones, over 600 muscles and trillions of cells. What she doesn't know is how that can be true and yet she can still feel like nothing... Or how being made to join the school's "special" healthy lifestyle group - A.K.A Fat Club - could feel any less special.

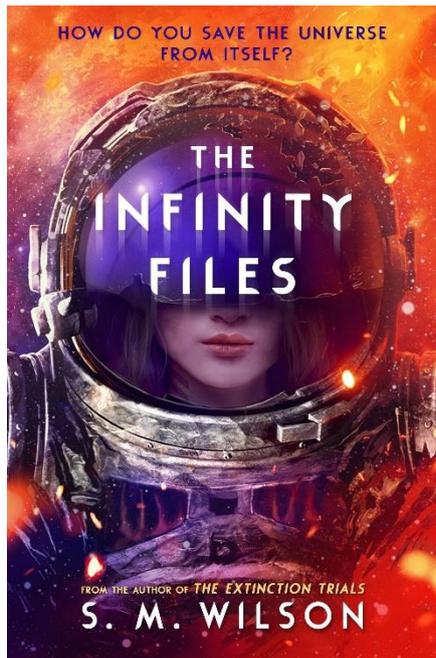
But Jemima also knows that the biggest stars in the universe are the brightest. And maybe it's her time to shine...

'An empowering story about body confidence' *The Observer*

Looking After Your Mental Health - £6.99 (suitable from age 11)



We talk about our physical health - but not so much about how we're feeling. With lots of practical advice, this lively, accessible guide explains why we have emotions, and what can influence them. Covering everything from friendships, social media and bullying to divorce, depression and eating disorders, this is an essential book for young people.

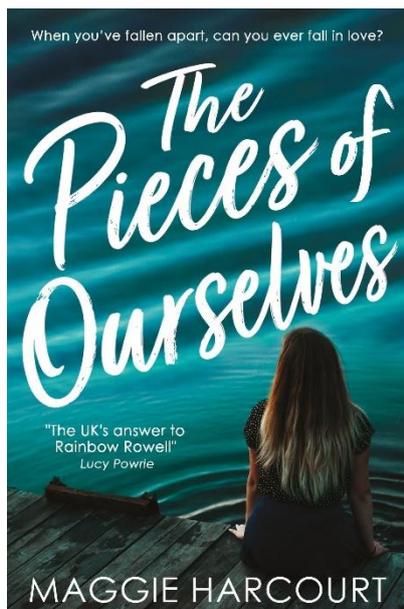


The Infinity Files - £7.99 (suitable from age 12) Escape into space with the star-spangled new series from the author of *The Extinction Trials*, perfect for fans of *Doctor Who*.

Get in. Get out.
Keep to the task.
Leave no trace.

Ash Yang dreamed of being a starfighter pilot. But when she crashes out of her final test - literally - she somehow lands the most powerful job in the universe. As Guardian of the Infinity Files she must secretly planet-hop through the galaxies, stealing or returning treasures that have the power to stop wars...or start them.

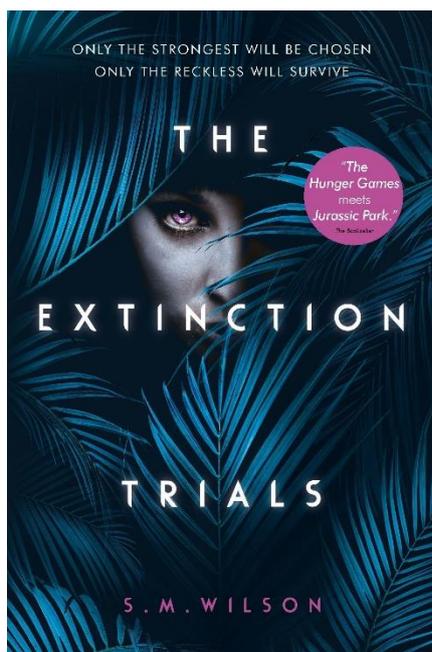
But when her home planet is the one at war, can she use her new skills to save it?



The Pieces of Ourselves - £7.99 (suitable from age 12)

A gorgeous YA romance following one girl diagnosed with bipolar II as she finds herself falling in love - told with heart, humour and authenticity, this is a YA Silver Linings Playbook.

Flora "doesn't do people", not since the Incident that led to her leaving school midway through her GCSEs. The Incident that led to her being diagnosed with bipolar II. The Incident that left her in pieces. Until Hal arrives. He's researching a story about a missing World War I soldier, and he wants Flora's help. Flora used to love history before the Incident, but spending so much time with Hal is her worst nightmare. Yet as they begin to piece together the life of the missing soldier, a life of lost love, secrets and lies, Flora finds a piece of herself falling for Hal.



The Extinction Trials - £7.99 (suitable from age 12)

The first book in the heart-stopping *The Extinction Trials* trilogy, for fans of *The Hunger Games* and *Jurassic Park*.

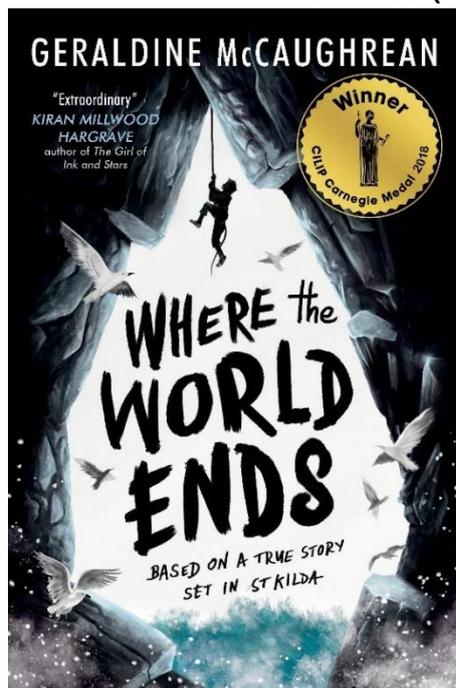
Betrayal. Sacrifice. Survival. Welcome to The Extinction Trials...

In Stormchaser and Lincoln's ruined world, the only way to survive is to risk everything. To face a contest more dangerous than anyone can imagine. And they will do anything to win.

But in a land full of monsters - human and reptilian - they can't afford to trust anyone. Perhaps not even each other...

Shortlisted for the 2019 Scottish Teenage Book Prize

Where the World Ends - £6.99 (suitable from age 12)



Winner of the CILIP Carnegie Medal.

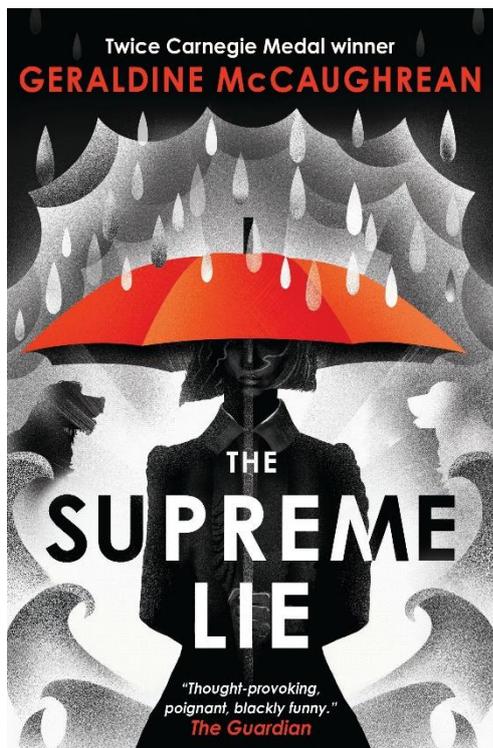
Every summer Quill and his friends are put ashore on a remote sea stac to hunt birds. But this summer, no one arrives to take them home.

Surely nothing but the end of the world can explain why they've been abandoned - cold, starving and clinging to life, in the grip of a murderous ocean. How will they survive?

'Brilliant, beautiful...as unpredictable as the sea itself'
Philip Reeve, author of *The Mortal Engines*

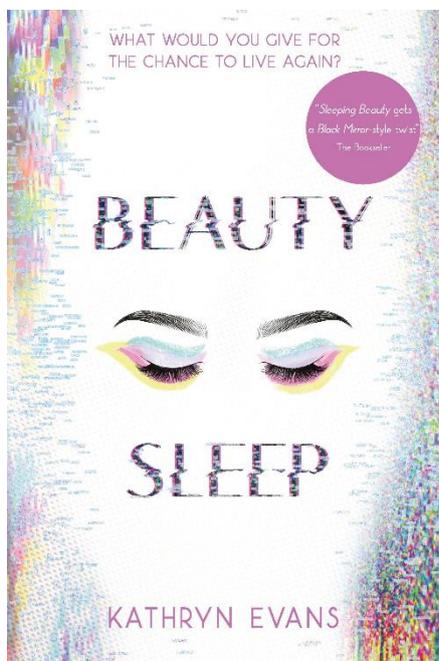
'This is the best book I've read this year. Extraordinary'
Kiran Millwood Hargrave, author of *The Girl of Ink and Stars*

The Supreme lie - £8.99 (suitable from age 12)



Twice Carnegie medal winning Geraldine McCaughrean's enthralling new novel is set in a world paralysed by natural disaster and dangerous lies. Fifteen-year-old Gloria is maid to Afaia's tyrannical Head of State, Madame Suprema. When the country is hit by unprecedented flooding, Madame Suprema runs away, fearing she will be blamed for the crisis. To cover up this cowardly act, Gloria is made to step into Madame Suprema's shoes and is thrust into a world of corrupt and desperate politicians. As Gloria becomes aware of the forces toying with her every move, she must take decisions that could save, or end, thousands of lives - including her own... A brilliant and darkly funny commentary on our present times by one of our greatest writers.

Beauty Sleep - £7.99 (suitable from age 14)



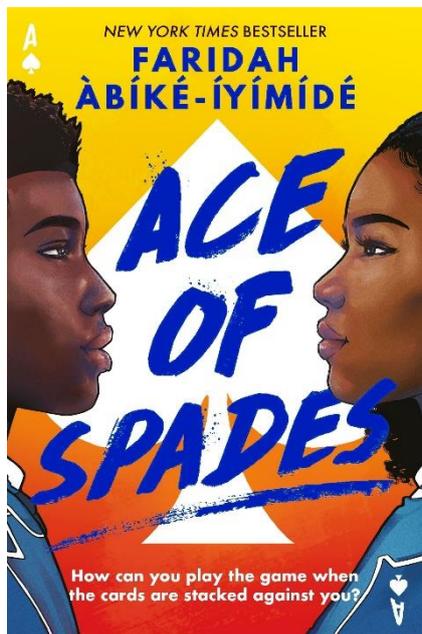
Winner of the CrimeFest award for Best Crime Novel for Young Adults

Who am I? What am I? When am I?

Laura can't remember who she is. But the rest of the world knows. Because Laura is famous - a dying girl who was frozen until she could be cured. A real-life Sleeping Beauty. But what happens when you wake up one day and the world has moved on forty years? Could you build a new life - while solving the mystery of what happened to the old one?

A darkly twisted thriller plunging a pre-tech girl into a futuristic world.

Ace of Spade - £8.99 (suitable from age 14)



A SUMMER SPECIAL EDITION OF THE INSTANT *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER, WITH EXCLUSIVE COVER AND EXTRA CONTENT

WINNER OF THE 2021 BOOKS ARE MY BAG READERS' AWARD FOR YOUNG ADULT FICTION
NOMINATED FOR THE CARNEGIE MEDAL 2022

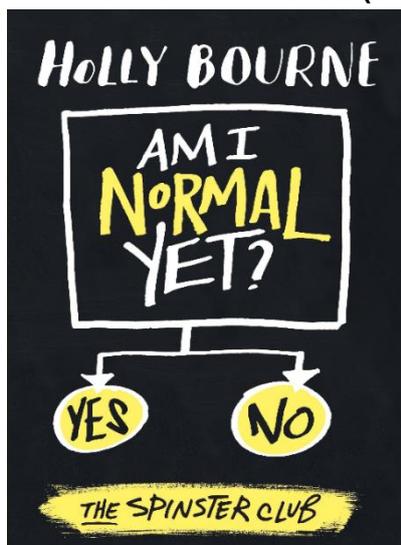
ACE OF SPADES is *Gossip Girl* meets *Get Out*, with a shocking twist. Buried secrets come to light when two students are targeted by an anonymous bully with an explosive agenda.

Hello, Niveus High. It's me. Who am I? That's not important. All you need to know is...I'm here to divide and conquer. - Aces

Welcome to Niveus Private Academy, where money paves the hallways, and the students are never less than perfect. Until now. Because anonymous texter, Aces, is revealing the darkest secrets of two students. Talented musician Devon buries himself in rehearsals, but he can't escape the spotlight when his private photos go public. Head girl Chiamaka isn't afraid to get what she wants, but soon everyone will know the price she has paid for power.

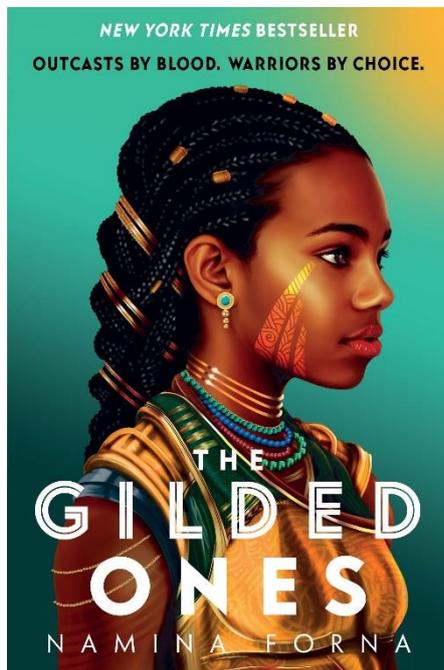
Someone is out to get them both. Someone who holds all the aces. And they're planning much more than a high-school game...

Am I Normal Yet? - £7.99 (suitable from age 14)



The groundbreaking and bestselling first Spinster Club novel from YA star Holly Bourne - "A brutal and brilliant takedown of how we talk about mental illness, feminism, and friendship." *The Guardian*

All Evie wants is to be normal. And now that she's almost off her meds and at a new college where no one knows her as the-girl-who-went-nuts, there's only one thing left to tick off her list... But relationships can mess with anyone's head - something Evie's new friends Amber and Lottie know only too well. The trouble is, if Evie won't tell them her secrets, how can they stop her making a huge mistake?



The Gilded Ones - £8.99 (suitable from age 14)

THE INSTANT *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER!

The must-read new bold and immersive West African-inspired fantasy series, as featured on *Cosmo*, *Bustle*, *Book Riot* and *Refinery 29*. In this world, girls are outcasts by blood and warriors by choice, perfect for fans of *Children of Blood and Bone* and *Black Panther*.

Sixteen-year-old Deka lives in Otera, a deeply patriarchal ancient kingdom, where a woman's worth is tied to her purity, and she must bleed to prove it. But when Deka bleeds gold - the colour of impurity, of a demon - she faces a consequence worse than death. She is saved by a mysterious woman who tells Deka of her true nature: she is an Alaki, a near-immortal with exceptional gifts. The stranger offers her a choice: fight for the Emperor, with others just like her, or be destroyed...