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The latest thriller from the world’s hottest action writer, Matthew Reilly. Features Reilly’s new action hero – Australian-born Jack West.

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Thousands of years ago, a magnificent golden capstone sat atop the Great Pyramid of Giza. It was a source of immense power, capable of bestowing upon its holder absolute global rule for a thousand years …

But then, in 323 BC, the capstone was broken into seven pieces and spread to the corners of the Earth, hidden within the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World. Now, with the coming of a rare solar event, the time has come to locate the pieces and rebuild the capstone.

“A novel that grabs readers by the hand and pulls them along until they’re out of breath. It is impossible (even for hard-core cynics) not to love this big, boisterous, action-filled adventure.” — Booklist (starred review)

“More action, hair-raising stunts and lethal hardware than you’d find in four Bond movies. Reilly is the hottest action writer around.” — Evening Telegraph (UK)

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Makedde’s back in the new bestseller from Australia’s No.1 crime writer. Tara’s crime novels are now available in ten countries in six languages. Expertly crafted psychological thriller: she does get better and better.


She’s beautiful, street-smart, and hoping to leave her troubled past behind her …

Makedde Vanderwall has finished her studies and is ready to start practising as a forensic psychologist. She’s also starting a new life in Australia with her detective boyfriend Andy Flynn …

Hoping to scrape together some extra cash, Mak begins doing part-time work for an infamous Sydney PI. With a knack for investigation and bending the law, Mak might just have stumbled across her true calling … and the career choice that could finally bust up her relationship once and for all.

Then she is hired to investigate the murder of highflying PA Meaghan Wallace. The police believe it’s an open and shut case: a junkie street-kid is guilty. But Mak discovers that the case is a lot more complicated … and if the boy didn’t kill Meaghan, then who set him up? And how far will they go to keep their guilt a secret?

Praise for previous Tara Moss thrillers:

“[Bolinda Audio’s edition of Split is a] … gripping psychological suspense story. Tara Moss’s narration is lively, spirited, and exceptionally pleasant to hear … Her distinction between psychopathy and antisocial personality disorders is spot-on, while being flawless and tightly integrated into the plot.” — AudioFile Magazine

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“Sexy, smart thriller.” — Publishers Weekly

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In the end, love is more important than everything and it will conquer and overcome anything. Or that's how Damon saw it, anyway. Damon wanted a book that talked a lot about love.

Damon Courtenay died on the morning of April Fool's Day. In this tribute to his son, Bryce Courtenay lays bare the suffering behind this young man's life. Damon's story is one of lifetime struggle, his love for Celeste, the compassion of family, and a fight to the end for integrity.

A testimony to the power of love, April Fool's Day is also about understanding: how when we confront our worst, we can become our best.

"April Fool's Day is one of those rare, wholly beautiful books that lets life speak for itself." — The Australian

Praise for Bryce Courtenay and Humphrey Bower: "One of the most amazing performances this reviewer has heard, and a gripping yarn, too." — AudioFile Magazine for Brother Fish (Earphones Award Winner and 2006 Audie Award Finalist)

"McGeachin dishes up a wonderfully entertaining tale, rich with humour, an abundance of thrills and a pace that never flags." — Sunday Tasmanian

“A rollicking yarn with some sly humour” — Sydney Sun-Herald

"Alby Murdoch … is a genuine action hero, with a truly Australian irreverence." — The Sunday Age

"McGeachin has established himself as one of Australia’s most readable – and enjoyable – authors. This sexy, fast-paced spy novel with a dash of knockabout humour is a hugely entertaining audio book.

Narrator Peter Hosking perfectly brings to life Australian secret agent Alby Murdoch.

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From the moment Alby drops his gun on a St Kilda tram he knows he's in for a bad day. Then his partner Harry is gunned down in a Double Bay coffee shop. By lunchtime Alby realises someone wants him dead – and they want him dead now.

All Alby wants is some pasta, a good bottle of wine and to know more about the mysterious Grace Goodluck … long dark hair, legs up to there, and piercing slate-grey eyes … sniper’s eyes. But he also has to figure out who shot Harry and who wants him dead. And why.

Unfortunately for Alby, the answer lies over the razor wire and past the anti-personnel mines protecting Bitter Springs, a top-secret US military facility deep in the central Australian desert. Now that can really ruin your day …

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The Truth About Lies

Andy Shea & Steve Van Aperen

This compelling audio book will change the way you look at people forever.

Two well-respected experts examine how to distinguish fact from fiction in a wide range of contexts.

In print by ABC Books.

Who lies more easily — men or women? Why does anyone lie in the first place? How can you tell? What do you look for? The Truth About Lies will help you separate fact from fiction. It will help you tell who's lying and who's telling the truth. It will show you how to detect a liar from what people say, how they say it and from their body language.

Ranging from medieval witch-ducking to state-of-the-art truth serums, Andy Shea and Steve Van Aperen use examples from history and from modern-day celebrity cases to spin a tale about lies and lie detection through the ages. They pull apart written and spoken words to show how lies are so hard to carry off because our bodies betray us and, if you know what to look for, how easy they are to spot.

The Truth About Lies provides compelling insight into why people lie — and how to make sure you don't get taken for a ride.
**Goodoo Goodoo** Robert G. Barrett

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A classic Les Norton adventure from Robert G. Barrett, the master of political incorrectness. Robert G. Barrett shows again why he is Australia’s biggest-selling contemporary author, a hit with both men and women readers.


What should have been a quick gig on a radio station followed by a whitewater rafting holiday in Cairns finishes up a mud-soaked four-wheel drive trip to Cooktown with Norton looking for two missing scuba divers. The army, the air force and half the Queensland water police couldn’t find the two missing divers – so what chance does Les have? Along the way Les bumps into a leery little space cadet who spends her time chasing UFO’s and predicting the future, man-eating crocodiles, heat and humidity, and strangers everywhere out for his blood.

Then, in a place of indescribable beauty, Norton uncovers unimaginable terror.

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**Rider on the Storm** Robert G. Barrett

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Robert G. Barrett is a self-confessed antagonist of the ‘literary elite’ and a master of political incorrectness.


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Barrett on acting: “You get instant fame and recognition: drunks want to fight you everywhere you go.”

On getting published: “If you are seriously thinking of making a living out of writing in Australia, make sure the people in your local dole office read your books. And hope to Christ they like them.”

Rider on the Storm and Other Bits and Barrett is Les Norton at his worst and Robert G. Barrett at his best – as a columnist, feature writer and short-story teller.

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**The Wind and the Monkey** Robert G. Barrett

7 CDS LIB 1740388887 TRADE 1741635926 BAB 0311110 ADVENTURE

A gripping Les Norton adventure with a dash of romance!


A week’s holiday in Shoal Bay, courtesy of Price Galese. All Les had to do was help Eddie Salta get rid of a crooked cop. Why not? Les always wanted to visit Port Stephens. And nobody liked Fishake Fishyme that much anyway. The first night in town, Les gets arrested by the federal police then collared by a drug-crazed, feminist author. The hit turned out to be a complete nightmare. Next thing, it’s a night drive into Newcastle with Eddie to sort out a team of local heavies. Somehow in the middle of all this Les meets Digger – a sweet Christian girl from the Church of the Peaceful Sea. Digger is a fiery little enigma wrapped in a burning secret. Digger found God. Les finds Elvis. Together they journey to Virgin Island, discover love and solve a mystery.
From Australia’s Queen of Fiction comes a page-turning story of family secrets and lies …

Di Morrissey is the international bestselling author of thirteen novels including The Reef, Kimberley Sun, Barra Creek, Tears of the Moon and The Songmaster (all available from Bolinda Audio).

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The valley is nestled between rugged peaks, divided by a magnificent river. Within its peaceful green contours are held the secrets of generations of tribes, families and loners who have come under its spell.

But some secrets are never shared, never told. Until one woman returns and begins asking questions … and discovers the story of a forgotten valley pioneer whose life becomes entwined with hers. But in looking into her own family’s history she uncovers more than she ever expected – and what her mother hoped would always remain a secret …

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Detective Briony Williams is a rookie appointed to an all-male team investigating a bizarre murder at an anatomy college in England. Her superiors constantly make her feel left out. But a killer obsessed with following Jack the Ripper soon changes that. The killer is a practised anatomist with a theatrical streak. He arranges his victim’s bodies in cruel parodies of famous satirical engravings by Hogarth. As the summer and the swinging 60s wind to a terrible climax, this multi-layered thriller brings the startling and terrible strands of the story together. The Walker is an unforgettable crime debut that heralds a major new voice in crime writing.

“This is real edge-of-the-seat stuff, deadly and dramatic.” — Woman’s Day Magazine

“… a taut terrific thriller.” — The Australian Women’s Weekly

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18 Hours: The True Story of an SAS War Hero
Sandrea Lee
DECEMBER

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In the inspiring tradition of Black Hawk Down, this is the riveting real-life story of how an Australian SAS signalman’s courage under fire saved more than 80 lives. An enthralling eyewitness account of the war on terror.
Jock Wallace was pumped. It was the start of Operation Anaconda, the US-led military offensive to flush out Qaeda and Taliban from their last stronghold in the Shahi Kot Valley in Afghanistan. If intelligence reports were correct, there were between 100 and 250 enemy fighters holed up in the extensive cave systems in the mountain ridges around the beautiful valley. But reports can be wrong.
Minutes after the combat-ready troops stormed down the back ramps of the Chinook helicopters, Jock’s company was under fire. Eighteen hours of hell was just beginning.

Your Kids’ Money
Anita Bell
DECEMBER

READ BY JENNY SEEDSMAN 8 CDS LIB 1740938658 TRADE 1741635691 BAB 061284
BUSINESS/MOTIVATION
How to earn it, save it and set them up for life.
Help set your kids on the path to a secure financial future.
Anita Bell is one of Australia’s leading financial authors.
In print by Random House Australia: www.randomhouse.com.au
Bestselling author Anita Bell purchased her first long-term asset as a 10-year-old using pocket money earned from her backyard business. By 16, she had bought her first block of land! This book – developed from extensive feedback from students, parents and education professionals – shows you how to educate your children to appreciate the value and uses of money. Starting with finances for the unborn Anita works us through the expenses of pre-school, primary, secondary and tertiary education expenses. And yes, the vexatious question of pocket money – how much, when do you start and how to stop paying – are all covered. Your Kids’ Money will ensure your children enter adulthood financially literate and perhaps even financially independent.
"The only book in Australia that brings all the major topics for financial literacy into one place for easy reference … funny, helpful and concise …" – Jude Thompson, Teacher Unison

Dreamhunter
Elizabeth Knox
SEPTEMBER

READ BY EDWINA WREN 9 CDS LIB 1740938283 TRADE 1741635330 BAB 060852
FANTASY
Book One of the Dreamhunter duet.
A new book from a highly original and talented author.
A rich novel filled with beauty, danger, politics, and intrigue.
In print by HarperCollins Publishers Australia: www.harpercollins.com.au
Fast-paced and dazzlingly imaginative, Dreamhunter will draw the listener into an extraordinary fictional world in which dreams are as vividly described as the cream cakes in the tea shop, the sand on the beach or teenage first love.
Set in 1906, Dreamhunter describes a world very similar to ours, except for a special place, known simply as The Place, where only a select group of people can go. These people are called Dreamhunters and they enter The Place to dreamhunt. Each dream is then transmitted to the general public for the purposes of entertainment, therapy – or terror and political coercion.
"Pure indulgence … a fast and elegant read.” – Jude Thompson, Teacher Unison
Praise for previous Bolinda Audio Melina Marchetta releases:
“Marcella Russo performs Josie’s sassy first-person narrative with such dexterity and ease that her character blossoms before us.” — AudioFile Magazine for Looking for Alibrandi

“Saving Francesca deals with family, friends, school problems, and romance in an appealing way … Macauley does an excellent job.” — Kliatt

“The universal story of a young woman finding her way translates in all cultures.” — AudioFile Magazine for Saving Francesca (Earphones Award Winner)

Also available:

READ BY REBECCA MACAULEY 8 CDS LIB 1740938569 TRADE 1741635608 BAB 060960 AGE 13+ GENERAL FICTION
Simultaneous release with the print edition. A highly anticipated follow-up from the bestselling author of Looking for Alibrandi and Saving Francesca, both highly acclaimed productions available from Bolinda Audio. In print by Penguin Australia: www.penguin.com.au

Taylor Markham is now a senior at the Jellicoe School, and has been made leader of the boarders. She is responsible for keeping the upper hand in the territory wars with the townies, and the cadets who camp on the edge of the school’s property over summer. She has to keep her students safe and the territories enforced and to deal with Jonah Griggs – the leader of the cadets and someone she’d rather forget. But what she needs to do, more than anything, is unravel the mystery of her past and find her mother – who abandoned her on the Jellicoe Road six years before. The only connection to her past, Hannah, the woman who found her, has now disappeared too, the only clue Taylor has about Hannah and her mother’s past is a partially written manuscript about a group of five kids from the Jellicoe School, twenty years ago…

With the same strengths of wonderful characterisation, a strong story and sensitive exploration of family relationships, On the Jellicoe Road will be another favourite among teenagers and adults alike.

READ BY EDWINA WREN 5 CDS LIB 1740938836 TRADE 174163587X BAB 061085 AGE 13+ GENERAL FICTION
If you liked Looking for Alibrandi you’ll love Aliki Says.
From the acclaimed author of Willow Tree and Olive, winner of the 2001 CBCA Book of the Year for Older Readers. A captivating audio book that will appeal to teenage and adult listeners alike. In print by Random House Australia: www.randomhouse.com.au

Aliki and Liza are friends as well as cousins. They share everything – friends, ideas, dreams and school. They’re more like sisters than anything else. When Liza flies to Greece with her mother to bring her grandmother (Ylaya) home to Five Dock, everything changes forever. Secrets that have long been hidden are dragged into the light of day. Aliki’s family is on the move, pieces of the puzzle are thrown up in the air and settle to form a new picture. Both girls find new directions in their lives and have to reassess the bonds that hold them together.

“A moving tale of family, memories and forgetting … a beautifully woven story which holds much to ponder not just for teen readers but also for adults.” — aussireviews.com

READ BY KATE HOSKING 4 CDS LIB 1740938909 TRADE 1741635942 BAB 990688 AGE 14+ TEENAGE FICTION

Sometimes we know we shouldn’t and that’s exactly why we do.
Rosie Moon is restless. She wants to do something, be someone, be someone else.
Asher is the new boy in her class. He has dreadlocks, a guitar and a case of the lonesome gypsy blues.
Some ideas are not born of logic and good sense. They sprout from nowhere and feed on excitement, sprinkled with adventure juice and the sweet flavour of the forbidden.
Brigid Lowry’s Guitar Highway Rose freewheels through the darker and lighter sides of life with wit, charm and compassion.

“Has a delightful tranquility that persists all the way to a realistic, satisfying ending. An unassuming, charming book.” — Booklist

“This is a romantic, entertaining, and thoughtful novel.” — School Library Journal
The final book in the Diving In trilogy which began with Diving In and In the Deep End (both also available from Bolinda Audio).
The dramatic conclusion to Coll and Art’s story.
Kate Cann perfectly captures the dilemmas and emotions of teenage life.
In print by Scholastic UK.

Everyone keeps telling Coll she should be over Art by now. However passionate the relationship, however devastating the split – it’s time to move on. Sick of suffering, Coll sets out to make a real change in her life.

And just as she does – Art comes back. Telling her he wants to be “friends”. What game is he playing with her? Coll knows he wants more, and when she’s around him, she does too. It’s anger versus attraction, logic versus longing – and Coll must make her choice.

Praise for the Diving In trilogy:
“A good meaty read – an intelligent book with intelligent characters” — The Times
“Some of the best writing about love and sex that I have ever read in a book for young people – both emotionally stunning and morally unshakeable” — Books for Keeps

Praise for Bolinda Audio’s edition of City of Shadows by Celia Rees:
“Davey’s voice is given a fearful quality, which encourages the listener to empathise with this character … a well-written story, engagingly told” — Fiction Focus

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Silver Brumbies of the South  by Elyne Mitchell

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A classic audio book that will delight horse lovers.

The bestselling Silver Brumby series was adapted into a successful feature film starring Russell Crowe.

A silver brumby is special but he will be hunted by man and horse alike, and must be stronger than both... Every horse raised its head and stood staring unbelieving. Three magnificent silver stallions cantered along the ridge of the hill, outlined against the fiery Australian sunset. Who were they and what brought them here? Danger and death face all the wild horses before one of them can become the Silver Stallion of the South.

Praise for Bolinda Audio’s Silver Brumby series:
“Caroline Lee enthusiastically and energetically narrates this recording… Lee’s voice walks, trots, canters, and gallops through the story, as appropriate to the action. Young horse lovers will relish this story.” — School Library Journal

Beast  by Ally Kennen

BEAST

6 CDS LIB 1740939304  TRADE 1741636078  BAB 061280  AGE 12+  THRILLER

A gripping and original new young adult book set to become a monster hit.

Beast is a teenage novel with bite — a dark and compelling story that will draw you into the life of Stephen, a boy struggling with the ghosts of his past and a dangerous secret that’s getting harder to keep.

In the caged depths of an urban reservoir lives a monstrous creature. Its existence is unknown to anyone except the teenage boy who feeds it. Six years ago it was a vicious little baby, now it has grown enormous, and its rusting pen can’t hold it much longer.

Stephen has kept the Beast a secret against all the odds. He’s got other painful secrets — like why he never sees his mother, or mentions his brother Selby, and wishes his father was dead. Stephen’s life in foster care, always bad, is getting worse, and he’s not a boy who plays by the rules. But his extraordinary efforts to free himself of the Beast make him a hero that readers will never forget.

This thrilling teenage novel, which presents physical and psychological danger with masterful skill, and human relationships with warmth and wit, launches the career of an outstanding new writer.

Queen Kat, Carmel and St Jude Get A Life  by Maureen McCarthy

Queen Kat, Carmel and St Jude Get A Life

READ BY KATE HOOD  12 CDS LIB 1740938925  TRADE 1741635969  BAB 010750  AGE 13+  GENERAL FICTION

A compelling story of three unforgettable young women, in the tradition of Sisterhood of the Travelling Pants.

In print by Penguin Books Australia: www.penguin.com.au

This is a wonderfully passionate and absorbing novel exploring the lives of three very different girls in their first year out of school, who share an inner city house. All three girls come from the same small country town. Katrina, privileged, beautiful, and sophisticated, is the daughter of a wealthy medical family; Carmel, from a struggling farming family is overweight and inhibited, but has a gift for music; and Jude, a medical student, is the daughter of a Chilean doctor who was murdered when she was two.

“McCarthy makes the reader’s heart hurt with compassion.” — Herald Sun

“A multi-layered story that will have the reader laughing and crying, probably at the same time.” — West Australian

Does My Head Look Big in This?  by Randa Abdel-Fattah

Does my head look big in this?

9 CDS LIB 1740039077  TRADE 1741635985  BAB 061288  AGE 13+  TEENAGE FICTION

Winner Australian Book Industry Awards 2006 — Australian Book of the Year for Older Children.


In print by Pan Macmillan Australia: www.panmacmillan.com.au

The slide opened and I heard a gentle, kind voice: What is your confession, my child?

I was stuffed. The Priest would declare me a heretic; my parents would call me a traitor… The Priest asked me again: What is your confession, my child?

I’m Muslim. I whispered.

Welcome to my world. I’m Amal Abdel-Hakim, a seventeen year-old Australian-Palestinian-Muslim still trying to come to grips with my various identity hyphens. It’s hard enough being cool as a teenager when being one issue behind the latest Cosmo is enough to disqualify you from the in-group. Try wearing a veil on your head and practising the bum’s up position at lunchtime and you know you’re in for a tough time at school. Luckily my friends support me, although they’ve got a few troubles of their own. Simone, blonde, gorgeous and overweight — she’s got serious image issues — and Leila’s really intelligent but her parents are more interested in her getting a marriage certificate than her high school certificate! And I thought I had problems…

“This is a superb first novel with clever, entertaining dialogue, language and characters.”

— Good Reading Magazine
**NEW RELEASES**

**bolinda children**

**Squish! Crash! Chomp!**  
*Terry Denton*  
SEPTEMBER

READ BY STIG WEMYSS  
1 CD LIB 1740938585  
TRADE 1741635624  
BAB 060961  
AGE 6+  
HUMOUR

A wickedly clever and witty trilogy from award-winning children’s author Terry Denton. 
Three side-splitting stories in one hilarious audio book. 
Narrated by the irresistible Stig Wemyss. 
The second collection of Gasp! Adventures, following Gasp! Zapt! Splat! (also available from Bolinda Audio). 
In print by Penguin Australia: www.penguin.com.au

Just when you thought it was safe to stick your hand in the fish bowl, Gasp returns in three more hilarious stories in one great volume. 
Written by the irresistible Terry Denton, these epic fish adventures are brought to life in audio by Stig Wemyss. 
Wickedly clever and witty, these adventures will entertain young and old alike.

**Doubting Thomas**  
*Morris Gleitzman*  
OCTOBER

READ BY THE AUTHOR  
3 CDS LIB 1740938607  
TRADE 1741635640  
BAB 061066  
AGE 8+  
CHILDREN’S FICTION

Morris Gleitzman reads his funny, clever and poignant new story about family, travel and telling the truth. 
The latest release from the author of Once and Aristotle’s Nostril (also available from Bolinda Audio). 
Morris Gleitzman’s brilliant comic style has endeared him to adults and children alike and made him one of Australia’s favourite authors. 
In print by Penguin Australia: www.penguin.com.au

Thomas is eleven and lives with his mum and dad and big sister Alisha. He was a pretty normal kid until two weeks ago when he discovered he had developed a startling new ability. Every time anyone tells a lie Thomas develops a violent itch in his nose. It’s uncomfortable, embarrassing and gets Thomas into all sorts of trouble and he just wants it to go away. 
With the help of his two friends, Holly and Kevin, he sets out to find a cure.

**Piccolo and Annabelle Vol 3: The Stinky Cheese Gypsies**  
*Stephen Axelsen*  
SEPTEMBER

READ BY STANLEY MCGEAGH  
2 CDS LIB 174093878X  
TRADE 1741635829  
BAB 060962  
AGE 7+  
CHILDREN’S FICTION

The next magical adventure in the Piccolo and Annabelle series. 
In print by Random House: www.randomhouse.com.au

Piccolo Grande’s ordered life has been turned upside down by his competition-crazy Guardian Angel. His fine old house has become an obstacle course of prizes that Great Aunt Annabelle has been winning at an alarming rate. Enough is enough! Piccolo devises a plan to give away, sell or bank all the prizes. But little does he know that Annabelle’s latest windfall – a bright pink motor scooter and sidecar – is about to lead them into a gangload of trouble with a very wicked twist …

Praise for the Piccolo and Annabelle series:  
“A sweet story of magic, friendship and differences … a new series that is great for children aged 7 and up.”  — The Age  
“Piccolo and Annabelle are unlikely companions whose exploits … are bound to delight.”  — Magpie Magazine

Also available:

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**The Rod Clement Collection**

**By Rod Clement & Sheena Knowles**

- **October**
  - **Edward the Emu**: Edward the Emu relates his exciting adventures in this Australian classic.
  - **Louisa May Pickett – The Most Boring Person in Class**: At her old school, Louisa was the most interesting person in class. At her new school, she's determined to keep her title by bringing the most amazing things to Show and Tell. But she may not have counted on the other children being interesting too …
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**Monster Blood Tattoo #1: Foundling**

**By D.M. Cornish**

- **November**
  - The first book in a thrilling new fantasy series that has been a hit around the world.
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Ticklepot: Episodes 6-10  Peter Combe  DECEMBER

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Perfect travelling and bedtime entertainment. This quality audio book will entertain, educate and delight young listeners.

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