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NEW FICTION
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QUICK READS

Eleanor UPDALE

Saved

Luke's family belong to a cult that is suspicious of modern medicine. When his sister Anna's life is threatened following a road accident, Luke has to decide between the doctors who say they can help, and the cult leader who says Anna's fate is in God's hands.

BOOKS IN SERIES

David EDDINGS

The Tamuli : *Domes of Fire; The Shining Ones; The Hidden City*

Classic fantasy from the author of *The Belgariad* and *The Malloreon*.

Prince Sparhawk is called upon to defend the Tamul Empire against Trolls, vampires, werewolves, zombies, ghouls, Ogres, and the Shining Ones, who are luminous beings and the most terrifying of all. Sparhawk's Queen, Ehlana is captured and held in the Hidden City of the Cyrgai, which is protected by magic. The ultimate battle must be fought.

Charlie FLETCHER

Silver tongue (Stoneheart 3)

George and Edie are travelling alone through unLondon; time is standing still, and the rest of London is unaware of their plight, and of the hidden world of living London statues.

Ally KENNEN

Bedlam

When 16-year-old Lexi is forced to move in with her estranged mother, she thinks she will die of boredom. However, midnight noises and break-ins convince her otherwise. When Lexi follows her mother's dog into the woods and discovers the abandoned asylum, it is clear that there is something out there.

Derek LANDY

Skulduggery Pleasant: the faceless ones (3)

The latest in the new popular series featuring the skeleton detective and his female sidekick.

Eden MAGUIRE

Jonas (Beautiful Dead 1)

Phoenix is the fourth teenager to die at Ellerton High. Rumours of strange happenings ripple through the small community as it comes to terms with shock and loss. Then Phoenix appears to Darina, his grief-stricken girlfriend. He tells her about the Beautiful Dead - souls in limbo chosen to return to the world to bring about justice. Darina must help Phoenix right the wrong linked to his death, and set him free to rest in peace.

Robert MUCHAMORE

Eagle Day (Henderson Boys 2)

Charles Henderson is the last British spy left in occupied France in 1940, living on a farm with four runaway children. He and his young agents are playing a dangerous game: translating for the Germans and sending information back to Britain about the Nazi plans to invade England. The RAF must destroy the heavily defended Nazi invasion fleet, at anchor in Northern France. Together, Henderson and his team hatch a daring plan to guide the British bombers to their target.

Joanna NADIN

My (not so) simple life (Rachel Riley 3)

The latest in the successful Rachel Riley series.

Patrick NESS

The Ask and the Answer (Chaos Walking 2)

Fleeing before a relentless army, Todd has carried a desperately wounded Viola right into the hands of their worst enemy, Mayor Prentiss. Separated from Viola and imprisoned, Todd must learn the ways of the Mayor's new order. But what secrets are hiding just outside of town? And where is Viola? Is she alive? If you have read the first one - you won't need persuading to read the sequel.

Will PETERSON

Triskellion 2: the burning

Having escaped from the sinister village of Triskellion, twins Rachel and Adam hoped that they were safe. Instead, betrayed by someone they trusted, they fall into the hands of Project Hope - an organization claiming to conduct archaeological research. Pursued across Europe, the twins need every ounce of courage to stay alive.

Rick RIORDAN

Percy Jackson and the Last Olympian (Percy Jackson 5)

The greatest monster of all, the storm giant Typhon, is on the loose, wreaking havoc and destruction across the U.S. - while Kronos's army lays siege to Manhattan. Soon Percy Jackson must make the hardest choice of his life - a choice that will save or destroy the world.

Darren SHAN

Dark Calling (Demonata 9)

Events take an unexpected turn in the ninth Demonata. The Disciples are being manipulated by beings older than time. Kernel Fleck knows that something is wrong, but he is in the grip of a creature who cares nothing for the fate of humanity. Voices are calling to him from the darkness and he's powerless to resist. Kernel has already been to hell and back - now he's about to go further.

L. J. SMITH

Night world 1: Secret vampire, Daughters of darkness, Enchantress

A very popular vampire love story series published long before the *Twilight* phenomenon.

Sue TOWNSEND

Secret diary of Adrian Mole aged 13 $\frac{3}{4}$

At thirteen years old, Adrian Mole has more than his fair share of problems - spots, ill-health, parents threatening to divorce, rejection of his poetry and much more - all recorded with brilliant humour in his diary.

Growing pains of Adrian Mole

The troubled life of Adrian Mole continues in this hilarious sequel to *The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole aged 13 $\frac{3}{4}$* . His diary - and his relationship with Pandora - continues to fascinate and entertain.

Eleanor UPDALE

Montmorency on the rocks

(Montmorency 2)

An explosion in London. Was it an accident? On a remote Scottish island, children are dying in mysterious circumstances. Are dark forces at work? Montmorency is needed to solve both mysteries, but he has demons of his own to confront.

Montmorency and the assassins

(Montmorency 3)

With assassination, disease and war the 19th century draws to an agonised end. A terrorist plot threatens Europe and Montmorency and his friends must fight it undercover. Yet with loyalties divided and convictions tested, how can they know who to trust?

BOOKS FOR ALL

COLLINS, Suzanne

Hunger games

Inspired by Shirley Jackson's *The Lottery* and the Greek tale of Theseus. Katniss Everdeen must represent her District in the 74th Hunger Games in the Capitol, the heart of Panem, a new land forged from the ruins of a post-apocalyptic North America. To punish citizens for an early rebellion, the rulers require each of the 24 districts to provide one girl and one boy to fight like gladiators in a futuristic arena. The event is broadcast like reality TV, and the winner returns with wealth for his or her district. This is a dystopia: the Capitol is rich while the country is in abject poverty, and the poor battle to the death for the amusement of the rich.

Diobhan DOWD

Solace of the Road

Holly Hogan hates her foster family and their false sympathy. She hates her life, her school and the way everyone criticises her. Then she finds the wig, and everything changes. Wearing the long, flowing blonde locks she feels transformed. She's not Holly any more, she's Solace: the girl with the slinky walk and the super-sharp talk. She's an older, more confident girl who can walk right out of her humdrum life, hitch to Ireland and find her mum. So begins a bittersweet journey as Solace swaggers and Holly travels across England and through memory, discovering her true self, and unlocking the secrets of her past.

Keith GRAY

Ostrich boys

Kenny, Sim and Blake steal the urn containing the ashes of their best friend Ross, and set out from Cleethorpes on the east coast to travel the 261 miles to the tiny hamlet of Ross in Dumfries and Galloway. After a depressing funeral they feel taking Ross to Ross will be a fitting memorial for a 15 year-old boy who changed all their lives through his friendship. Yet Ross can still affect their lives even though he's dead.

Chris HIGGINS

Love ya babe

Caught between family life and school, Gabby's trials never seem to end, then her older-than-average mother announces that she's pregnant and Gabby's world turns upside down.

Savita KALHAN

The long weekend

Sam knows that he and his friend Lloyd made a colossal mistake when they accepted the ride home. They have ended up in a dark mansion in the middle of nowhere with man who means to harm them. But Sam doesn't know how to get them out. They were trapped, and then separated. Now they are alone. Will either of them get out alive?

Michael MORPURGO

Out of the ashes

On New Year's Day Becky Morley begins to write her diary. By March, her world has changed for ever. Foot and mouth disease breaks out on a pig farm hundreds of miles from Devon, but soon the nightmare is a few fields away. Local sheep are infected and every animal is destroyed. Will the Morley's flock be next? Will their pedigree diary herd and the sows with their piglets survive? Or will they be slaughtered too?

Sally NICHOLLS

Ways to live forever

My name is Sam. I am eleven years old. I collect stories and fantastic facts. By the time you read this, I will probably be dead. Sam loves facts. He wants to know about UFOs and horror movies and airships and ghosts and scientists, and how it feels to kiss a girl - before he dies.

Y11 and VI FORM

Tracy CHEVALIER

Burning bright

London 1792. The Kellaways move from rural Dorset to cramped Georgian London. Against the backdrop of a city jittery over the bloody French Revolution, a bond forms between Jem, the youngest Kellaway boy, and streetwise Londoner Maggie Butterfield. Their friendship takes a dramatic turn when they become entangled in the life of their neighbour, the printer, poet and radical, William Blake. He is a guiding spirit as Jem and Maggie navigate the unpredictable, exhilarating passage from innocence to experience. Their journey inspires one of Blake's most important works.

Hanif KUREISHI

Buddha of Suburbia

The winner of the Whitbread Best First Novel 1990, this is the story of Karim Amir, "an Englishman born and bred - almost", who lives with his English mother and Indian father in the South London suburbs. It is written by the author of "My Beautiful Launderette" and "Sammy and Rosie Get Laid".

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