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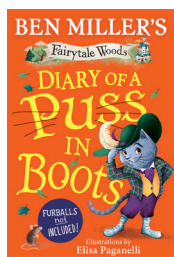
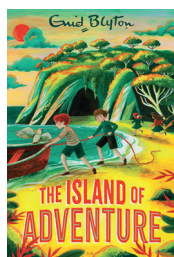
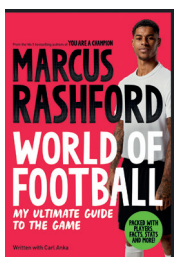
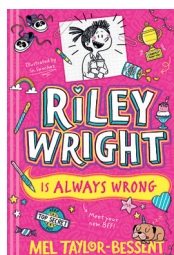
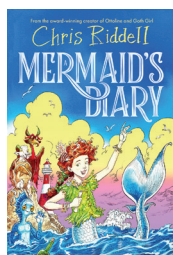
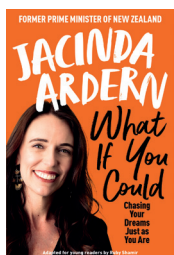
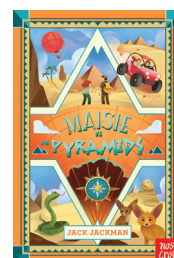
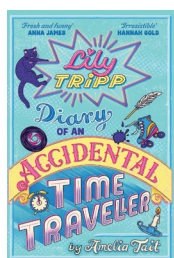
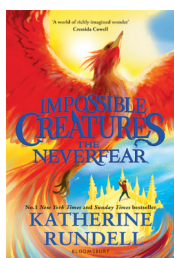
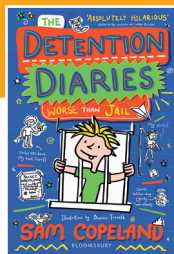
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DEATHLY FATES
 by Tessa Toti (Electric Monkey, £9.99)
 Kang Sying is a gangster priestess tasked with leading the dead to rest. But when her father falls ill, she accepts a dangerous job and travels through enemy territory to retrieve the (life force) of a lost prince. An epic journey and wistful romance, set in a fantasy world inspired by Chinese folklore, makes this debut a sweeping epic of a fantasy read.

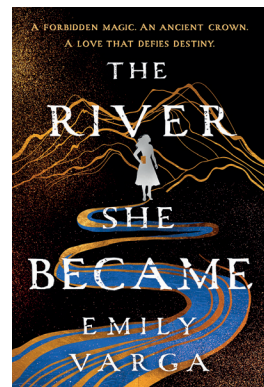
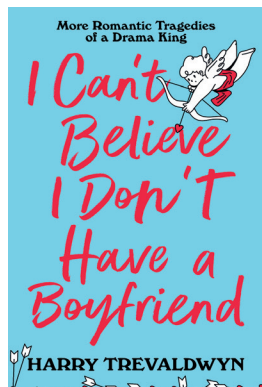
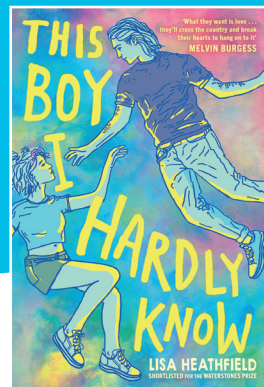
THE VICTORS
 by Wren James, illustrated by Beth Fuller (Walker Books, £12.99)
 Having saved the world from the demon horde, fifteen-year-old Dirk is now just a normal second year university student. But when fans are following their every move, and your new house mate is your nemesis (and former demon soldier) normal isn't that straightforward. A witty and inventive contemporary-meets-fantasy graphic novel about finding friendship in unlikely places.

THE SUMMER AFTER THE NIGHT BEFORE
 by Lisa Williamson (David Fickling Books, £8.99)
 GCSEs finished, Molly and her friends are set to party. But when Molly kisses Ben, her friend who's been in love with her for forever, but then can't remember what happened next, their friendship group is thrown into a summer of doubts, lies and raised-up memories. Told in the three voices of Molly, Ben and their friend Rhianwen, this is a gripping and authentic story of teenage friendships, consent and consequences.

HELL TO PAY
 by Ella Beth Johnson (Hot Key Books, £8.99)
 Ella Fields comes from a long line of thieves who break into the afterlife to steal secrets and magic from the dead. But after her parents' disappearance and her brother's death she's left alone and adrift. So, when a mysterious stranger offers her a job that could restore her brother's life, she's got nothing to lose. An exciting fantasy adventure with a blend of heists, magic and high-stakes.

WILD HORSE SUMMER
 by Laura St John (Faber, £8.99)
 A damaged horse, a girl with a secret and a race to escape the past, when American teenager Morgan visits her Welsh cousins in Sarniary Cove, of anyone knows that she's recovering from a tragic accident. But the scars run deep and to truly heal Morgan must confront her past. A yearningly romantic, summer adventure for teen readers.

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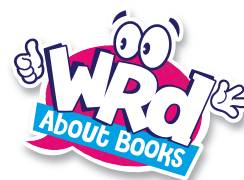
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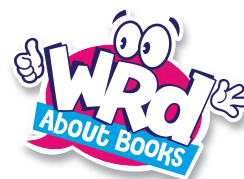
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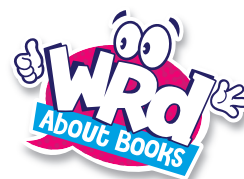
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