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Frozen Fire 2011-03-03 it starts with the phone call late at night the mysterious boy says he is dying dusty doesn t want to get involved but the boy seems to have a link to the one person who s most important to her soon she has been drawn in and now she has to deal with the other people who are looking for the boy the violent man and his two sons and the police too yet throughout all this dusty senses the presence of a boy who is not dying a strange elusive boy who can show her what happened to her missing brother and solve the greatest mystery of her life where he is who he is why he wants to die she cannot say only one thing is certain finding him will be dangerous

River Boy 2011-11-03 grandpa is dying he can barely move his hands any more but stubborn as ever refuses to stay in hospital he s determined to finish his last painting river boy before he goes at first jess can t understand his refusal to let go but then she too becomes involved in the mysterious painting and when she meets the river boy himself she finds she is suddenly caught up in a challenge of her own that she

must complete before it s too late

Starseeker 2011-11-03 luke is in trouble skin and the gang have a job for him they want him to break into mrs little s house and steal the jewellery box they want him to prove that he s got what it takes that he s part of the gang but luke finds more than just a jewellery box in the house he finds something so unexpected it will change his life forever this is a wonderful rich novel written with lyricism drama and power tackling issues of loss love and healing and filled with the sense of a universe bursting with music it is unputdownable from the first page to the last

Storm Catchers 2012-01-05 fin is devastated by guilt when his sister ella is kidnapped she is snatched away from the house in the middle of a storm as the kidnappers make their demands fin s guilt is replaced by a fierce determination to find his sister by whatever means he can and bring the criminals to justice but as the drama unfolds a complex web of family secrets is revealed it emerges that ella s kidnapping is revenge for mistakes fin s father made years before the

consequences will change all their lives forever

The Fallen Children 2017-05-04 one cover 360 different colours which one will you get a powerful and disturbing new take on an original classic tim bowler author of carnegie medal winner river boy i loved this book pacy gripping intriguing and poignant alice oseman author of solitaire and radio silence young people on the midwich estate don t have much hope for their futures keisha has lived there her whole life and has been working hard to escape it others have just accepted their lot but change is coming one night everyone inside midwich tower falls mysteriously unconscious in one inexplicable nightout no one can explain what happened during those lost hours but soon afterwards keisha and three other girls find they re pregnant and the babies are growing at an alarming rate as the news spreads around the tower its residents turns against them and the situation spirals toward violence keisha s life unravels as she realises that the pregnancy may not have just ruined her hopes for the future she might be mother to the end of the world the fallen

children is a story of violation of judgment and of young people who must fight to defy what is expected of them the fallen children has one cover design but 360 different colourways each one is numbered from 1 to 360 on the spine the colour you receive will be completely random the fallen children is attack the block meets village of the damned and feels like the london i know it s very cool juno dawson an ingenious twist on a classic surprisingly tender and moving completely convincing and gripping kiran millwood hargrave read the fallen children if you d like less middle class kidlit allegorical commentary on society and teens and dead good books non pratt

Shadows 2012-11-01 jamie is under pressure from his father to succeed in the competitive world of squash his dad is determined that jamie should succeed where he failed the emotional and physical bullying that jamie has to endure makes him recoil into himself until he feels backed into a corner and doesn t know where to turn then he discovers the girl hiding in his shed and sees an opportunity not only to

help her but to get away from his own life too together they
go on the run but danger is coming after the girl and it s
surely only a matter of time before they re both discovered
jamie knows the time is going to come when he II have to
emerge from the shadows and face up to his problems
whatever the cost

The Fire Spreads 2010-04-10 looks at the development of pentecostalism in the united states that grew out of the southern states following the civil war and took root amongst religious zealots

Minds on Fire 2014-09-15 a choice outstanding academic title of the year in minds on fire mark c carnes shows how role immersion games channel students competitive and sometimes mischievous impulses into transformative learning experiences his discussion is based on interviews with scores of students and faculty who have used a pedagogy called reacting to the past which features month long games set during the french revolution galileo s trial the partition of india and dozens of other epochal moments in disciplines ranging

from art history to the sciences these games have spread to over three hundred campuses around the world where many of their benefits defy expectations minds on fire is carnes s beautifully written apologia for this fascinating and powerful approach to teaching and learning in higher education if we are willing to open our minds and explore student centered approaches like reacting to the past we might just find that the spark of student engagement we have been searching for in higher education s mythical past can catch fire in the classrooms of the present james m lang chronicle of higher education this book is a highly engaging and inspirational study of a new technique that just might change the way educators bring students to learning in the 21st century d d bouchard choice

Fire and Ashes 2013-11-19 in 2005 michael ignatieff left harvard to lead canada s liberal party and by 2008 was poised to become prime minister it never happened he describes what he learned from his bruising defeat about compromise and the necessity of bridging differences in a

pluralist society a reflective compelling account of modern politics as it really is

Science under Fire 2020-06-09 americans have long been suspicious of experts and elites this new history explains why so many have believed that science has the power to corrupt american culture americans today are often skeptical of scientific authority many conservatives dismiss climate change and darwinism as liberal fictions arguing that tenured radicals have coopted the sciences and other disciplines some progressives especially in the universities worry that science s celebration of objectivity and neutrality masks its attachment to eurocentric and patriarchal values as we grapple with the implications of climate change and revolutions in fields from biotechnology to robotics to computing it is crucial to understand how scientific authority functions and where it has run up against political and cultural barriers science under fire reconstructs a century of battles over the cultural implications of science in the united states andrew jewett reveals a persistent current of criticism

which maintains that scientists have injected faulty social philosophies into the nation s bloodstream under the cover of neutrality this charge of corruption has taken many forms and appeared among critics with a wide range of social political and theological views but common to all is the argument that an ideologically compromised science has produced an array of social ills jewett shows that this suspicion of science has been a major force in american politics and culture by tracking its development varied expressions and potent consequences since the 1920s looking at today s battles over science jewett argues that citizens and leaders must steer a course between on the one hand the naïve image of science as a pristine value neutral form of knowledge and on the other the assumption that scientists claims are merely ideologies masquerading as truths

Blade 2009 a fourteen year old british street person with extraordinary powers of observation and self control must face murderous thugs connected with a past he has tried to forget when his skills with a knife earned him the nickname

blade

A Fire in Their Hearts 2009-04-15 in a compelling history of the jewish community in new york during four decades of mass immigration tony michels examines the defining role of the viddish socialist movement in the american iewish experience the movement founded in the 1880s was dominated by russian speaking intellectuals including abraham cahan mikhail zametkin and chaim zhitlovsky socialist leaders quickly found yiddish essential to convey their message to the jewish immigrant community and they developed a remarkable public culture through lectures and social events workers education societies yiddish schools and a press that found its strongest voice in the mass circulation newspaper forverts arguing against the view that socialism and yiddish culture arrived as old world holdovers michels demonstrates that they arose in new york in response to local conditions and thrived not despite americanization but because of it and the influence of the movement swirled far beyond the lower east side to a transnational culture in which

individuals ideas and institutions crossed the atlantic new york jews in the beginning exported yiddish socialism to russia not the other way around the yiddish socialist movement shaped jewish communities across the united states well into the twentieth century and left an important political legacy that extends to the rise of neoconservatism a story of hopeful successes and bitter disappointments a fire in their hearts brings to vivid life this formative period for american jews and the american left

The Fire Ants 2013-03-11 walter tschinkel s passion for fire ants has been stoked by over thirty years of exploring the rhythm and drama of solenopsis invicta s biology since south american fire ants arrived in mobile alabama in the 1940s they have spread to become one of the most reviled pests in the sunbelt in the fire ants tschinkel provides not just an encyclopedic overview of s invicta how they found colonies construct and defend their nests forage and distribute food struggle among themselves for primacy and even relocate entire colonies but a lively account of how research is done

how science establishes facts and the pleasures and problems of a scientific career between chapters detailed enough for experts but readily accessible to any educated reader interludes provide vivid verbal images of the world of fire ants and the people who study them early chapters describe the several failed and heavily politically influenced eradication campaigns and later ones the remarkable spread of s invicta s polygyne form in which nests harbor multiple queens and colonies reproduce by budding the reader learns much about ants the practice of science and humans role in the fire ant s north american success

Dragon's Rock 2002 benjamin has terrible nightmares ever since taking the stone from dragon s rock he feels the beast chasing him sleep has become a place of fear where the dragon hunts him benjamin returns to dragon s rock in the hope that he can put things right and so get rid of the visions once there his nightmares become even more dangerous and benjamin realizes that he s no longer the only person at risk Breaking Free 2009 blade is a teenager with a past he s

trying to escape from but now his enemies have tracked him down blade knows that if he doesn t escape he s dead suggested level secondary

Firmament 2004 while struggling to cope with the death of his father a gifted musician fourteen year old luke must deal with a dangerous bully a lonely old woman a blind young girl his mother s romantic involvement and his own musical talent The Fires of Vesuvius 2010-04-30 pompeii is the most famous archaeological site in the world visited by more than two million people each year yet it is also one of the most puzzling with an intriguing and sometimes violent history from the sixth century bee to the present day destroyed by vesuvius in 79 ce the ruins of pompeii offer the best evidence we have of life in the roman empire but the eruptions are only part of the story in the fires of vesuvius acclaimed historian mary beard makes sense of the remains she explores what kind of town it was more like calcutta or the costa del sol and what it can tell us about ordinary life there from sex to politics food to religion slavery to literacy beard offers us the big

picture even as she takes us close enough to the past to smell the bad breath and see the intestinal tapeworms of the inhabitants of the lost city she resurrects the temple of isis as a testament to ancient multiculturalism at the suburban baths we go from communal bathing to hygiene to erotica recently pompeii has been a focus of pleasure and loss from pink floyd s memorable rock concert to primo levi s elegy on the victims but pompeii still does not give up its secrets quite as easily as it may seem this book shows us how much more and less there is to pompeii than a city frozen in time as it went about its business on 24 august 79

Midget 2002 midget is fifteen and three foot tall trapped in a body he hates midget is tortured by his cruel older brother seb his father is kind but unaware of seb s treatment of midget but midget can sail and his dream is to sail his own boat everyone says it II take a miracle but that s when midget starts to realise that he has a special power he can make things happen but in the process people get hurt including his brother seb through this crisis the brothers find anew

understanding

Beacon Fire and Shooting Star 2020-10-26 the liang dynasty 502 557 is one of the most brilliant and creative periods in chinese history and one of the most underestimated and misunderstood under the liang literary activities such as writing editing anthologizing and cataloguing were pursued on an unprecedented scale yet the works of this era are often dismissed as decadent and no more than a shallow prelude to the glories of the tang this book is devoted to contextualizing the literary culture of this era not only the literary works themselves but also the physical process of literary production such as the copying and transmitting of texts activities such as book collecting anthologizing cataloguing and various forms of literary scholarship and the intricate interaction of religion particularly buddhism and literature its aim is to explore the impact of social and political structure on the literary world

Bloodchild 2011-03-03 will lies in a deserted lane all he knows is that he s had an accident and that his life is slipping

away against all the odds he survives but with an almost total loss of memory he does not even know himself and that is not all at night he is tormented by visions in the daytime by hostile strangers why does he have so many enemies and who is the strange child who seems to have a story to tell him something has happened in this town something terrifying will can sense it but he can t work out what it was perhaps the old will knew but that was before the accident the new will must search for the answers again and this is a dangerous task for the town has a secret and there are those who will do everything in their power to preserve it even kill The Football Girl 2017-04-04 for every athlete or sports fanatic who knows she s just as good as the guys this is for fans of the running dream by wendelin van draanen grace gold and glory by gabrielle douglass and breakaway beyond the goal by alex morgan the summer before caleb and tessa enter high school friendship has blossomed into a relationship and their playful sports days are coming to an end caleb is getting ready to try out for the football team and tessa is

training for cross country but all their structured plans derail in the final flag game when they lose tessa doesn t want to end her career as a loser she really enjoys playing and if she s being honest she likes it even more than running cross country so what if she decided to play football instead what would happen between her and caleb or between her two best friends who are counting on her to try out for cross country with them and will her parents be upset that she s decided to take her hobby to the next level this summer caleb and tessa figure out just what it means to be a boyfriend girlfriend teammate best friend and someone worth cheering for a great next choice for readers who have enjoyed catherine gilbert murdock s dairy gueen and miranda kenneally s catching jordan slj fast paced football action realistic family drama and sweet romance will have readers looking for girl powered sports stories find ing plenty to like booklist tessa s ferocious competitiveness is appealing kirkus reviews the football girl serve s to illuminate the appropriately complicated emotions both of a young romance and of

pursuing a dream heldring writes with insight and restraint the horn book

Hurricane Song 2008-06-12 when miles s mother remarries miles decides to move to new orleans to be with his father but he and his father are very different miles s dad lives for jazz while miles s first love is football then hurricane katrina hits and the two must seek refuge in the superdome what would normally be a dream come true for a football fan this safe haven turns into a nightmare when the power fails and gangs take over and when his father decides to rebel miles must make a choice that will alter their relationship and their lives forever

My Swordhand is Singing 2010-07-15 an original interpretation of the timelessly fascinating vampire myth and a story of father and son by award winning author marcus sedgwick winner of the booktrust teenage prize and shortlisted for the carnegie medal in the bitter cold of an unrelenting winter tomas and his son peter arrive in chust despite the villagers lack of hospitality they settle there as woodcutters but there

are many things peter does not understand why does tomas dig a channel of fast flowing waters around their hut so they live on an isolated island why does tomas carry a long battered box everywhere they go and refuse to tell peter of its contents when a band of gypsies comes to the village peter s drab existence is turned upside down he is infatuated by the beautiful gypsy princess sofia and intoxicated by her community s love of life he even becomes drawn into their deadly guest for these travellers are vampire slavers and chust is a community to which the dead return to wreak revenge on the living stylishly written and set in the forbidding and remote landscapes of the 17th century this is a story of a father and his son of loss redemption and resolution The Reformed Vampire Support Group 2011-02-03 the trouble with being a vampire is you can t get a decent haircut you live on guinea pig blood and even worse most of the world s population wants to kill you for no good reason nina harrison became a vampire in 1973 when she was fifteen since then life s been one big drag mostly because she spends all her

time with a bunch of vampires in a vampire therapy group then one of them gets staked by an anonymous vampire slayer and things become even worse while tracking down the culprit nina and her fellow vampires end up in the middle of an illegal werewolf fighting racket and find themselves the target of some genuine villains who II stop at nothing to get their werewolf back

Playing With Fire 2004-10-14 nasser hussain was acclaimed as england s best cricket captain since mike brearley under his leadership a side more famous for its batting collapses and ability to seize defeat from the jaws of victory discovered its backbone with coach duncan fletcher he put some steel into the side they became a difficult team to beat hussain wore his heart on his sleeve railing against complacency defying critics of his place in the batting line up and making a principled stand at the last world cup when the ecb seemed incapable of it expect passion integrity insight and candour in his eagerly awaited autobiography

Payback Time 2010 award winning novelist carl deuker

creates a mystery thriller against the backdrop of high school football and the criminal underworld

The Night Circus 2011-09-15 the tiktok sensation discover the million copy bestselling fantasy read the circus arrives without warning it is simply there when yesterday it was not against the grey sky the towering tents are striped black and white a sign hanging upon an iron gates reads opens at nightfall closes at dawn full of breath taking amazements and open only at night le cirque des rêves seems to cast a spell over all who wander its circular paths but behind the glittering acrobats fortune tellers and contortionists a fierce competition is underway celia and marco are two young magicians who have been trained since childhood for a deadly duel with the lives of everyone at the circus of dreams at stake they must test the very limits of the imagination and of their love complete your collection with the starless sea the second novel from the author of the the night circus out now the only response to this novel is simply wow it is a breath taking feat of imagination a flight of fancy that pulls you in and wraps

you up in its spell the times

Love, Lucas 2015-05-05 a 2015 whitney award nominee a powerful story of loss second chances and first love reminiscent of sarah dessen and john green when oakley nelson loses her older brother lucas to cancer she thinks she Il never recover between her parents arguing and the battle she s fighting with depression she feels nothing inside but a hollow emptiness when mom suggests they spend a few months in california with aunt jo oakley isn t sure a change of scenery will alter anything but she s willing to give it a try in california oakley discovers a sort of safety and freedom in aunt jo's beach house once they re settled mom hands her a notebook full of letters addressed to her from lucas as oakley reads one each day she realizes how much he loved her and each letter challenges her to be better and to continue to enjoy her life he wants her to move on if only it were that easy but then a surfer named carson comes into her life and oakley is blindsided he makes her feel again as she lets him in she is surprised by how much she cares for him and that s

when things get complicated how can she fall in love and be happy when lucas never got the chance to do those very same things with her brother s dying words as guidance oakley knows she must learn to listen and trust again but will she have to leave the past behind to find happiness in the future sky pony press with our good books racehorse and arcade imprints is proud to publish a broad range of books for young readers picture books for small children chapter books books for middle grade readers and novels for young adults our list includes bestsellers for children who love to play minecraft stories told with lego bricks books that teach lessons about tolerance patience and the environment and much more while not every title we publish becomes a new vork times bestseller or a national bestseller we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home

Twerp 2013-05-28 it s not like i meant for danley to get hurt julian twerski isn t a bully he s just made a big mistake so

when he returns to school after a weeklong suspension his english teacher offers him a deal if he keeps a journal and writes about the incident that got him and his friends suspended he can get out of writing a report on shakespeare julian jumps at the chance and so begins his account of life in sixth grade blowing up homemade fireworks writing a love letter for his best friend with disastrous results and worrying whether he s still the fastest kid in school lurking in the background though is the one story he can t bring himself to tell the one story his teacher most wants to hear inspired by mark goldblatt s own childhood growing up in 1960s queens twerp shines with powerful writing that will have readers laughing and crying right along with these flawed but unforgettable characters

Monkey Trials and Gorilla Sermons 2009-06-30 bowler doesn t minimize the hostility of many of the faithful toward evolution but he reveals the less well known existence of a long tradition within the churches that sought to reconcile christian beliefs with evolution by finding reflections of the divine in

scientific explanations for the origin of life by tracing the historical forerunners of these rival christian responses bowler provides a valuable alternative to accounts that stress only the escalating confrontation

On Fire 2019-11-14 the sunday times bestseller shortlisted for sports autobiography of the year at the 2020 telegraph sports book awards ben stokes winner of the 2019 bbc sports personality of the year award he is the special one and i intend to call him that for the rest of his career sir ian botham daily telegraph there are not enough superlatives to describe ben stokes nasser hussain daily mail the undisputed hero of english cricket the times early evening on sunday 14th july 2019 lord s cricket ground in london something unprecedented had just happened england had won the cricket world cup for the very first time since the tournament s inception in 1975 at the epicentre of england s historic triumph was ben stokes the talismanic all rounder with an insatiable appetite for the big occasion he contributed a critical 84 runs off 98 balls when england batted a seemingly

nerveless innings of discipline and maturity thrillingly it was enough to tie the scores at 241 runs each so the match reverted to a super over just six balls for each side to bat in the ultimate in sporting sudden death stokes and jos buttler saw england to 15 runs off their over when it was finally confirmed that martin guptill had been run out off the very last ball of new zealand s super over with the scores level once again england had astonishingly won on the boundary count back and the nation could finally breathe again early evening on sunday 25th august 2019 a sun drenched headingley in leeds having been bowled out for just 67 earlier in the third test england were facing the prospect of failing to regain the ashes in their second innings england were still 73 runs short of victory with a solitary wicket remaining australia were near certainties to retain the ashes there and then cue one of the most amazing innings ever witnessed as ben stokes thrashed the australian bowlers to all corners of the ground in the process scoring 135 not out driving england to a barely believable one wicket victory and keeping the series very

much alive the nation took another breath on fire is ben stokes brand new book and in it he tells the story of england s electrifying first ever cricket world cup triumph as well as this summer s momentous ashes test series it is the ultimate insider s account of the most nerve shredding but riveting three and a half months in english cricket history The Boy Who Dared 2017-05-30 a newbery honor book author has written a powerful and gripping novel about a youth in nazi germany who tells the truth about hitler susan campbell bartoletti has taken one episode from her newbery honor book hitler youth and fleshed it out into thought provoking novel when 16 year old helmut hubner listens to the bbc news on an illegal short wave radio he guickly discovers germany is lying to the people but when he tries to expose the truth with leaflets he s tried for treason sentenced to death and waiting in a jail cell helmut s story emerges in a series of flashbacks that show his growth from a naive child caught up in the patriotism of the times to a sensitive and mature young man who thinks for himself

The Weight of Water 2011-12-25 poignant powerful just perfect cathy cassidy this poetic novel is sheer perfection i loved it irish examiner a compellingly beautiful utterly seductive debut novel do not miss it the scotsman sarah crossan's exquisite debut novel explores first love friendship and quiet courage it will leave you sad happy and wanting more sometimes i want to tear off my clothes and show them i m the same underneath maybe better life is lonely for kasienka she misses her old home in poland her mother s heart is breaking and at her new english school friends are scarce but when someone new swims into her life kasienka learns that there is more than one way to stay afloat this stunning novel from carnegie medal winner sarah crossan explores how to pick up the pieces when everything you know is turned on its head and you have to start all over again experience every emotion with the finest verse novelist of our generation don t miss sarah crossan s other irresistibly page turning books moonrise one apple and rain and toffee The No-Nonsense Meditation Book 2021-04-15 international

bestseller as featured in new scientist meditation could retune our brains and help us cope with the long term effects of the pandemic readers in search of an introduction to mindfulness that s free of woo woo promises should look no further publishers weekly for a boost to your wellbeing don t miss the brilliant the no nonsense meditation book which unites brain science with practical tips stylist rigorously researched and deeply illuminating world leading neurologist dr steven laureys works with celebrated meditators to scientifically prove the positive impact meditation has on our brains dr steven laureys has conducted ground breaking research into human consciousness for more than 20 years for this bestselling book translated into seven languages worldwide steven explores the effect of meditation on the brain using hard science to explain the benefits of a practice that was once thought of as purely spiritual the result is a highly accessible scientifically questioning guide to meditation designed to open the practice to a broader audience a mix of fascinating science inspiring anecdote and practical exercises this

accessible book offers thoroughly researched evidence that meditation can have a positive impact on all our lives 172 Hours on the Moon 2012-04-17 a terrifying thriller for young adult fans of the martian and paranormal space adventure that will be devoured in one heart pounding sitting it s been decades since anyone set foot on the moon now three ordinary teenagers the winners of nasa s unprecedented worldwide lottery are about to become the first young people in space and change their lives forever it s the opportunity of a lifetime but little do the teenagers know that something sinister is waiting for them on the desolate surface of the moon and in the black vacuum of space no one is coming to save them in this chilling adventure set in the most brutal landscape known to man highly acclaimed norwegian novelist johan harstad creates a vivid and frightening world of possibilities we can only hope never come true

Blade 1: Enemies 2012-02-02 meet blade but be careful you might not like what you see he s dangerous he needs to be

because there are people who want him dead it s dog eat dog in his world win or die he thought he was safe but now they ve found out where he is and they re coming part one of the unmissable blade series

1001 Children's Books You Must Read Before You Grow Up 2009 1001 children's books you must read before you grow up is the perfect introduction to the very best books of childhood those books that have a special place in the heart of every reader it introduces a wonderfully rich world of literature to parents and their children offering both new titles and much loved classics that many generations have read and enjoyed from wordless picture books and books introducing the first words and sounds of the alphabet through to hard hitting and edgy teenage fiction the titles featured in this book reflect the wealth of reading opportunities for children browsing the titles in 1001 children s books you must read before you grow up will take you on a journey of discovery into fantasy adventure history contermporary life and much more these books will enable

you to travel to some of the most famous imaginary worlds such as narnia middle earth and hogwart s school and the route taken may be pretty strange too you may fall down a rabbit hole as alice does on her way to wonderland or go through the back of a wardrobe to reach the snowy wastes of narnia

Unstoppable 2012-09-18 new york times bestselling author tim green has written an unforgettable story inspired by interviews with real life cancer survivors and insider sports experience showing a brave boy who learns what it truly means to be unstoppable absolutely heroic and something every guy should read national ambassador for young people s literature emeritus jon scieszka if anyone understands the phrase tough luck it s harrison as a foster kid in a cruel home he knows his dream of one day playing in the nfl is a long shot then harrison is brought into a new home with kind loving parents his new dad is even a football coach harrison s big build and his incredible determination quickly make him a star running back on the junior high school team on the

field he s practically unstoppable but harrison s good luck can t last forever when a routine sports injury leads to a devastating diagnosis it will take every ounce of harrison s determination not to give up for good with hundreds of thousands of devoted readers tim green s books are the perfect mix of accessible and heartwarming i don t know anyone kid or adult who won t root heart and soul for harrison unstoppable means you can t put this book down bestselling author gordon korman

Fireweed 2013-08-01 a re issue of a forgotten favourite fireweed is an evocative and unflinching story of wartime survival for younger readers bill is a fifteen year old runaway evacuee and he s finding that surviving on the streets of london is pretty easy thank you very much he s fed by a local cafe owner he earns some cash as a barrow boy in covent garden and sleeping in the underground air raid shelters is cosy if a bit smelly things get more complicated for bill with the arrival of julie she s a runaway too and although she s a bit posh she s just as determined as bill to stay free of

interfering parents and the social but although it s fun for a while to duck jerry missiles and camp out in bombed out houses the reality of living through the blitz quickly begins to set in winter is coming and bill and julie will discover that playing at being grown ups can be a very dangerous game first published in 1969 and winner of the 1970 s book world festival award fireweed evokes a time of tin spitfires powdered eggs warm woollen mittens and reading by firelight perfect for readers young and old this book is a beautifully written classic full of adventure heroism and british wartime courage

The Harvard Book 1982 if harvard can be said to have a literature all its own then few universities can equal it in scope here lies the reason for this anthology a collection of what harvard men teachers students graduates have written about harvard in the more than three centuries of its history the emphasis is upon entertainment upon readability and the selections have been arranged to show something of the many variations of harvard life for all harvard men and that

part of the general public which is interested in american college life here is a rich treasury in such a harvard collection one may expect to find the giants of harvard s last 75 years eliot lowell and conant attempting a definition of what harvard means but there are many other familiar names henry dunster oliver wendell holmes james russell lowell henry adams charles m flandrau william and henry james owen wister thomas wolfe john p marquaud here is mistress eaton s confession about the bad fish served to the wretched students of harvard s early years here too is president holyoke s account of the burning of harvard hall a student s description of his trip to portsmouth with that aged and johnsonian character tutor henry flynt cleveland amory s retelling of the murder of dr george parkman mayor quiney s story of what happened in cambridge when andrew jackson came to get an honorary degree alistair cooke s commentary on the great harvard vale cricket match of 1951 there are many sorts of harvard men in this book popular fellows like hammersmith snobs like bertie and billy the sensitive and the

lonely like edwin arlington robinson and thomas wolfe and independent thinkers like john reed teachers and pupils scholars and sports heroes and rogues pass across the harvard stage through the struggles and the tragedies to the moments of triumph like the bicentennial or the visit of winston churchill and speaking of visits there are the visitors too the first impressions of harvard set down by an assortment of travelers as various as dickens trollope rupert brooke harriet martineau and francisco de miranda the precursor of latin american independence for the harvard addict this volume is indispensable for the general reader it is the sort of book that goes with a good living room fire or the blissful moments of early to bed

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