

# VENETIA VYVYAN

## Books

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### CHILDREN'S SUMMER LIST 2020

#### 0 – 4 YEARS OLD



**BETHANY CARR** *Sparkle-Go-Seek Ocean* (10pp) Board Book **£6.99**  
Play "sparkle-go-seek" to discover which glittery creature is hiding under the large flap on each page (0+)

**DAISY HIRST** *I Like Trains* (32pp) **£12.99**  
Small Dog loves trains. But the best thing of all is going on a real train - looking at everything whoosh past the window! But who is Small Dog going to see...? (2+)

**MICHAEL ROSEN** *Honey for You, Honey for Me* (80pp) **September £14.99**  
A first book of nursery rhymes both familiar & unjustly neglected. Discover flying pigs, wobbling plates of jelly & much more. Illustrated by Chris Riddell (2+)

**ATINUKE** *Catch that Chicken!* (32pp) **£12.99**  
Lami is the best chicken catcher in the village, but when she hurts her ankle falling from a tree, can she still catch chickens? (3+)

**TOM PERCIVAL** *Meesha makes Friends* (32pp) **£11.99/£6.99**  
Meesha finds it hard to make friends. She doesn't know what to say or when to say it. However, she is very good at making things & soon finds that is her strength (3+)

**JULIA DONALDSON** *The Teeny Weeny Genie* (32pp) **£12.99**  
When Old Macdonald finds a teapot with a genie inside, it doesn't take long before the farmyard gets very busy & noisy! (3+)

**CLARE LUTHER** *Fig* (32pp) **£6.99 pbk**  
Fig is a pug with a talent for doing tricks. But she is scared of making mistakes. Will her friends at the Little Paws Hotel be able to help her overcome her fear? Third in series (3+)

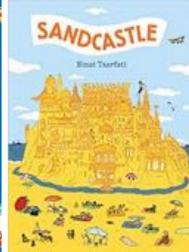
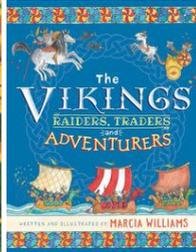
**BEN MANLEY** *Albert Talbot – Master of Disguise* (32pp) **£12.99**

A playful story celebrating the joys of make-believe & the freedom it offers, giving you the courage to do whatever you wish to do (3+)

**LOUISE FATIO** *The Happy Lion Roars* (32pp) **£12.99**

Lion is unhappy & lonely until a circus comes to town bringing with it a beautiful lioness. Our hero rescues her & happiness reigns. First published in 1957 (4+)

## 5-8 YEARS OLD



**EINAT TSARFATI** *Sandcastle* (48pp) **£12.99**

One day a young girl builds a sandcastle but one so big & grand & lovely that all the royal families of the world come to stay. Then the trouble begins..... (5+)

**BOB GRAHAM** *Ellie's Dragon* (40pp) **£12.99**

Ellie finds a newborn dragon fresh from the egg on a supermarket shelf & calls him Scratch. Ellie's mother & teacher can't see her fiery friend, but all her friends can (5+)

**CHITRA SOUNDAR** *Sona Sharma: Very Best Big Sister* (112pp) **September £5.99 pbk**

Although Sona isn't sure she wants a baby brother or sister - who does when one is happy being an only child - it's quite exciting thinking of names for the new arrival (5+)

**DAVID ATHERTON** *My First Cookbook* (80pp) **August £14.99**

From veggie lasagne to Golden Crumble Pots, be inspired & get cooking with this first collection of easy to follow recipes by the 2019 winner of 'The Great British Bake Off' (6+)

**MARCIA WILLIAMS** *The Vikings* (32pp) **£12.99**

Meet legendary warriors, daring explorers & clever kings in this colourful 'comic strip' introduction to the Vikings. Full of facts & jokes (7+)

**YUVAL ZOMMER** *The Big Book of Blooms* (64pp) **£12.95**

What is a corpse flower? How strong is a giant water lily? Discover all kinds of botanical facts from around the world. Large format (7+)

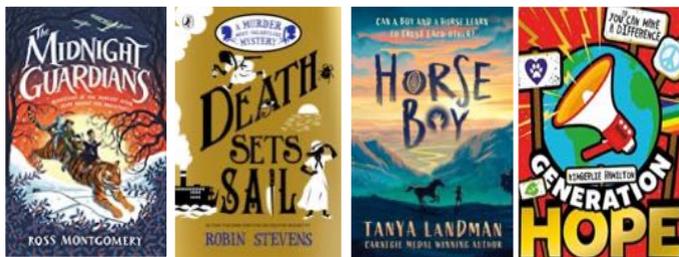
**GYLES BRANDRETH** *What's Black & White & Red all Over?* (288pp) **August £9.99**

An embarrassed Penguin? A sunburnt elephant? Did that make you laugh? Make you groan? Maybe a bit of both? Well, there's plenty more where that came from! (7+)

**DAVID ALMOND** *Annie Lumsden, Girl from the Sea* (64pp) **August £10.99**

Annie has never been like the other girls. She can't seem to make words or numbers stick. She prefers instead to be swimming in the sea. Perhaps, she should have been a fish...(7+)

## 9-11 YEARS OLD



**ROSS MONTGOMERY** *The Midnight Guardians* (336pp) **September £7.99 pbk**

When Col's imaginary friends come to life, he discovers a world where myths & legends are real. But darkness lurks. Can Col save his sister in Blitz-bombed London? (9+)

**KIMBERLIE HAMILTON** *Generation Hope!* (160pp) **£9.99**

Learn about the issues our world is facing in a bite-sized, easy to read style. From climate change to radical kindness meet the activists making a difference (9+)

**SHARNA JACKSON** *Mic-Drop* (352pp) **£6.99 pbk**

During filming, tragedy strikes & the police assume it was a terrible accident. But Nik & Norva know there's something suspicious going on. Second 'High-Rise' mystery (9+)

**JEAN-CLAUDE MOURLEVAT** *Jefferson* (240pp) **August £6.99**

Adventure, dark secrets & a most unlikely series of hair-raising events await Jefferson the hedgehog & his fellow animals as they travel into the Land of the Humans (9+)

**ROBIN STEVENS** *Death Sets Sail* (400pp) **£6.99 pbk**

Whilst on a Nile cruise, Daisy & Hazel are called upon to investigate their most tricky case yet. But there is danger all around them. Last in the 'Murder Most Unladylike' series (9+)

**STEVE MOULD** *Wild Scientists* (72pp) **£9.99**

Discover the science behind the plants which can count, the insects who are literally architects & much more. All in the name of survival (9+)

**NIC STONE** *Clean Getaway* (240pp) **£6.99 pbk**

Set against the backdrop of the segregation history of the American South, an eleven-year-old boy goes on a road trip with his Grandma, who educates him along the way (10+)

**TANYA LANDMAN** *Horse Boy* (256pp) **£6.99 pbk**

Oak, son of the Deer Clan chief, hopes he will finally make his father proud of him. But he gets separated from the clan & must rely on a young horse to rescue him (10+)

**DAVID EDMONDS** *Undercover Robot* (272pp) **£6.99 pbk**

If Dotty, a robot, can spend an entire year masquerading as a twelve-year-old schoolgirl, she could win a multi-million-pound prize. But will a boy in her class blow her cover?(9+)

**REBECCA STEAD** *The List of Things That will Not Change* (224pp) **£12.99**

Bea's is learning to cope with change: with her parents separating, her Dad about to marry his boyfriend & getting a new sister into the bargain (11+)

## 12+ YEARS



**NANCY SPRINGER** *The Case of the Missing Marquess* (292pp) **September £7.99 pbk**  
When Enola Holmes, sister to the detective, Sherlock Holmes, discovers their mother has disappeared, she embarks on an adventure that calls for all her ingenuity & bravery

**DARA MCANULTY** *Diary of a Young Naturalist* (240pp) **£16**  
A portrait of Dara's intense connection to the natural world, his perspective as an autistic teenager, juggling exams & friendships alongside his life of campaigning. Non-fiction

**TIFFANY JEWELL** *This Book is Anti-Racist* (160pp) **£12.99**  
Essential guide to the history & origins of racism & prejudice. With twenty activities needing only pencil & paper, be empowered to become not just non-racist but anti-racist

**MEG ROSOFF** *The Great Godden* (256pp) **£12.99**  
Two families congregate in a familiar house by the sea. But into this Eden come two American boys disturbing the equilibrium. A tale of summer love & sibling rivalry (13+)

**CIARA SMYTH** *The Falling in Love Montage* (384pp) **£7.99 pbk**  
Seventeen-year-old Saoirse has a simple plan for the summer before uni: forget about her troubles, watch horror movies & kiss lots of girls. And definitely not fall in love.... (13+)

**LAUREN MYRACLE** *This Boy* (288pp) **£7.99 pbk**  
Paul Walden is the boy, navigating friendship, love, loss & addiction. It is life at its most ordinary & most unforgettable. It isn't easy being a teenage boy (14+)

## ORDERING INFORMATION

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**A separate list of recommendations for grown-ups is available on request**