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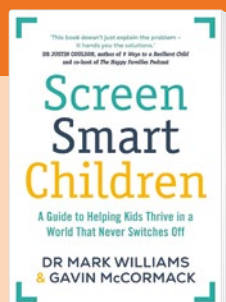


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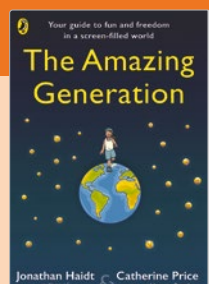
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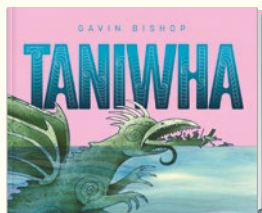
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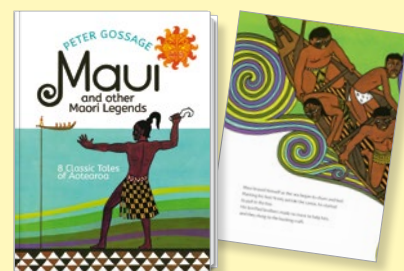
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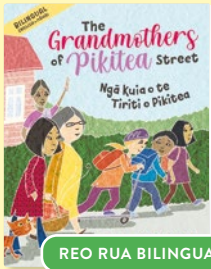


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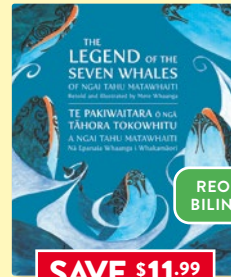
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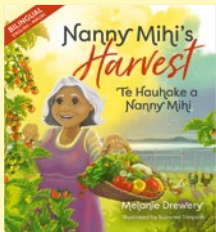
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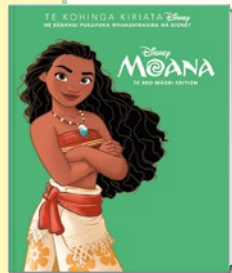
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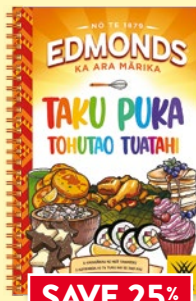
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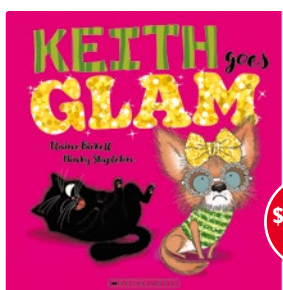
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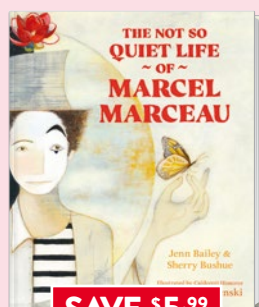


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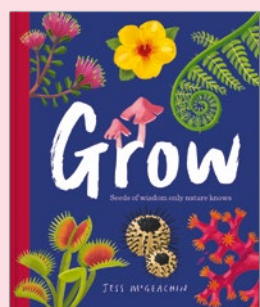
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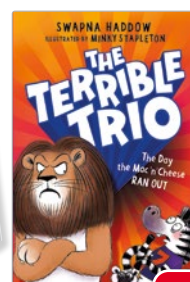
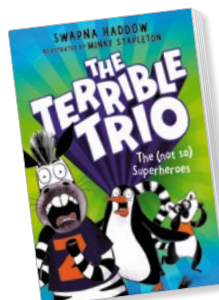
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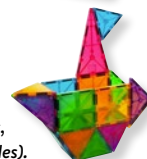


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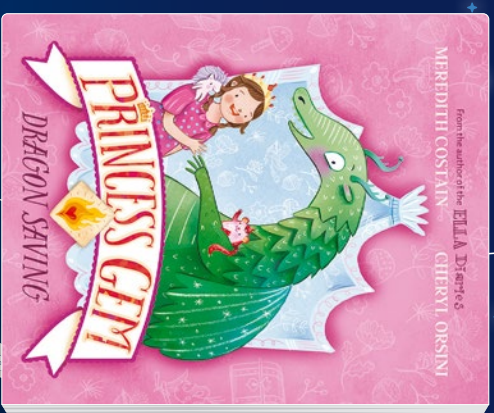
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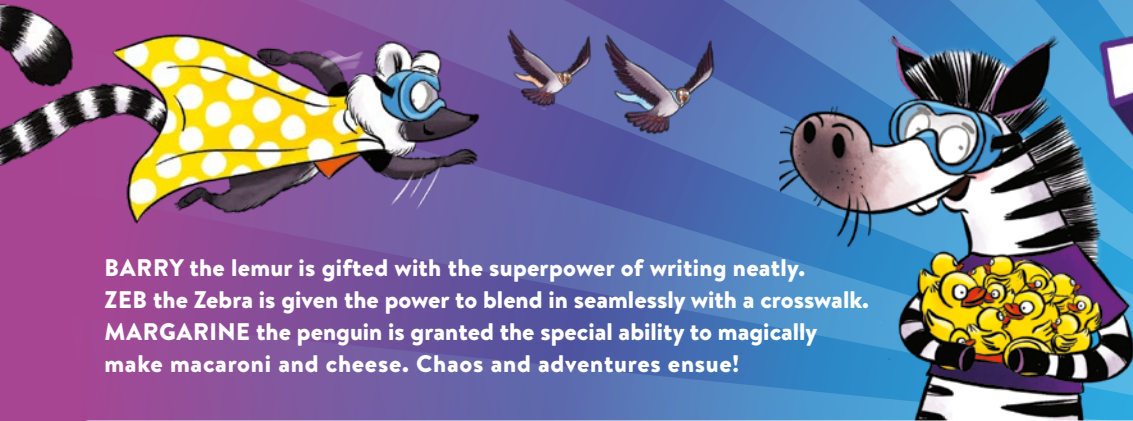
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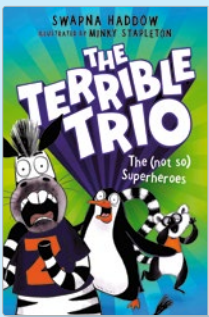
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THE TERRIBLE TRIO is a popular, laugh-out-loud children's graphic novel series written by award-winning author Swapna Haddow and hilariously illustrated by Minky Stapleton. Often described as "The Bad Guys meets Madagascar," the series follows three underdog friends in a world where all animals have superpowers.



BARRY the lemur is gifted with the superpower of writing neatly.
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MARGARINE the penguin is granted the special ability to magically make macaroni and cheese. Chaos and adventures ensue!



**BOOK 1:
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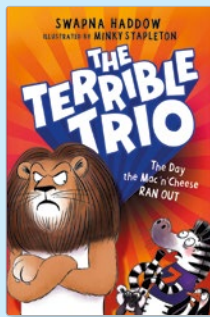
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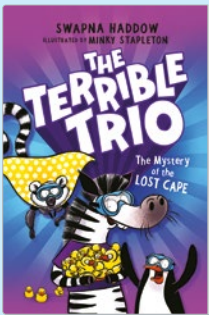
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**BOOK 2: THE DAY THE
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Age: 5+ **Pages:** 192 **RRP:** \$18.99
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Barry finds a magical cape that lets him fly and soon becomes addicted to the thrill of being a hero. But when the cape's owner and reward-hungry Zeb catch up with him, the cape is torn and its magic fades. Now the Terrible Trio must prove that real heroes do not need capes.



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MEET THE CREATORS

SWAPNA HADDOW grew up in the UK and wrote her first book at age eight. Her first published book was the hilarious junior novel *Dave Pigeon*, which grew into a laugh out loud, award winning series. She has since written many funny, colourful and much loved picture books as well as further junior fiction series. Swapna now lives in Dunedin with her husband, son and their dog.



MINKY STAPLETON is a multi-faceted illustrator with a range of styles, all with a dash of humour. An award-winning Art Director and Creative Director originally from Johannesburg, South Africa, Minky gave up advertising to follow her first love, illustration. She now resides in Auckland.



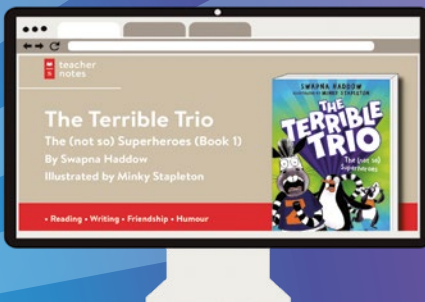
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November 2025
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Esther Glen Award for Junior Fiction



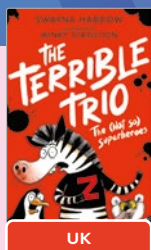
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World's Smallest Library review for Book #1

“This second installment in the Terrible Trio series is a laugh-out-loud adventure proving that creativity, positivity, kindness, and friendship are the true superpowers.”

Booklist (USA) starred review for Book #2



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The Terrible Trio has now been published in more than 20 countries, this laugh-out-loud series is winning fans around the world.



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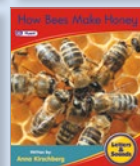
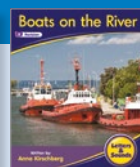
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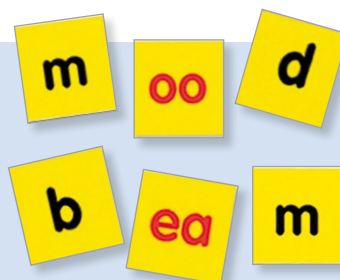
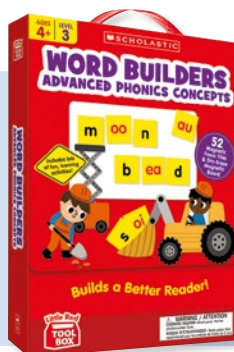
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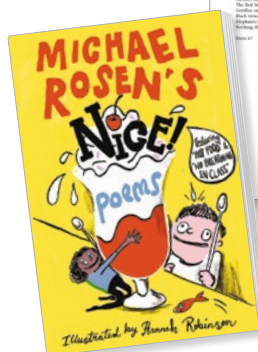
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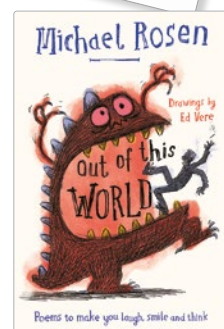
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