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The Girl at the Center of the World Vintage
Meet John Cromer, one of the most unusual heroes in modern fiction. If the minority is always right then John is practically infallible. Growing up

disabled and gay in the 1950's, circumstances force John from an early age to develop an intense and vivid internal world. As his character develops, this ability to transcend external circumstance through his own strength of character proves an invaluable asset. Extremely funny and incredibly poignant, this is a major new novel from a writer at the height of his powers.

The Islands at the End of the World mischief-makers both young and Turtleback old!

Once upon a time there was a huge family of children, and they were terribly, terribly naughty ... Mr and Mrs Brown thought that their children had been cured of naughtiness by the inimitable. magical Nurse Matilda. But now, with Nurse Matilda gone, the children have slipped back into their wicked ways: Tora has put glue in the sandwiches; Emma has made a chocolate cake out of mud; David has put a toad in the milk jug; and Tim is tying Nanny's shoelaces to her chair! Their stay in London with their Great Aunt Adelaide seems set for disaster until the arrival of Nurse Matilda ... This highly collectable new edition of a timeless classic is packed with episode after episode of mischief, mayhem and hilarity, all accompanied by Edward Ardizzone's beautiful original illustrations. From the series that inspired the much-loved film Nanny McPhee, starring Emma Thompson and Colin Firth, Nurse Matilda Goes to Town overflows with naughtiness, wit and timeless humour – the perfect book for

The Myth of the Titanic

Simon and Schuster Set seventy years before The Various, the second book in the trilogy follows the adventures of young Celandine at the onset of the First World War. Having run away from her detested boarding school, Celandine is too afraid to go home in case she is sent back. As she seeks shelter in the Wild Wood near her home. little does she think she will encounter a world where loyalty and independence is fiercely guarded, and where danger lurks in the most unlikely of places. Celandine's troubled character finds both refuge and purpose among the secret tribes of little people that she alone believes in. The novels of the Various trilogy are full of mystery, beauty and adventure: this second novel is both page-turning and lifeaffirming.

Celandine Ember Alek and Deryn encounter obstacles on the last leg of their round-the-world quest to end World War I. reclaim Alek's throne as prince of Austria, and finally fall in love. Lifelines - Leonardo Da Vinci Yearling The 10th Anniversary enhanced ebook edition of the Pritz Award Honor YA novel that explores essential questions about love in all its forms. Fourteenyear-old Ellen loves her older brother Link—and she really loves his best friend James. They 're the only company she ever wants. And when they fight, she makes sure to never to take sides. She looks up to her brother, the math genius and track star.

And she is head over heels for James, with his long eyelashes and hidden smiles. But then something happens that makes Ellen question the kinds of love shared between the three of them—someone at school asks if Link and James might be in love with each other. The question is simple enough—but Link refuses to discuss it. And then James refuses to stay friends with a boy so full of secrets. Ellen 's parents want Link to keep his secrets to himself, but Ellen wants to know who her brother really is. Is her curiosity a kind of betrayal? And if James says he loves Ellen, isn 't that just another way of saying

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he still loves Link? Featuring a new introduction by Michael overachiever--to do Cart, this enhanced edition ebook also includes a video of Garret Freymann-Weyr hang out with friends, revisiting My Heartbeat fall in love, get in ten years after publication. X-Isle Bantam Allows children to change a tire, refuel a race car, and wait to see who crosses the finish line first. Eona Faber & Faber An overachiever enrolls in an experimental clone study to prove that two (of her own) heads are better than one in this fast-paced, near-future adventure that's Black Mirror meets Becky Albertalli, There aren't enough hours in the

day for Lucille--perfectionist, everything she has to do, and there certainly aren't enough hours to trouble--all the teenage things she knows she should want to be doing instead of preparing for a flawless future. So when she sees an ad for Life2: Do more. Be more, she's intrigued. The company is looking for beta testers to enroll in an experimental clone program, and in the aftermath of a series of disappointments, Lucille is feeling reckless enough to jump in. At first, it's perfect: her clone, Lucy, is exactly what

she needed to make her her relationship with life manageable and have time for a social life. But it doesn't take long for Lucy to become more Lucy and less Lucille, and Lucille is forced to stop looking at Lucy as a reflection and start seeing her as a window--a glimpse at someone else living her makes this territory own life, but better. Lucy does what she really wants to, not what she thinks she should want to, and Lucille is left wondering how much she was even a part of the perfect life she'd constructed for herself. Lucille wanted Lucy to help her relationships with everyone else, but how can she do that without first rectifying

herself? "Like a PG-13 mash-up of Booksmart and Black Mirror. Clark's sophomore novel delivers both twisty sci-fi suspense and a highly relatable account of the search for self-determination and selfworth."--Booklist "Clark fresh, and teens questioning their own self-worth will be drawn to this novel. A novel that is nearfuture enough to appeal to sci-fi fans as well as general audiences who like to ask, 'What if?'"--SLJ The Inferior Vintage Canada Now available in paperback, this illustrated biography series combines non-fiction and fiction to

historical characters. Each book begins with a diary. told from the point of view of a child who works for the famous person. At the end of each book there is an illustrated reference chapter. Discover Leonardo da Vinci's astonishing artistic achievements in Renaissance Italy through the eye of his apprentice. The Touchstone Knopf Books for Young Readers Ever since the floods came and washed the world away, survivors have been desperate to win a place on X-Isle, the compelling, X-Isle is a island where life is rumored to be easier than on what's left of the mainland. Only young boys stand a chance of getting in, the smaller and lighter the better. Baz and Ray are two of the lucky few to be chosen, but they soon

introduce readers to famous discover that X-Isle is a far cry from paradise. Ruled by Preacher John, a dangerous religious fanatic, it's a violent, unpredictable place, where terrible things can happen at any moment. The boys hatch an extraordinary plan in order to protect themselves-the construction of a mighty weapon of defense. But can they complete this weapon in time, and are they really prepared to use it to secure their freedom? Powerful and fast-moving thriller and a great read for boys. Filled with suspense, fights, adventure, and mystery, this is a book that will keep you guessing right to the very end. The Leatherback Turtle Kingfisher

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Turn the wheels and lift the flaps for learning fun with Silly Monster! Young children are sure to enjoy these unique lift-heart-wrenching tale and the-flap and turn-thewheel board books that feature four different topics essential to early learning: numbers, colors, opposites, and shapes. Colorfully engaging illustrations pose questions about familiar objects in a youngster's life. By turning the wheel and lifting the flaps, young learners will discover the world has been divided right answers and giggle and the wrong ones. In Purple Hat, preschoolers have fun learning about colors by matching each pair of eyes to its animal. Then, they can lift the flaps to find a hidden surprise. Half Life David Fickling **Books** 

The newest novel from critically acclaimed Lydia Millet, How the Dead Dream is a beautiful. a riveting commentary on community in the modern suburban landscape and how the lives of animals are affected by it. Purple Eyes Tor Books In a world where two nations rule all. Rob must find a way to live among them both in this futuristic story from the author of the Tripods series. In the future, the into two societies. One is the Conurb—a sprawling, modern city where technology rules and people live with only the bare minimum they need to survive. The other is the County—a land of green fields and beautiful mansions, where the people have turned back

the clock to a pristine past. Rob has always lived in the Conurb, but after he is sent to a terrible boarding school, he decides his only option is to take a chance Various, a tribe of fairies and cross the Barrier into whose livelihood and the unknown world of the existence is becoming County. There he meets another boy who introduces Rob to the very different society, and all the wondrous things that come with it. But even though Rob wants to believe that the County is a utopia, he begins to learn about the darkness that lurks beneath the smiles of his new family and friends. And when sinister secrets are revealed. Rob has been kept secret is forced to make a choice: stay in the County, where everything is a perfect lie, or return to the Conurb, where life is

hard, horrible, and real. Shattered Fourth Estate The first novel in a gripping trilogy about 11-year-old Midge and her discovery of the increasingly threatened. A gritty and captivating story of courage and strength against terrible odds, this is the story of Midge, left to stay with her eccentric uncle during the holidays, and her adventures with the Various, a band of fairies. The existence of the Various, who are strange, wild, and sometimes even deadly, since the beginning of time But when their world begins to clash with the human world, they are threatened with extinction. This

wonderfully imaginative story of love and loyalty is the first in a powerful trilogy that readers won 't be able to put down.

The Omega Force Little Brown & Company It 's the summer of 2015. Brooklyn, and the city is sweltering from another record-breaking heat wave, this one accompanied by biblical rains. Edith, a recently retired legal librarian, and her identical twin sister, Kat, have discovered something ominous in their hall closet: it 's shaped like a mushroom, it 's phosphorescent, and it 's rapidly consuming their wall. But that 's only the beginning ... Part suspense, part screwball comedy, Jill Ciment's brilliant novel looks at what happens when our lives—so seemingly set and wake of calamity.

Pilcrow JHU Press Turn the wheels and lift the flaps for learning fun with Silly Monster! Young children are sure to enjoy these unique liftthe-flap and turn-thewheel board books that feature four different topics essential to early learning: numbers, colors, opposites, and shapes. Colorfully engaging illustrations pose questions about familiar objects in a youngster's life. By turning the wheel and lifting the flaps, young learners will discover the right answers and giggle and the wrong ones. In Big Nose, Small Nose, young children learn about opposites by comparing various animals. Turn the wheel to find the lizard 's nose ordered-break down in the and lift the flaps to show the rabbit 's tail.

Xenocide Random House Rick Moody offers a brilliant trio of stories. spanning glittering golf courses, a stifling office and a harrowing dystopia. "The Albertine Notes" presents a cataclysmic vision of New York City after the levelling of fifty square blocks of Manhattan by a suitcase bomb. Albertine. the 'street name for the buzz of a lifetime', is a mind-altering drug through which survivors seek solace in the past. K and K concerns lonely young Ellie Knight-Cameron, office manager at an insurance agency, where the office suggestion box is yielding unpleasant messages that escalate to a scary pitch. And at the centre of The Omega Force is a buffoonish former government

official in rocky recovery. Dr 'Jamie' Van Deusen is determined to protect his habitat - its golf courses (and Bloody Marys) and pizza places (and beers) from 'dark-complected' foreign nationals. Goliath Houghton Mifflin Harcourt The war for survival of the planet Lusitania will be fought in the heart of a child named Gloriously Bright. On Lusitania, Ender found a world where humans and peguininos and the Hive Queen could all live together; where three very different intelligent species could find common ground at last. Or so he thought. Lusitania also harbors the descolada, a virus that kills all humans it infects, but which the pequininos require in order to become adults.

The Starways Congress so fears the effects of the descolada, should it escape from Lusitania, that they have ordered the destruction of the entire planet, and all who live there. The Fleet is on its way, a second xenocide seems inevitable. Xenocide is the third novel in Orson Scott Card's The Ender Saga, THE ENDER **UNIVERSE** Ender series Ender 's Game / Ender in artifact that will help the Exile / Speaker for the Dead / Xenocide / Children of the Mind Ender's Shadow series Ender's Shadow / Shadow of the Hegemon / Shadow Puppets / Shadow of the Giant / Shadows in Flight Children of the Fleet The First Formic War (with Aaron Johnston) Earth Unaware / Earth Afire / Earth Awakens The

Second Formic War (with Aaron Johnston) The Swarm / The Hive Ender novellas A War of Gifts /First Meetings At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. Act of God Brighter Child X-IsleDavid Fickling **Books** Skybreaker Penguin Midge must find a lost warring tribes of the Various--little people that only Midge can see--return to their homeland, but in order to accomplish this, she must first find her great-great-aunt Celandine. Winter Wood Houghton Mifflin Harcourt In this fast-paced survival story set in Hawaii, electronics fail worldwide, the islands become completely isolated, and a strange starscape fills the

sky. Leilani and her father embark on a nightmare odyssey from Oahu to their the universe waiting to be home on the Big Island. Leilani 's epilepsy holds a clue to the disaster, if only they can survive as the islands revert to earlier ways. A powerful story enriched by fascinating elements of Hawaiian ecology, culture, and warfare, this captivating and dramatic debut from Austin Aslan is the first of two novels. The author has a master 's degree in tropical conservation biology from the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Praise for Islands at the End of the World: " A riveting tale of belonging, family. overcoming perceived limitations, and finding a home. " -- School Library Journal, Starred "Aslan's debut honors Hawaii 's unique cultural strengths--family ties and love of home, amplified by geography and history--while remaining

true to a genre that affirms the mysterious grandeur of discovered."--Kirkus Reviews, Starred "Aslan's debut is a riveting tale of belonging, family, overcoming perceived limitations, and finding a home."--School Library Journal, Starred