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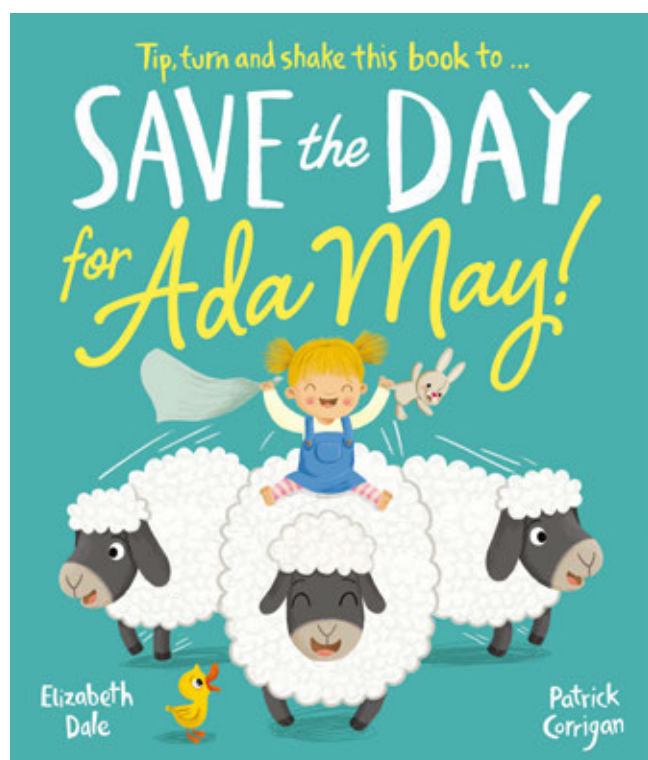
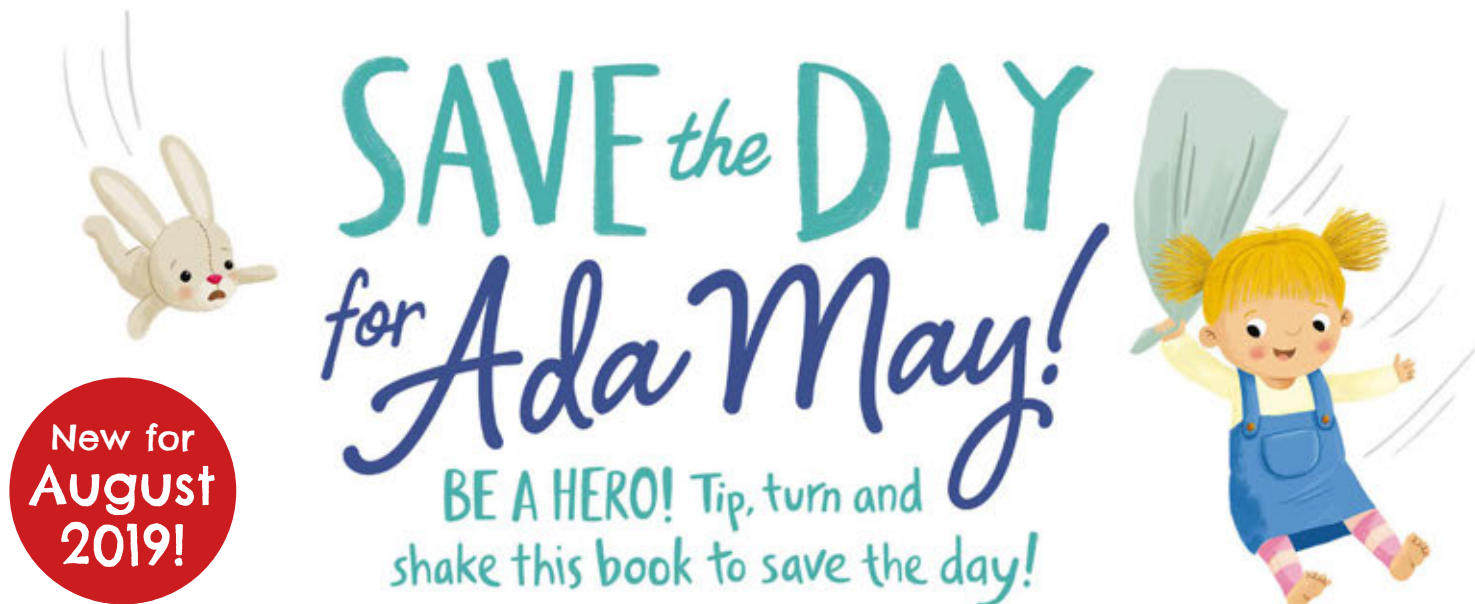
Age 9+

“Reading brings
us unknown
friends.”

Honoré de Balzac

Age 3+





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Save the Day for Ada May!

Written by Elizabeth Dale

Illustrated by Patrick Corrigan

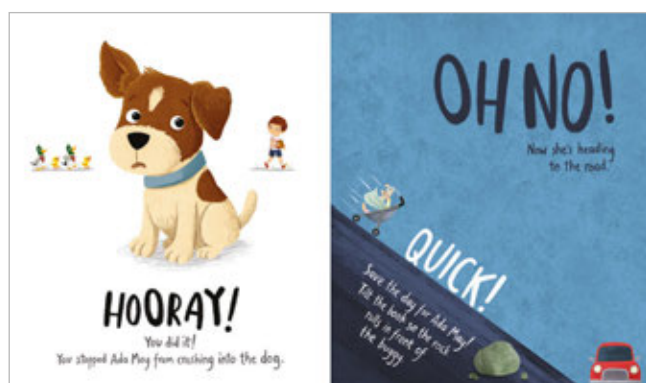
Max is looking after his baby sister, Ada May. What could go wrong? Young heroes will scream with laughter as they tilt, blow, shake, flick and shout at the book to avert catastrophe and save the day for Ada May.

About the author:

Elizabeth Dale is a best-selling author of over 40 books, from picture books to novels for young readers. Based in Sussex, UK, some of her books are inspired by issues she has faced with her own children. Others contain life-affirming morals, or are simply pure fun.

Key Selling Points:

- Tip, twist, tilt, blow, shake and turn the book to save the day ... hilarious fun.
- Interactive book-handling will help to develop fine motor skills and word and picture association.



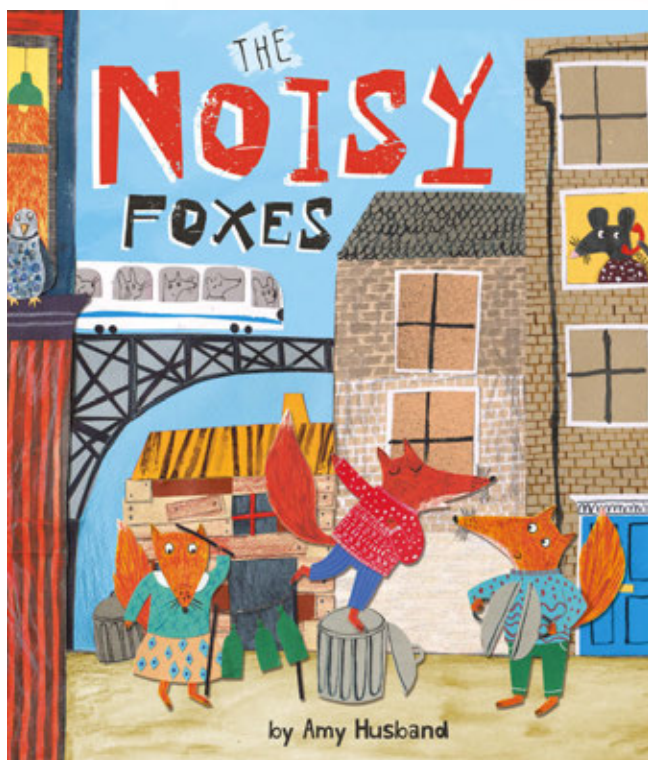
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Age: 3+

Extent: 32pp Dimensions: 270mmH x 230mmW
Cover finishes: Matt lamination and spot UV

BIC code: YBCS
CBMC code: B3M79

THE NOISY FOXES

Join the noisy foxes as they learn about home and belonging in this funny tale.



ISBN: 978-1-78700-463-4

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The Noisy Foxes

Written and illustrated by Amy Husband

Written and illustrated by the award-winning Amy Husband, *The Noisy Foxes* follows a family of foxes who decide to look for somewhere else to live ... but nowhere seems quite right!

About the author:

Amy Husband graduated from Liverpool School of Art, UK, with a BA in Graphic Art. While there, she developed a passion for children's picture books and set her heart on a career as an illustrator. Amy's first book, *Dear Miss*, was voted the winner of the Cambridgeshire Children's Picture Book Award. She now works with words as well as pictures.

Key Selling Points:

- Humorous collage-style illustrations add to the charm of this funny tale.
- Home and belonging are explored in this highly original take on the 'grass isn't always greener' theme.
- 'Top pick' *QA Education Books*



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THE BIG DIG

Sharing leads to an amazing discovery
in this charming friendship story.



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The Big Dig

Written and illustrated by Sally Garland

When Tig uses a stick to draw in the snow, she notices something strange and interesting sticking out of the ground. Best friends Tig and Tog must learn to share and work together to dig the thing out – and the stick just isn't enough for the job!

About the author:

Sally is inspired by the chaotic, imaginative world of childhood. She has been longlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal and is a former winner of the Little Rebels Children's Book Award.

Key Selling Points:

- Sally's on-trend retro illustration style is influenced by vintage picture book illustrations from the 50s and 60s.
- A tale of friendship, teamwork and learning to share.
- 'A simple, quiet and charming book.'
What Fred Read blog



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Age: 3+

Extent: 32pp Dimensions: 270mmH x 230mmW
Cover finishes: Matt lamination and spot UV

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Hattie Peck

A heart-warming story about family, love and triumph in the face of adversity.



ISBN: 978-1-78700-445-0

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Hattie Peck

Written and illustrated by Emma Levey

Little Hattie Peck loved eggs! All she wanted was an egg of her own. One day, Hattie left her cosy coop on an adventure to find all the abandoned eggs of the world. And find them she did! But what will happen when they hatch?

About the author:

Like Hattie and her collection of eggs, Emma Levey has an enviable collection of talents, working in everything from print, to gouache, to photography and 3D. Based in Wales, UK, her surroundings inspire her over-active imagination.

Key Selling Points:

- AOi Awards finalist.
- 'Lively and amusing!' *The Times*
- 'Levey captures Hattie's devotion to her family with tenderness and humor in a tale touching on themes of adoption, unconditional love, and the sturdy bonds of family.' *Publishers Weekly*



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Cover finishes: Matt lamination and spot UV

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CAT & DOG

Friendship wins the day in this story
about two very different animals.



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Cat & Dog

Written by Helen Oswald
Illustrated by Zoe Waring

Cat slept in the day. Dog slept at night. But every evening they met for their daily scrap. After a big argument, they decide to come out at different times ... and they miss each other! A funny tale about accepting others, even when they are different from you.

About the author:

Helen Oswald gained a degree in English Literature from London University, UK. After working as a journalist, writer, and editor, she studied for an MA in Creative Writing at the University of East Anglia, UK, under former Poet Laureate, Sir Andrew Motion.

Key Selling Points:

- 'Warm illustrations and engaging text.'
Teach Early Years
- 'A refreshing children's book.'
SEN Resources Blog
- A story about celebrating differences – a perfect tale for modern times.



RRP: £6.99 Format: PB
Age: 3+

Extent: 32pp Dimensions: 270mmH x 230mmW
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“ Before you sleep,
read something
that is worth
remembering. ”

Erasmus

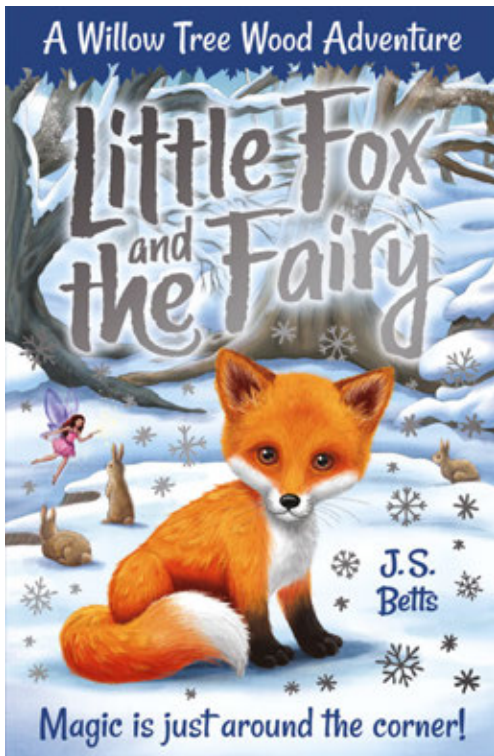
Age 5+



Willow Tree Wood

New for
Sept
2019!

There's magic everywhere,
if you know where to look.



ISBN: 978-1-78958-182-9

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Book 1: Little Fox and the Fairy

In Little Fox and the Fairy, as snow starts to fall, Molly and her brother, Tom, meet a lost fox cub and a fairy who needs their help. Will Molly and Tom be brave and clever enough to help their new friends in Willow Tree Wood?

About the author:

J. S. Betts is an experienced book editor and a prolific writer of both children's non-fiction and fiction, including numerous picture books. Writing under pen names, his books have sold over one million copies worldwide. Little Fox and the Fairy is J. S. Betts' debut chapter fiction book.

Key Selling Points:

- Cute animals and magical creatures combine in this fantasy series for emerging readers.
- Featuring easy vocabulary, positive feel-good messages, simple life lessons and a fill-in book review section.



RRP: £4.99 Format: B-Format/PB
Age: 5+

Extent: 104pp Dimensions: 198mmH x 128mmW
Cover finishes: Matt lamination, spot UV and foil

BIC code: YFP
CBMC code: B3N79

Cuddle

The Magic Kitten

When Cuddle the kitten comes to play,
magic is never far away!

New for
March
2019!



ISBN: 978-1-78958-038-9

ISBN 978-1-78958-038-9



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Book 4: School of Spells

When Cuddle the magical kitten appears, best friends Olivia and Grace are in for a big adventure! With a sparkle of kitten magic, the girls find themselves in an enchanted school for fairies, unicorns, pixies and more. The littlest unicorn at the school is lonely. Can Cuddle and the girls help him to make new friends?

About the author:

Hayley Daze is the pen name of Jane Clarke, writer of Dinosaur Cove – one million copies sold worldwide! Hayley is a former winner of the Nottingham Children's Book Award, and has been highly commended for the Sheffield Children's Book Award.

Key Selling Points:

- Magic and adventure wrapped up in a super-cute kitten package.
- 'The short chapters and simple text are perfect for young readers.' *Parents in Touch*

Other titles in the series:



Book 1

978-1-78700-441-2



Book 2

978-1-78700-447-4



Book 3

978-1-78700-520-4



RRP: £4.99 Format: B-Format/PB
Age: 5+

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CBMC code: B3N79

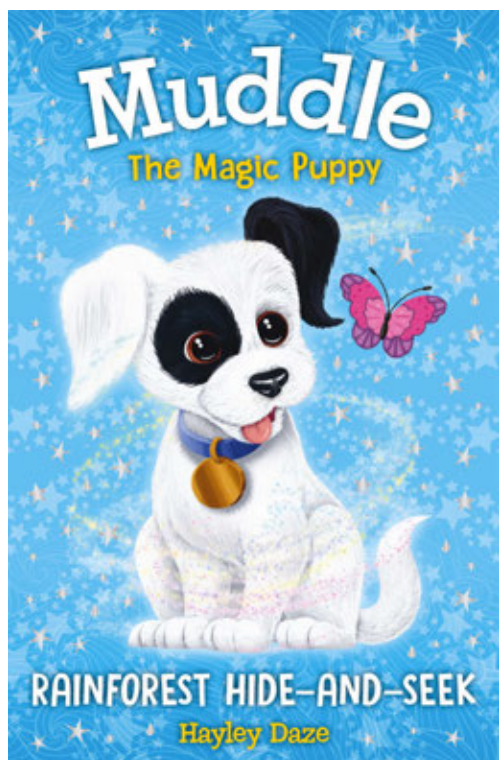
Muddle

The Magic Puppy

New for
March
2019!



Whenever it rains, a magical puppy
called Muddle appears!



ISBN: 978-1-78958-037-2

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Book 4: Rainforest Hide-and-Seek

Muddle is a mischievous puppy who loves to go on magical adventures with his friends Ruby and Harry. He only has to jump into a puddle for the magic to begin. Ruby and Harry are amazed when Muddle whisks them away to a huge rainforest. But somebody is causing trouble, and for once it's not Muddle!

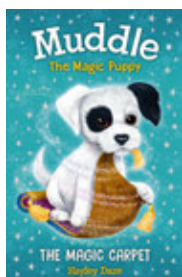
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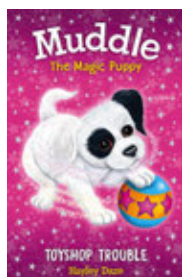
- Magic and adventure wrapped up in an adorable puppy package.
- 'The series has the potential to turn reading into a habit.' *Minerva Reads*

Other titles in the series:



Book 1

978-1-78700-440-5



Book 2

978-1-78700-446-7



Book 3

978-1-78700-521-1



RRP: £4.99 Format: B-Format/PB
Age: 5+

Extent: 112pp Dimensions: 198mmH x 128mmW
Cover finishes: Matt lamination, spot UV and foil

BIC code: YFP
CBMC code: B3N79



Teamwork, friendship, girl power,
courage and loyalty ...

New for
**April
2019!**



ISBN: 978-1-78700-734-5

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Book 3: Opal The Monstrous Forest

Join Opal as the Princess Pirates battle to release the Purple Isle from a terrible curse. Opal can speak with the animals, but she will need courage to keep her Princess Pirate friends safe in their most dangerous adventure so far!

About the author:

Rose Lacey lives by the coast. She has a pair of parrots – who are almost as clever as the Princess Pirates' own Pegleg – and on holiday she crews a boat with her best friend from school. She loves exploring beaches, which is where she dreams up her stories.

Key Selling Points:

- Evergreen princess and pirate themes combined with a core *girl power* message.
- Self-confidence boosting books with life-affirming messages.
- 'Adventure abounds.' *The Children's Book Review*

Other titles in the series:



Book 1

978-1-78700-443-6



Book 2

978-1-78700-448-1



RRP: £4.99 Format: B-Format/PB
Age: 7+

Extent: 160pp Dimensions: 198mmH x 128mmW
Cover finishes: Matt lamination, spot UV and foil

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CBMC code: C3N79

“To learn to read
is to light a fire;
every syllable that
is spelled out is
a spark.”

Victor Hugo

Age 9+

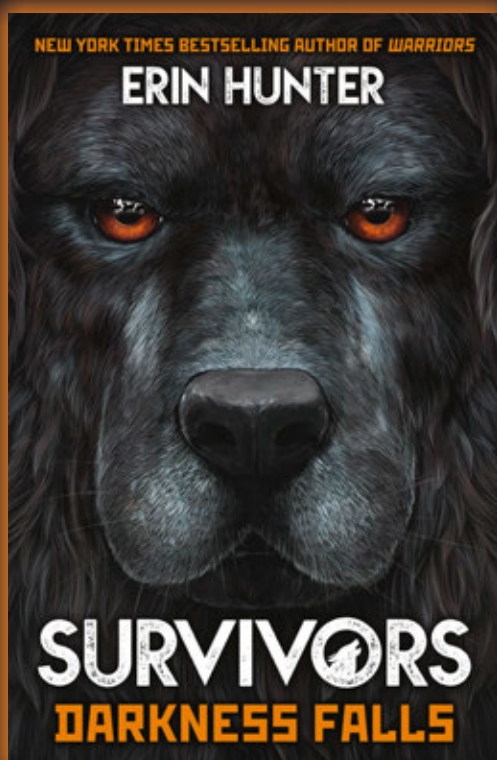


SURVIVORS

A PULSE-POUNDING ANIMAL FANTASY SERIES FROM THE
BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *WARRIORS* ...

New for
Feb
2019!

ERIN HUNTER



ISBN: 978-1-78700-666-9



Book 3: Darkness Falls

The Wild Pack's ruthless Alpha learns about Lucky's role as a spy and casts him out of the pack forever! For the first time since the Big Growl, Lucky is desperate to have other dogs by his side. How will Lucky survive as a Lone Dog in the dangerous world that humans left behind?

About the author:

Erin is the author of the Warriors, Seekers, Survivors and Bravelands series. She is actually six people: experienced children's book writers Kate Cary, Cherith Baldry, Tui Sutherland, Gillian Philip, Inbali Iserles and Victoria Holmes. The animal-loving team have created some of the most popular children's fiction series in the world.

Key Selling Points:

- Perfect books to bridge the gap between tween and YA fiction.
- 'Perfectly crafted.' *Kirkus Reviews*
- No.1# New York Times Bestselling author. Over 100 weeks on bestseller list.

Other titles in the series:



Book 1

978-1-78700-444-3



Book 2

978-1-78700-449-8

*Erin Hunter,
#1 US bestselling
author.*

*Over 40 million
books sold
worldwide!*



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Age: 9+

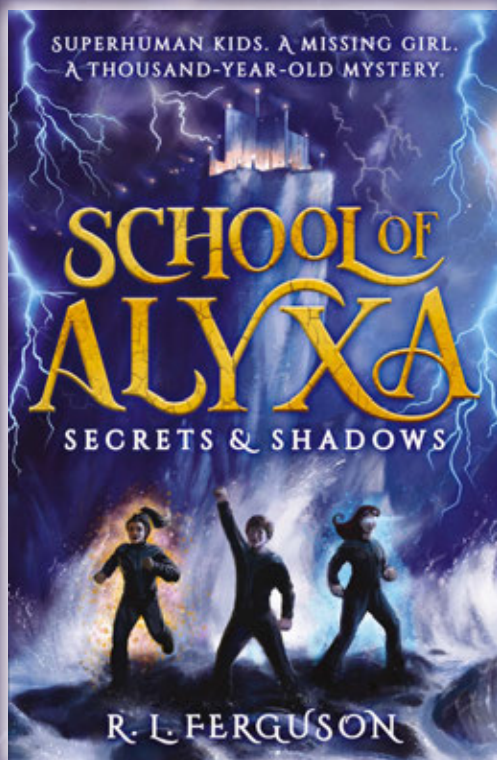
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Cover finishes: Matt lamination, spot UV and neon ink

BIC code: YFP
CBMC code: D3N79

SCHOOL OF ALYXA

SUPERHUMAN KIDS. A MISSING GIRL.
A THOUSAND-YEAR-OLD MYSTERY.

New for
**August
2019!**



ISBN: 978-1-78958-185-0



Book 1: Secrets and Shadows

Finn's world is turned upside down when he and his older brother, John, are ripped from their normal lives and sent to Alyxa, an island school that doesn't appear on any map. As the unusual lessons at Alyxa begin, the brothers learn about their super-senses, but nothing can prepare them for the perils to come.

About the author:

Following a career as a graphic designer, scriptwriter and animator, Graham Edwards is now senior staff writer at Cinefex magazine, writing articles on major motion pictures. His first novel, *Dragoncharm*, was nominated for Best Novel in the British Fantasy Awards, and one of his short stories, *Girl in Pieces*, made the longlist for the Nebula Awards. Graham also ghostwrites novels, including *School of Alyxa*, under various pseudonyms.

Key Selling Points:

- Key ingredients of best-selling fantasy including superhuman kids and good versus evil.
- Cover artist, Dominic Harman, has illustrated for fantasy icons including Terry Pratchett, Philip Pullman and Ursula Le Guin.
- Working in the world of motion pictures, the author's prose leaps filmically from the page.

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Age: 9+

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