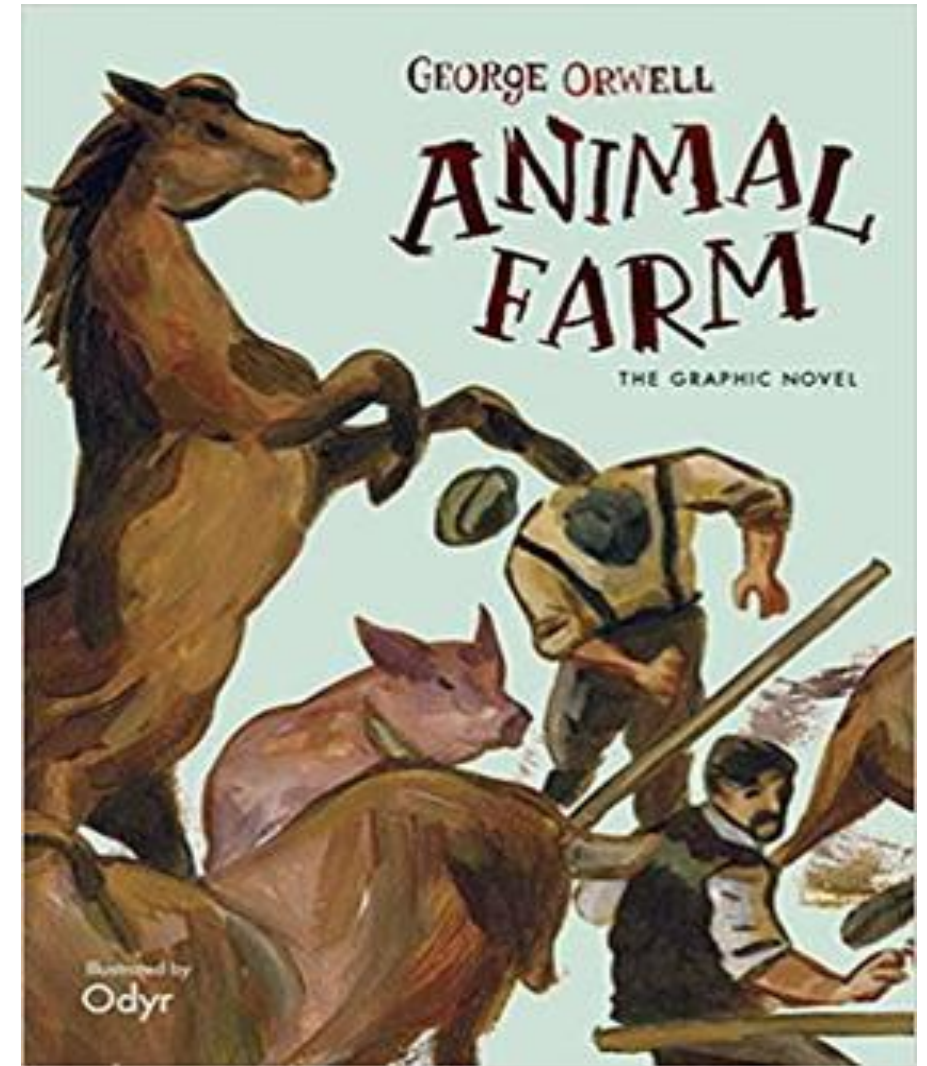


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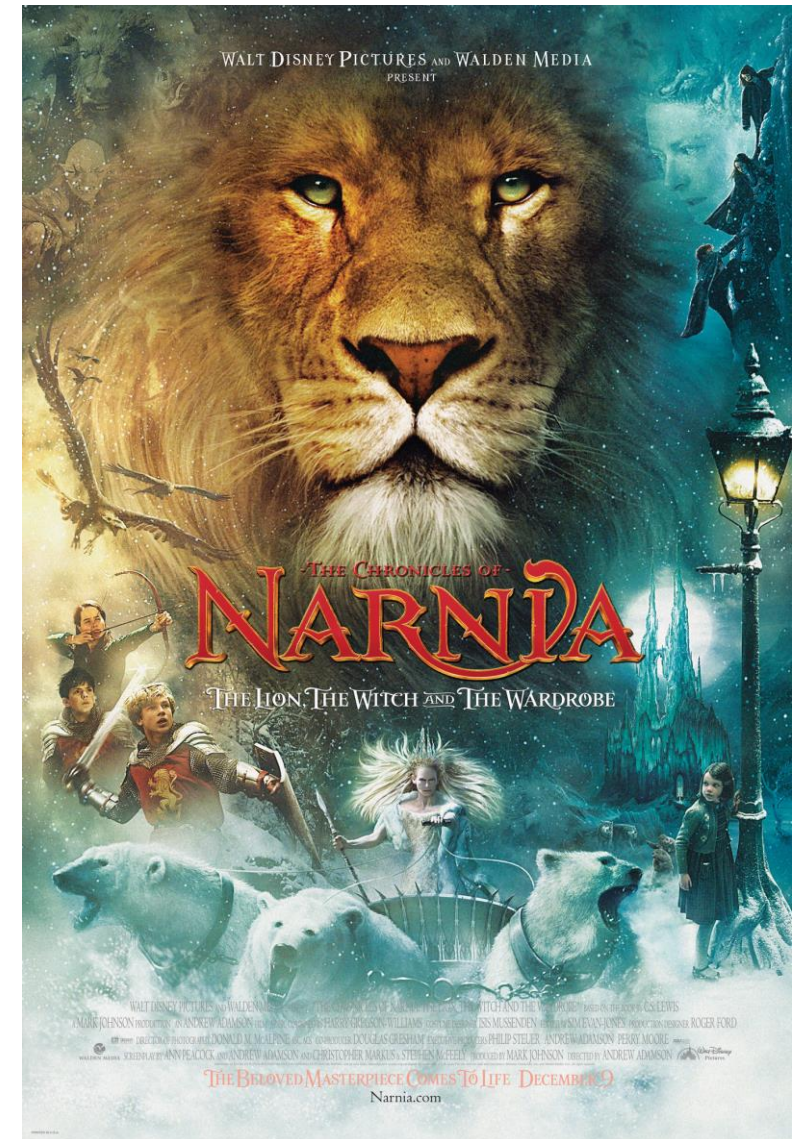
# Animal Farm – George Orwell

- Published in 1945 Animal Farm is a novel about a group of animals who take control of the farm they live on. The animals get fed up of their master, Farmer Jones, so they kick him out. Once they are free of the tyrant Jones, life on the farm is good for a while and there is hope for a happier future of less work, better education and more food. However the struggle for power between 2 pigs soon escalates and threatens to jeopardise life on the farm.
- Main Characters – Old Major, Napoleon, Snowball, Boxer, Mr Jones.
- Animal farm is an allegory, reflecting the events of the Russian revolution in 1917.
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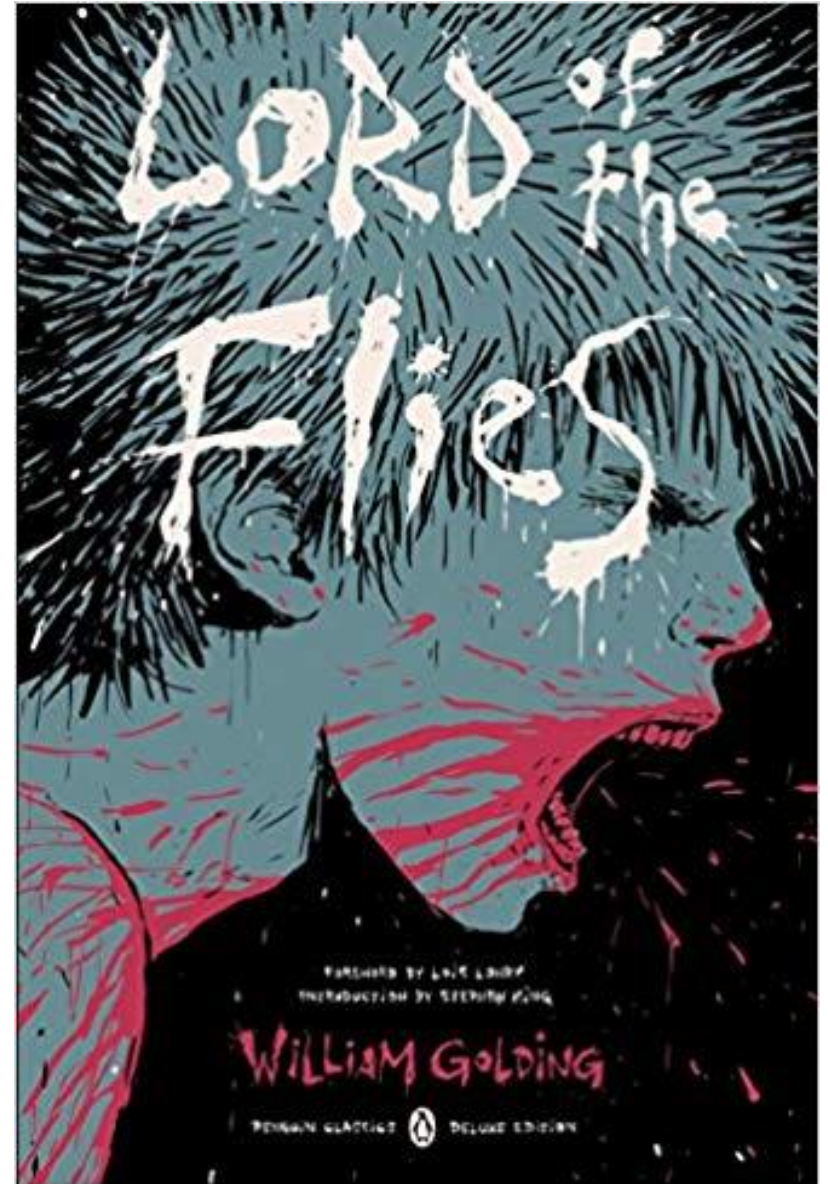
# The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis

- Written in 1950 The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe is set during the World War II bombings of London. Four English siblings are sent to a country house where they will be safe. Whilst investigating the house Lucy finds a wardrobe that transports her to a magical world called Narnia. After coming back, she soon returns to Narnia with her brothers, Peter and Edmund, and her sister, Susan. There they join the magical lion, Aslan, in the fight against the evil White Witch, Jadis.
- Main Characters – Lucy, Susan, Edmund, Peter, Aslan, The White Witch.
- The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe is a fantasy novel from the collection of works 'The Chronicles of Narnia'
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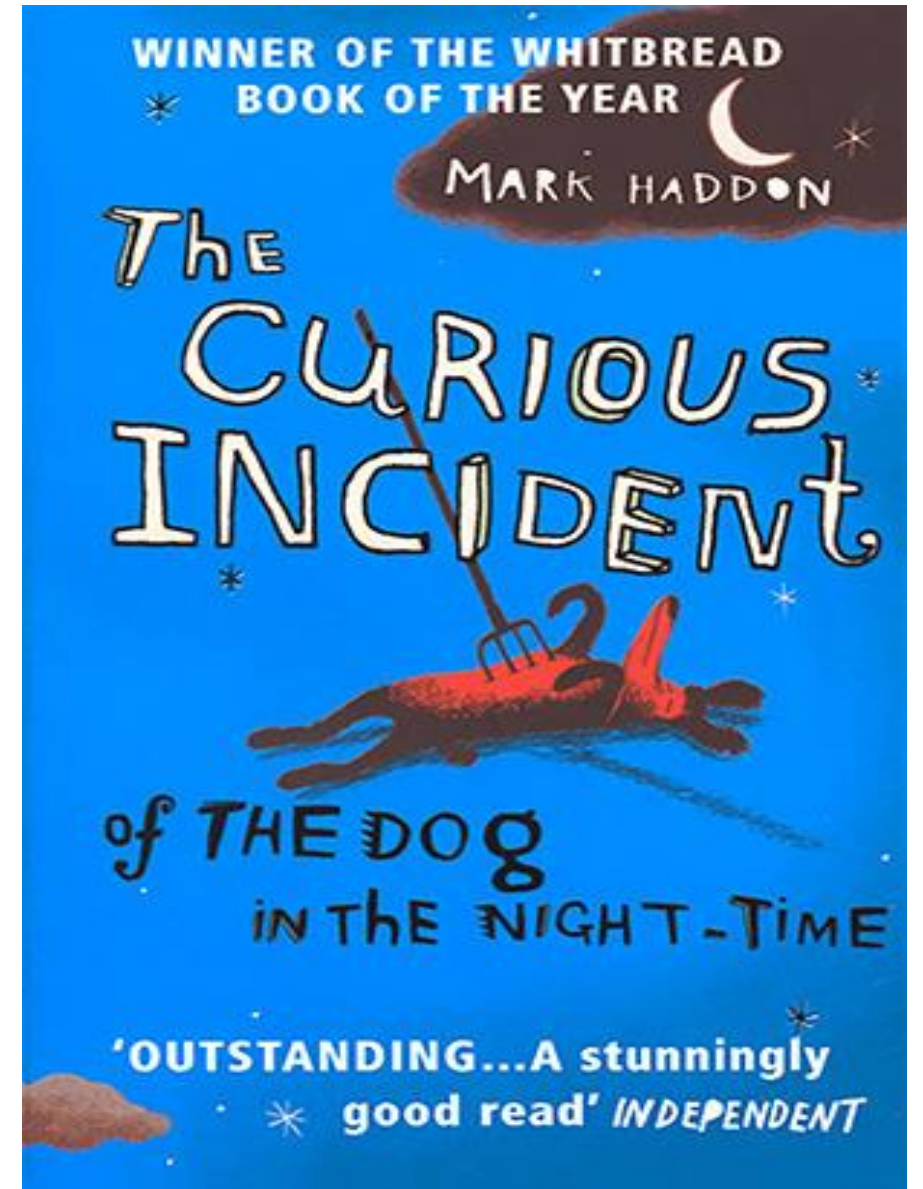
# Lord of the Flies – William Golding

- Published in 1954 *Lord of the Flies* is set on a remote island and shows how a group of stranded schoolboys go from civilisation to savagery in a very short space of time. We follow their story as they try and survive with no adults, with some characters making shocking choices along the way.
- Main Characters – Ralph, Jack, Piggy, Simon, Roger.
- Lord of the Flies is an allegory focusing on society living by a set of rules versus a society where the desire to rule takes over.
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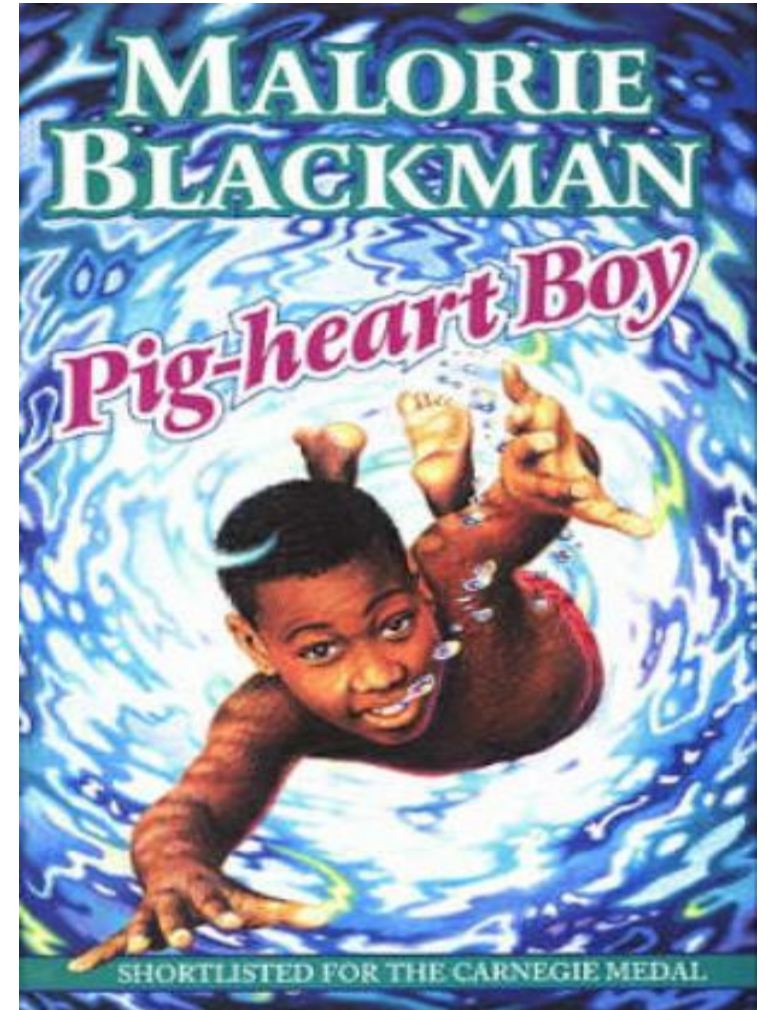
# The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night time – Mark Haddon

- Written in 2003 by British author Mark Haddon, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time*, is narrated by 15 year old Christopher John Francis Boone. The story follows the boy, who is autistic, as he tries to solve the mysterious death of a neighbour's dog. Along the way he uncovers secrets about his own life which lead him to ultimately run away to London, whilst writing a book about his adventures.
- Main Characters – Christopher John Francis Boone, Ed Boone, Judy Boone, Siobhan, Roger Shears, Eileen Shears.
- *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night time* has won many awards and is popular with adults and children.
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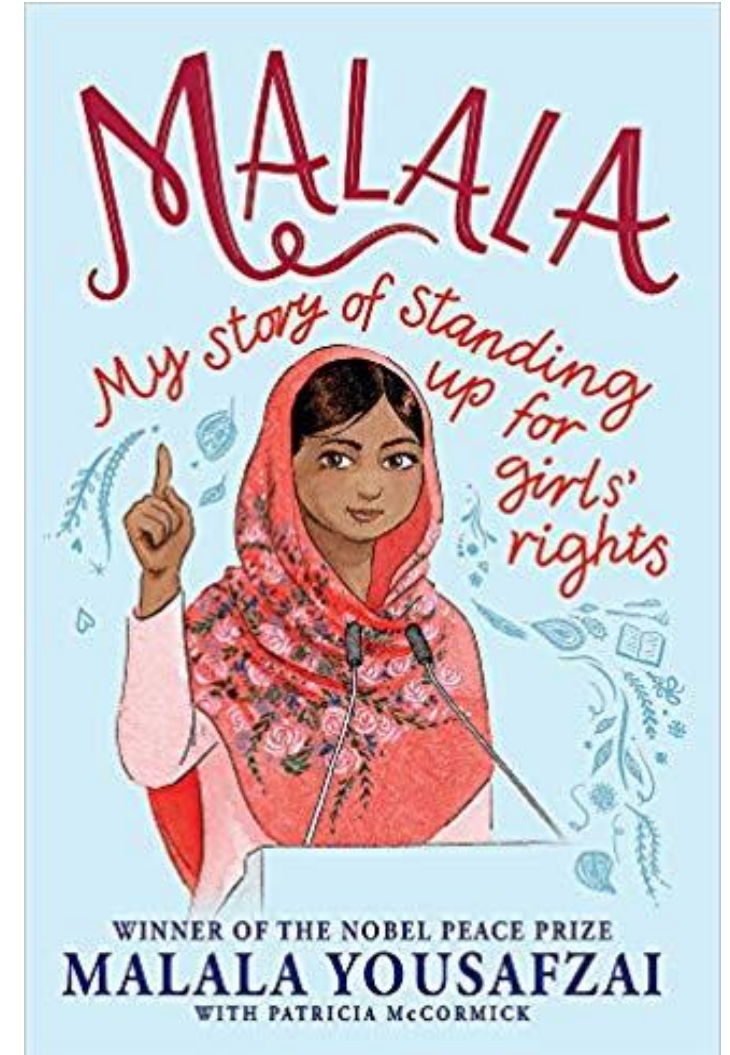
# Pig-heart Boy – Malorie Blackman

- Written in 1997 this book is set in the present. The main character is Cameron, a thirteen year old boy. He has something wrong with his heart - it is failing. His doctor suggests that he has a heart transplant, but Cameron's new heart would be from a pig. He must keep this a secret, but tells his best friend, who spreads the news. Cameron has to face many people who hate him, love animals and think he is a murderer.
- Main characters are Cameron, his mother, Cathy, his father, Mike, Marlon his best friend and Dr Dryce.
- Malorie Blackman's focuses on the social and ethical issues of transplanting vital organs from human to human and animal to human.
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# Malala – Malala Yousafzai

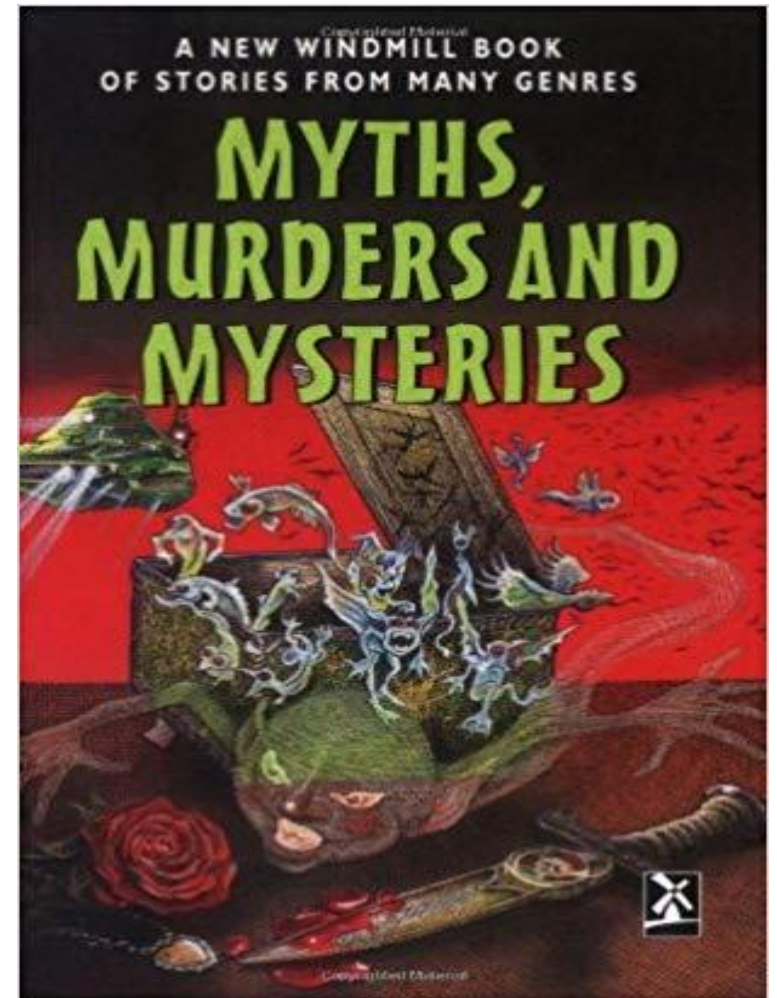
- Written in 2018, this book tells how Malala was raised in a changing Pakistan by an enlightened father from a poor background and an illiterate mother. Malala was taught to stand up for her beliefs. When terrorists took control of her region and declared that girls were forbidden from going to school, Malala refused to sacrifice her education. And on 9 October 2012, she nearly paid the ultimate price for her courage when she was shot on her way home from school.
- The book follows Malala's incredible journey to recovery in the aftermath of the attack. Today Malala is a global symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest ever person to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.
- This book is an autobiography.
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# Myths, Murders and Mysteries – various authors

- This volume of short stories was published in 1999 by a range of 20 century and pre-20 century authors. Grouped by genre, this collection of short stories will introduce you to a range of fiction genres including;
- Ancient myths
- Ghosts and Horror
- Science fiction
- Crime and mystery

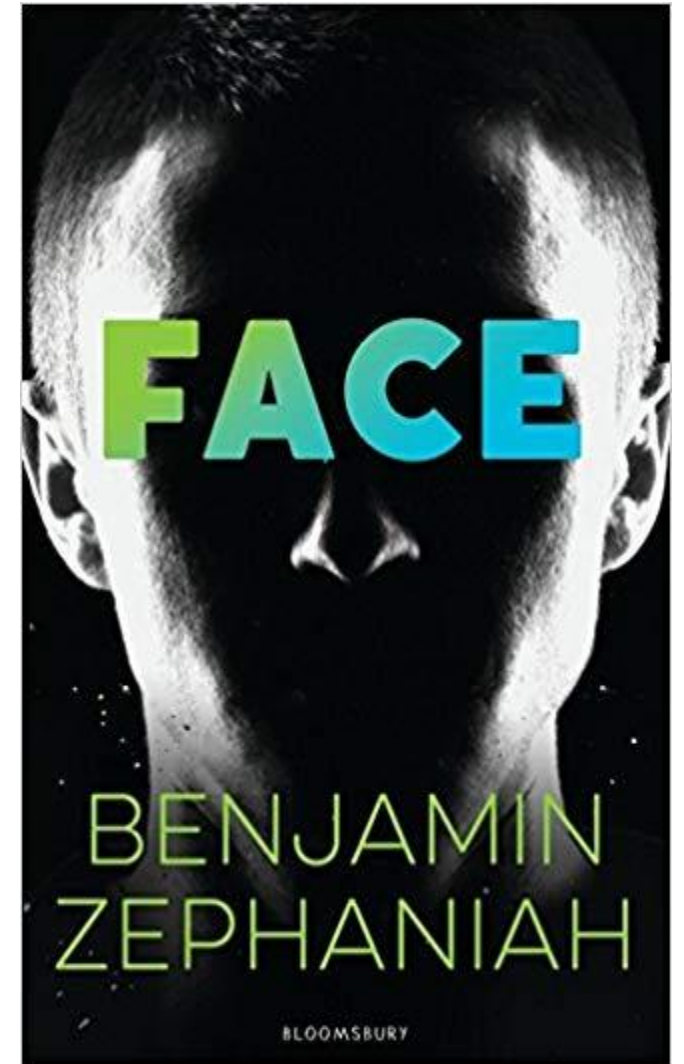
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# Face – Benjamin Zephaniah

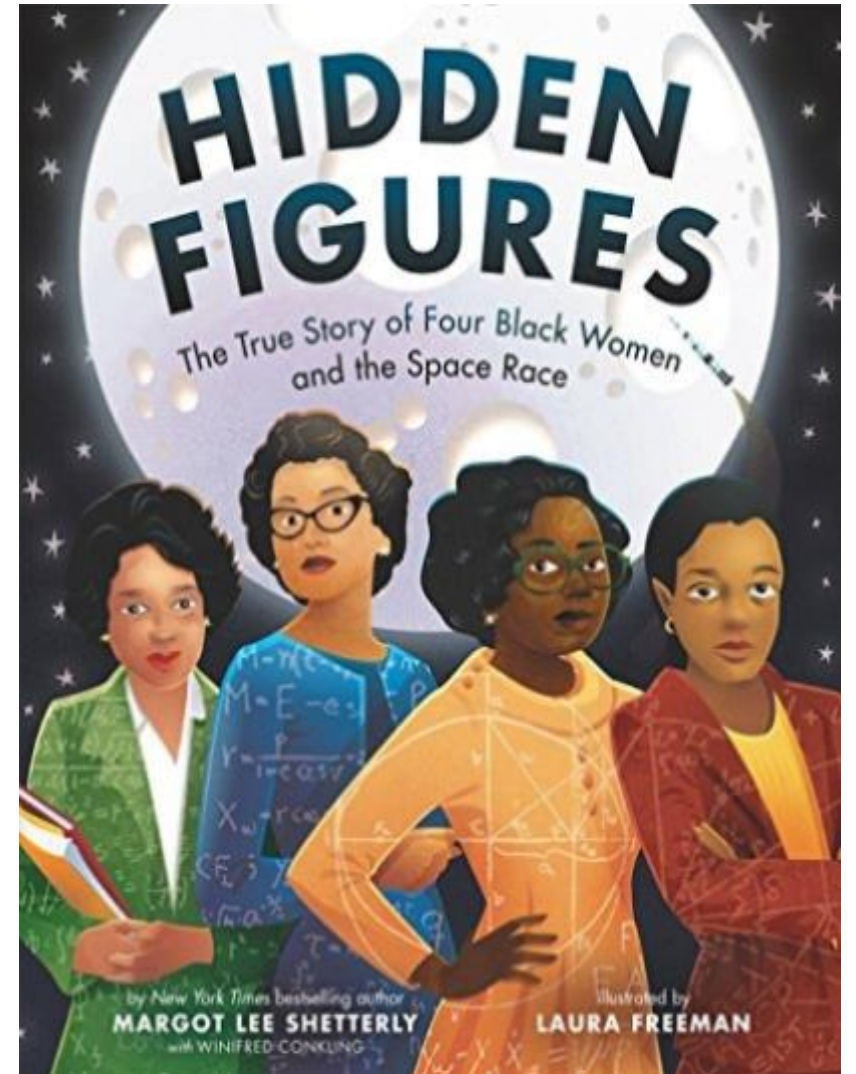
- This book was published in 1999 telling the story of how a young man's life is completely changed when his face is badly scarred in a car accident.
- Martin seems to have it all. He's cool, funny, and he's the undisputed leader of the Gang of Three, who roam their East London estate during the holidays looking for fun. But one night after the Gang leave a late night rap club, Martin accepts a ride from Pete, a Raider's Posse gang member. Too late, he realises that the car is stolen, and that the police are after them.
- Main characters are Matthew, Mark and Martin.
- This novel explores the true meaning of strength, courage, discrimination and friendship.
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# Hidden Figures – Margot Lee-Shetterly

- *Hidden Figures* was published in 2018. It tells the story of three African-American women who worked as 'computers' to solve problems for male engineers and other male bosses at NASA. For the first years of their careers, the workplace was segregated in addition all women were kept in the background. Author Margot Lee Shetterly's father was a research scientist at NASA who worked with many of the book's main characters.
- Main characters are Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, and Mary Jackson.
- This is a non-fiction text.

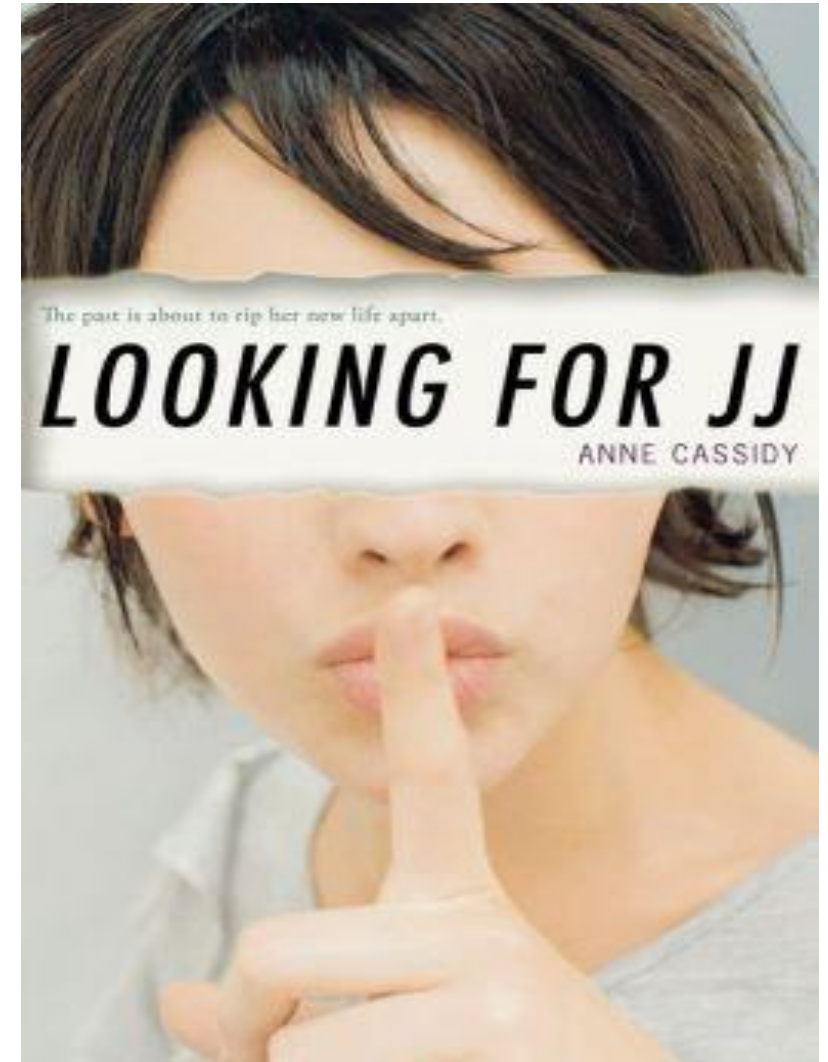
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# Looking for JJ – Anne Cassidy

- This book was published in 2004. It is about Alice Tully, a 16-year-old waitress. She has a boyfriend called Frankie and lives with a probation officer called Rosie who, apart from Jill Newton, her counsellor and Pat Coffey, her social worker, is the only one close to her that knows about her secret. She killed her friend, Michelle, when she was 10 years old, as Jennifer Jones, and had been released from jail six months earlier than sentenced., though she hit her on the head with a bat.
- Main characters are Jennifer Jones (Alice Tully), Rosie, Frankie, Kate, Mrs. Samson, Derek Corker (detective), Carol (JJ's mum), Danny (Carol's boyfriend)
- This is a British 'young adult novel'.

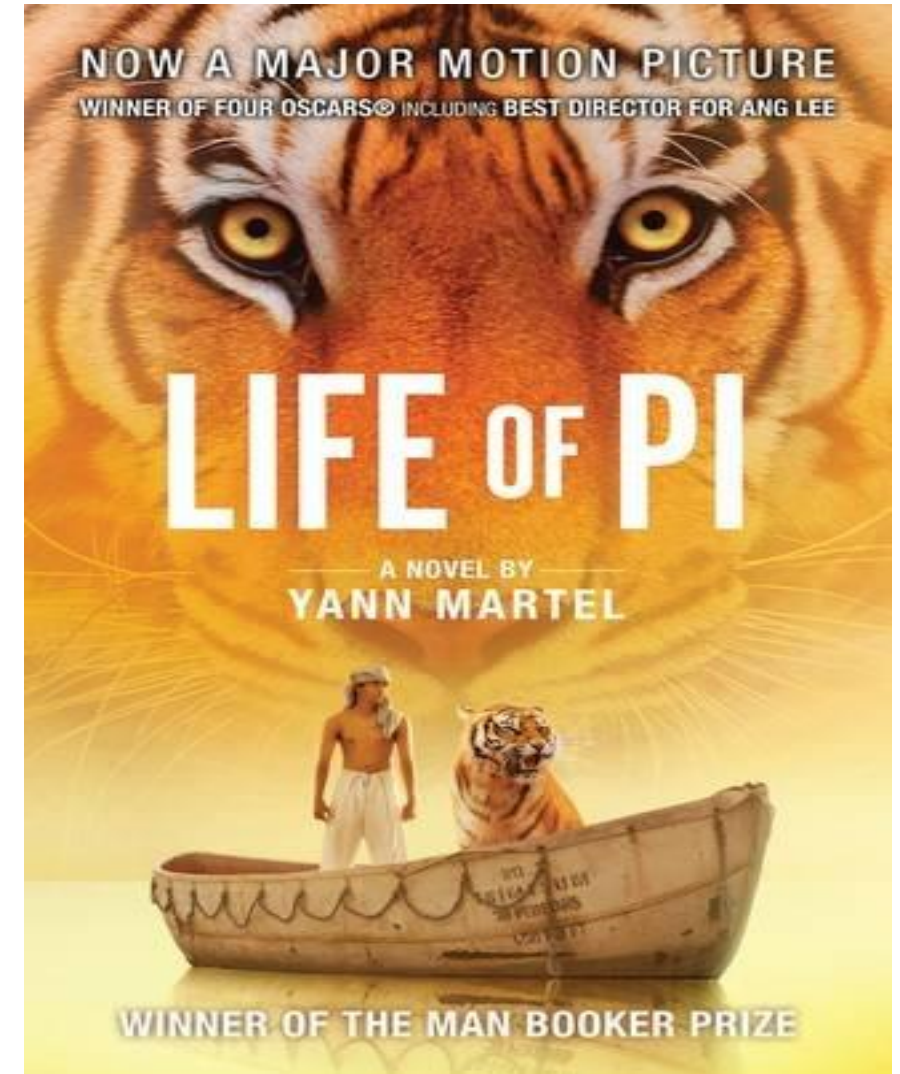
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# The Life of Pi – Yann Martel

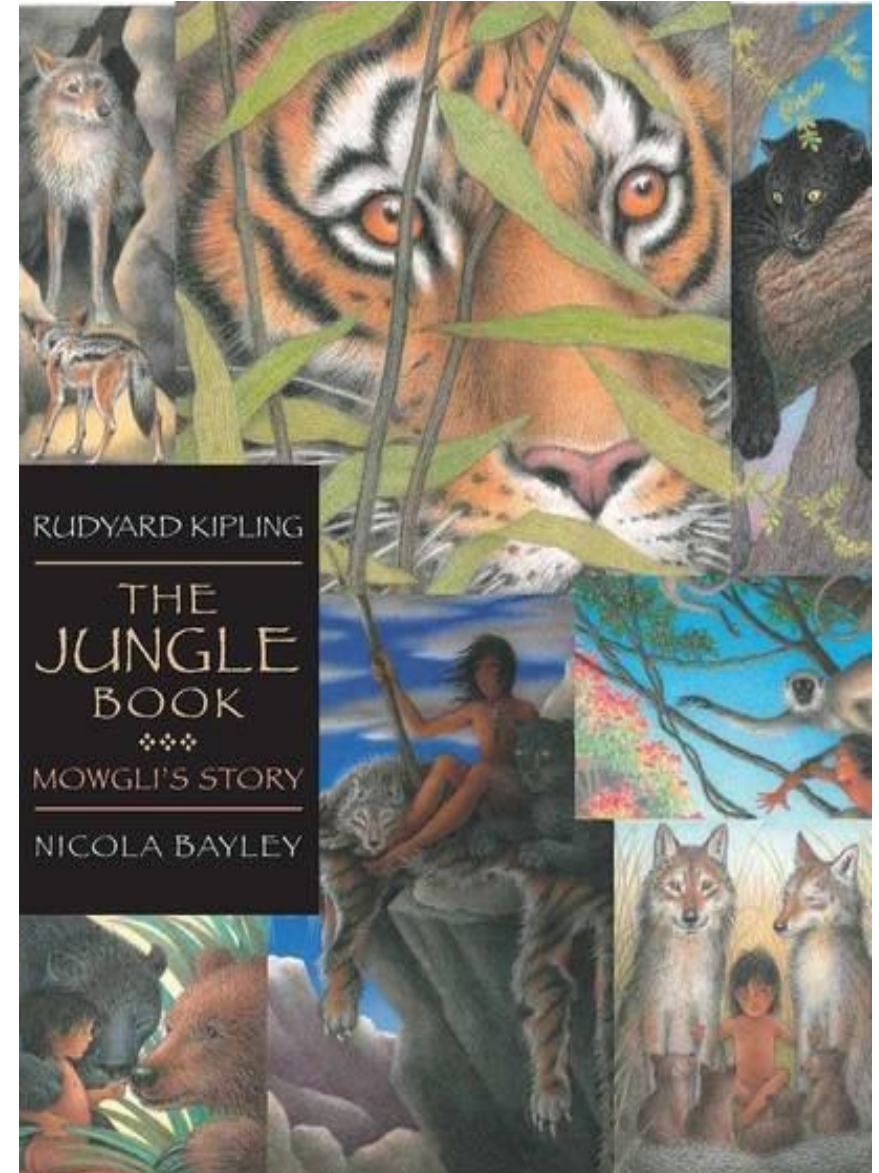
- The Life of Pi is a Canadian novel published in 2001. The protagonist is Piscine Molitor "Pi" Patel, an Indian Tamil boy whose parents own a zoo. He survives 227 days after a shipwreck while stranded on a lifeboat in the Pacific Ocean with a Bengal tiger which raises questions about the nature of reality and how it is perceived and told.
- Main characters are Pi Patel, the narrator, Richard Parker (aka Thirsty), Orange Juice the orangutan, Pi's family; Santosh Patel, Ravi Patel, Gita Patel.
- The Life of Pi has been described as a "head-scratching combination of dense religious allegory, zoological lore and an enthralling adventure tale, written with warmth and grace".

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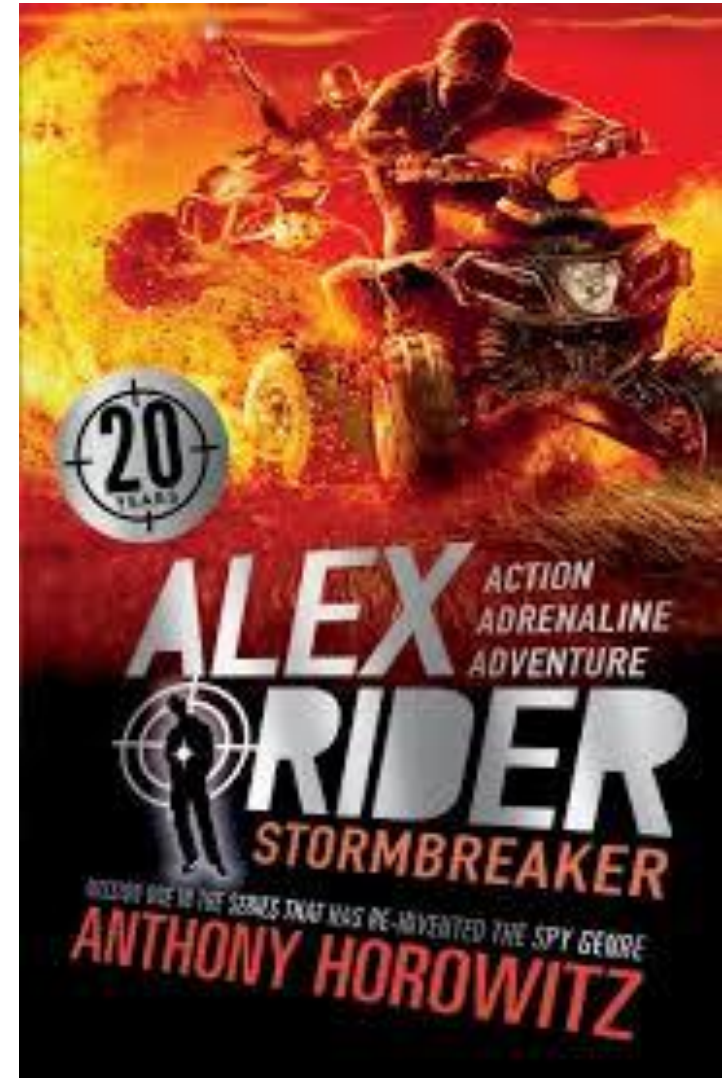
# Jungle Book – Rudyard Kipling

- Rudyard Kipling wrote Jungle Book in 1892. His travels throughout that vast region, as well as his time in Southeast Asia, strongly influenced his perceptions of native cultures. Those perceptions, however, were, in turn, viewed through the prism of British imperialism that, by nature, subjugated less-developed nations while imposing British customs and practices on to indigenous peoples.
- Main characters are Mowgli, Baloo, Bagheera and Shere Khan.
- Jungle Book was inspired by and written for children. Kipling is believed to have had his young daughter in mind when he wrote it. Her name was Josephine, she tragically died at the age of six.



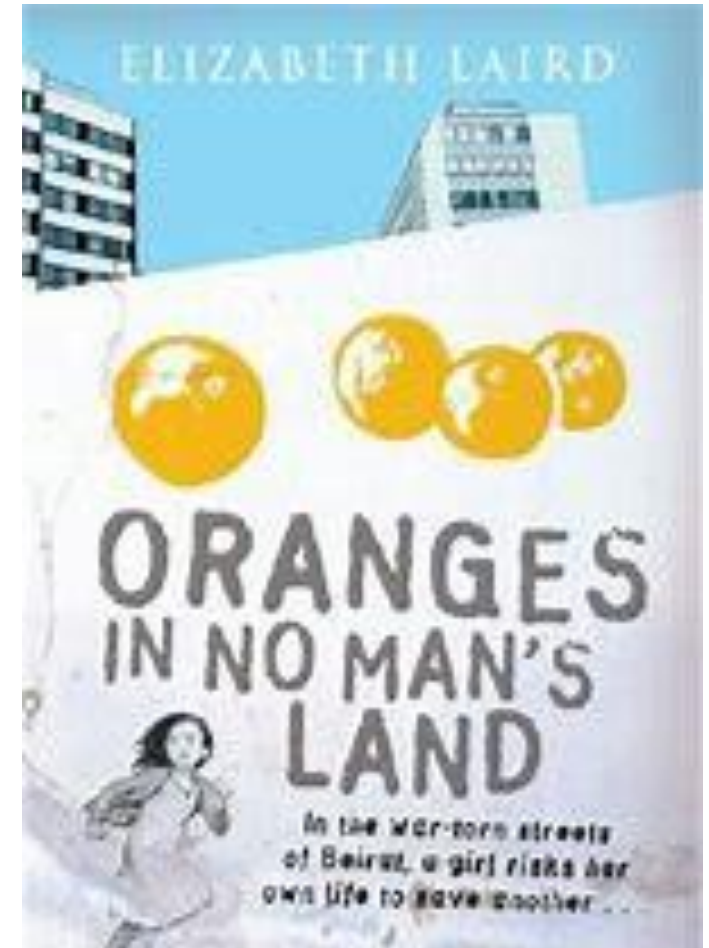
# Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz

- This is the first book in the Alex Rider Series; Alex is a normal teenager who lives with his uncle, a bank manager, or so it seems, until Uncle Ian dies in mysterious circumstances. Alex discovers his uncle was in fact a spy and has been murdered. Alex is secretly recruited into MI6 to investigate the **Stormbreaker** computer factory and stop a terrorist attack that will kill hundreds of thousands of British school children.
- Main Characters: Alex, Yassen Gregorovich, Swayle,
- This novel is an adventure spy thriller that deals with a virus used to control the world population via an advanced computer system and explores ideas of control and rebellion.
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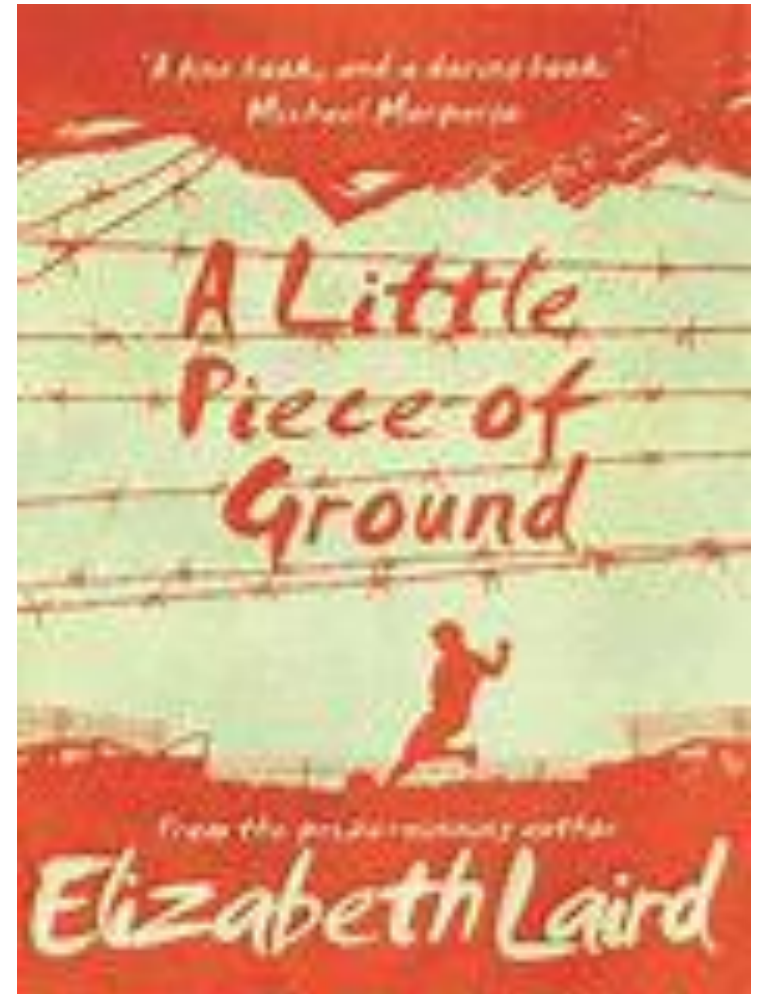
# Oranges in No Man's Land – Elizabeth Laird

- Since her father left Lebanon to find work and her mother tragically died in a shell attack, ten-year-old Ayesha has been living in the bomb-ravaged city of Beirut with her granny and her two younger brothers. The city has been torn in half by civil war and a desolate, dangerous **no man's land** divides the two sides. Young children are the innocent victims of war and Ayesha is **no** exception.
- Main Characters: Ayesha, Ahmed and Latif
- The novel explores Civil war, militiamen, refugees, feelings, opinions and thoughts on war, bereavement and divide.
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# A Little Piece of Ground – Elizabeth Laird

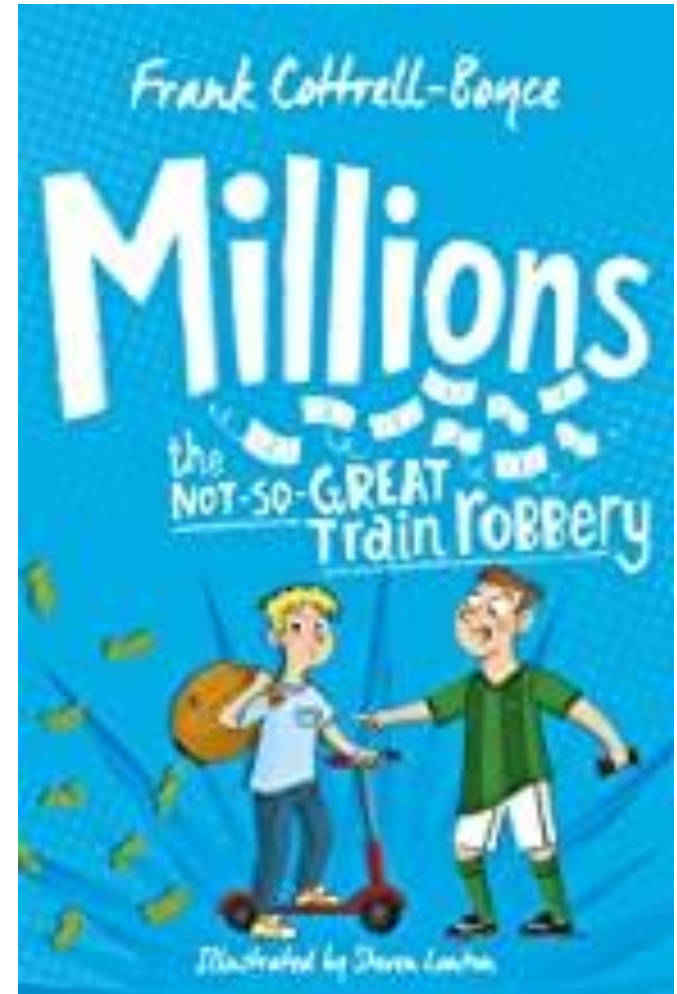
- **A Little Piece of Ground** explores the human cost of the occupation of Palestinian lands through the eyes of a young boy. The story takes place in Ramallah, Palestine during the Lebanese Civil War. The book is about a twelve-year-old boy and his family struggling under the oppression of occupation in Palestine. Karim's town is under a strict curfew by Israeli soldiers and it seems almost impossible to survive.
- Main characters: Karim, Jammal, Hassan
- Explores Civil War, oppression, lockdown, curfews, survival, loss
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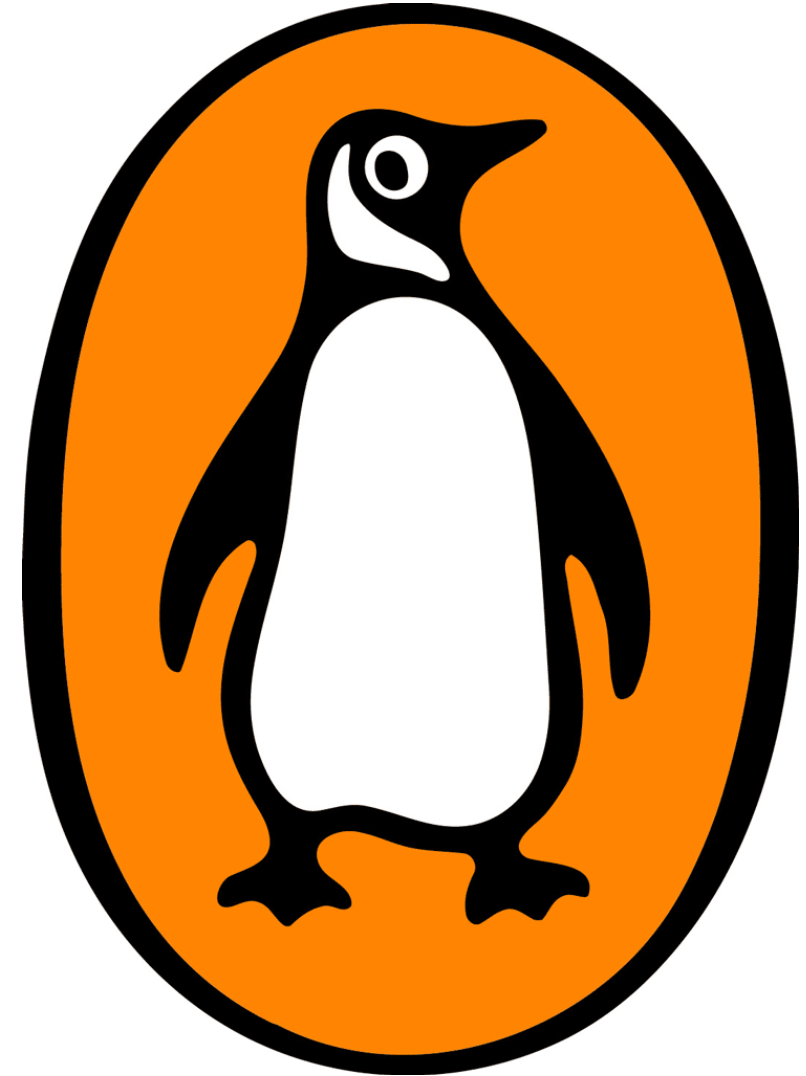
# Millions – Frank Cottrell-Boyce

- Two brothers, Damian and Anthony, are unwittingly caught up in a train robbery during Britain's countdown to joining the Euro. Suddenly finding themselves with a vast amount of cash, the boys have just one glorious, appalling dilemma – how to spend it in the few days before it becomes worthless. Torn between the vices of buying a million pizzas and the virtues of ending world poverty, the boys soon discover that being rich is a mug's game. For not only is the clock ticking – the bungling bank robbers are closing in too.
- Main characters: Damian, Anthony
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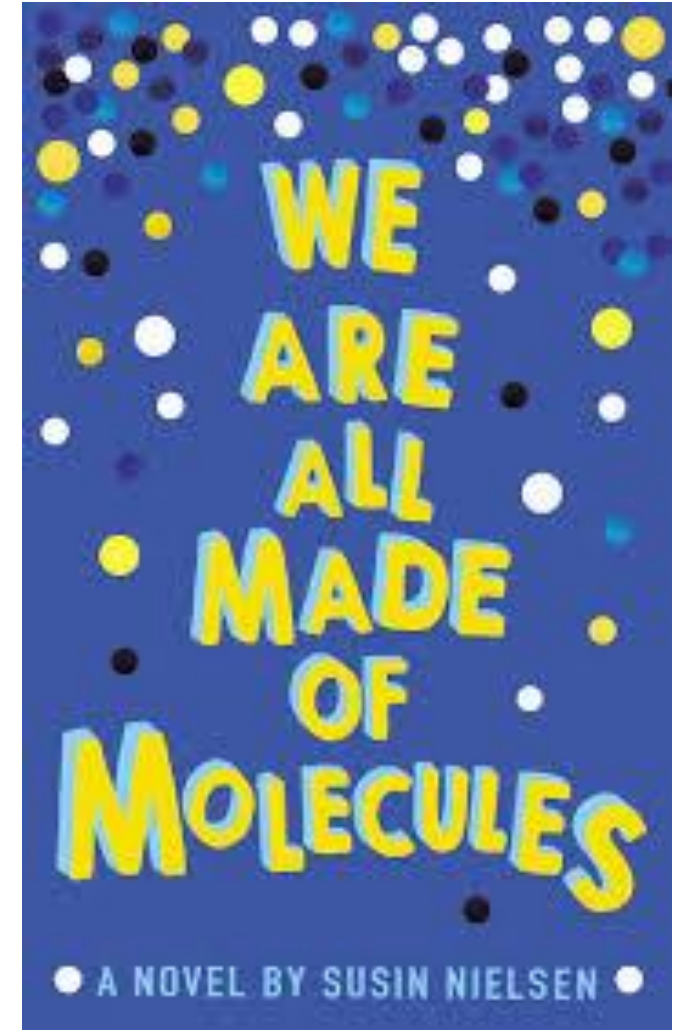
# The Penguin Book of Modern Short Stories - Various

- The story of the British short story since the Second World War is one of change and revolution and this powerful and moving collection brilliantly demonstrates the evolution of the form.
- Containing thirty-four of the most widely regarded postwar British writers, it features tales of love and crime, comedy and the supernatural, the traditional as well as the experimental. This many-storied, many-splendored collection is a brilliant portrait of the generation of writers who have immediately influenced the brightest, sharpest and most intriguing writers who continue to emerge today.
- Main characters: Various
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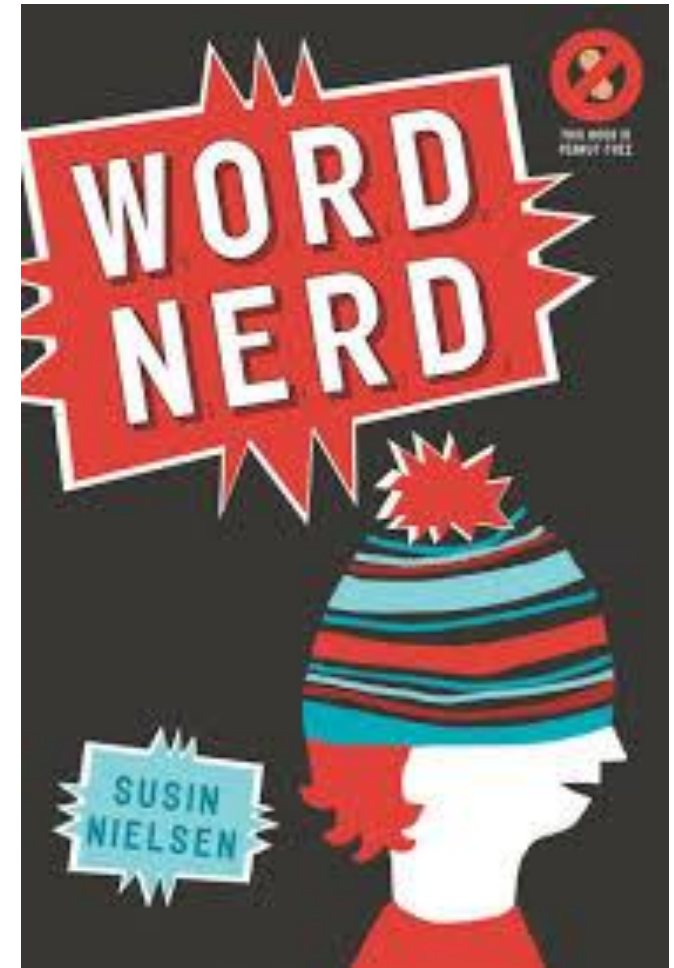
# We are all made of molecules – Susin Nielsen

- **We Are All Made of Molecules** is a fiction novel for teen readers by Canadian author and screenwriter Susin Nielsen. It tells the story of a thirteen-year-old boy called Stewart, who is a child prodigy with no social skills, and Ashley, the most popular girl in school whose grades stink worse than a room full of skunks. Meet Stewart. He's geeky, gifted and sees things a bit differently to most people. His mum has died and he misses her all the more now he and Dad have moved in with Ashley and her mum. Meet Ashley. She's popular, cool and sees things very differently to her new family. Her dad has come out and moved out - but not far enough. And now she has to live with a freakazoid step-brother. Stewart can't quite fit in at his new school, and Ashley can't quite get used to her totally awkward home, which is now filled with some rather questionable decor. And things are about to get a whole lot more mixed up when these two very different people attract the attention of school hunk Jared. . .
- Main characters: Stewart & Ashley
- Explores relationships, social differences, LGBT,
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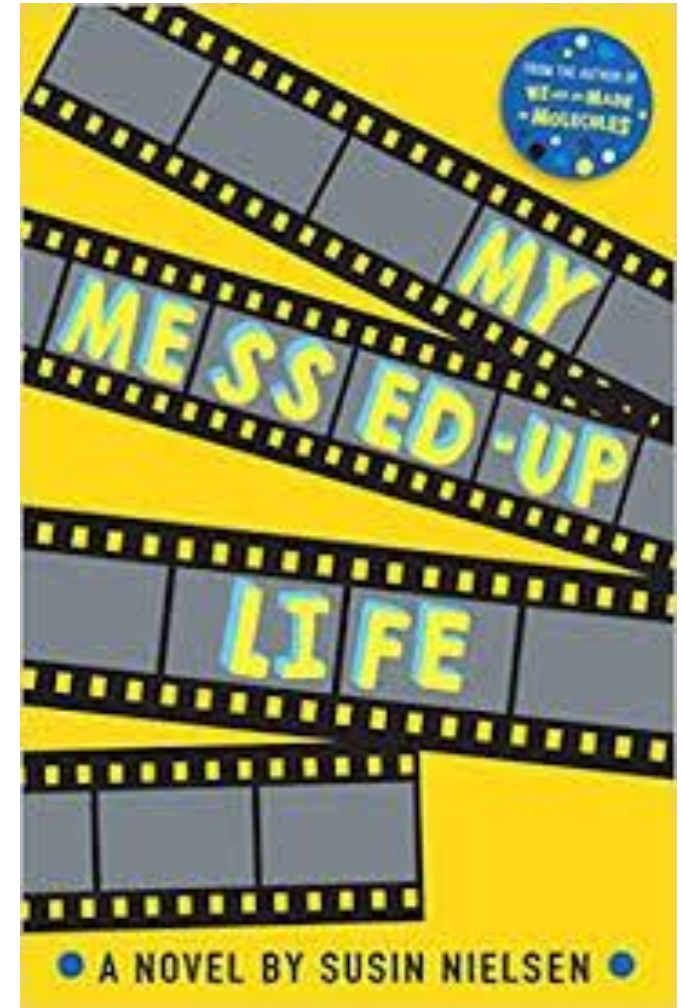
# Word Nerd – Susin Neilsen

- Twelve-year-old Ambrose is a glass-half-full kind of guy. A self-described “friendless nerd,” he moves from place to place every couple of years with his overprotective mother, Irene. When some bullies at his new school almost kill him by slipping a peanut into his sandwich — even though they know he has a deathly allergy — Ambrose is philosophical. Irene, however, is not and decides that Ambrose will be home-schooled. Alone in the evenings when Irene goes to work, Ambrose pesters Cosmo, the twenty-five-year-old son of the Greek landlords who live upstairs. Cosmo has just been released from jail for breaking and entering to support a drug habit. Quite by accident, Ambrose discovers that they share a love of Scrabble
- Main Characters: Ambrose, Cosmo, Irene (mum)
- Explores social differences, drugs, shared interests
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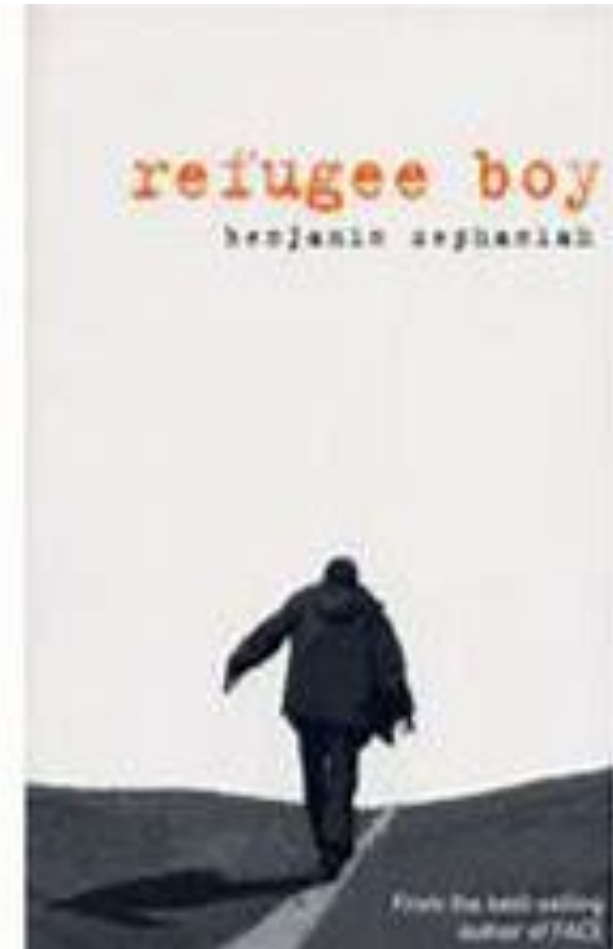
# My messed up life – Susin Nielsen

- Violet is not impressed with her TV director dad: he's decided to abandon his family in Vancouver to start over with a new younger wife in LA. To Violet, it's like he's traded his old life for a better one - complete with new and improved children.
- Main Characters: Violet,
- Explores: Secondary, Family, personal & social issues, everyday life, feelings, relationships
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# Refugee Boy – Benjamin Zephaniah

- Alem Kelo's father is from Ethiopia. His mother is from Eritrea. With the countries at war, the family face persecution and violence in each place. So Alem's dad does an astonishing thing. He takes Alem to London to 'celebrate' his 14th birthday and abandons him there to seek asylum while his parents continue to fight for peace at home. This unforgettable story follows Alem's attempts to find his feet in a confusing often hostile country, while in and out of court hearings.
- Main Characters: Alem, Alem's Father
- Explores: Asylum seekers, Civil War, hostility, human rights, differences, equality.
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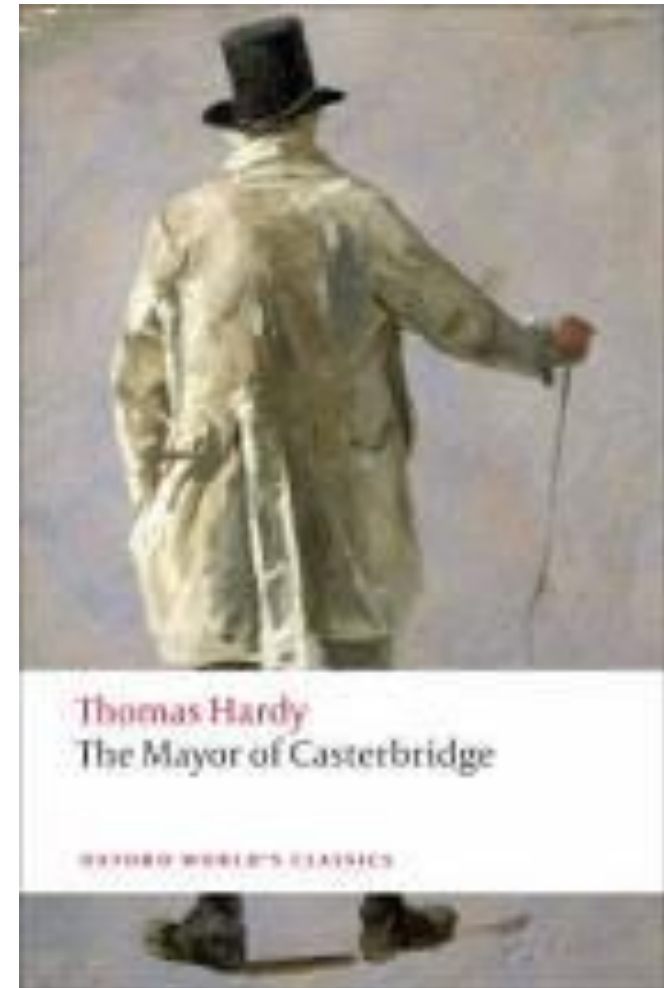
# Sherlock Holmes – Arthur Conan Doyle

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes is a **collection of twelve short stories by Arthur Conan Doyle**, first published on 14 October 1892. It contains the earliest short stories featuring the consulting detective Sherlock Holmes, which had been published in twelve monthly issues of The Strand Magazine from July 1891 to June 1892.



# The Mayor of Casterbridge – Thomas Hardy

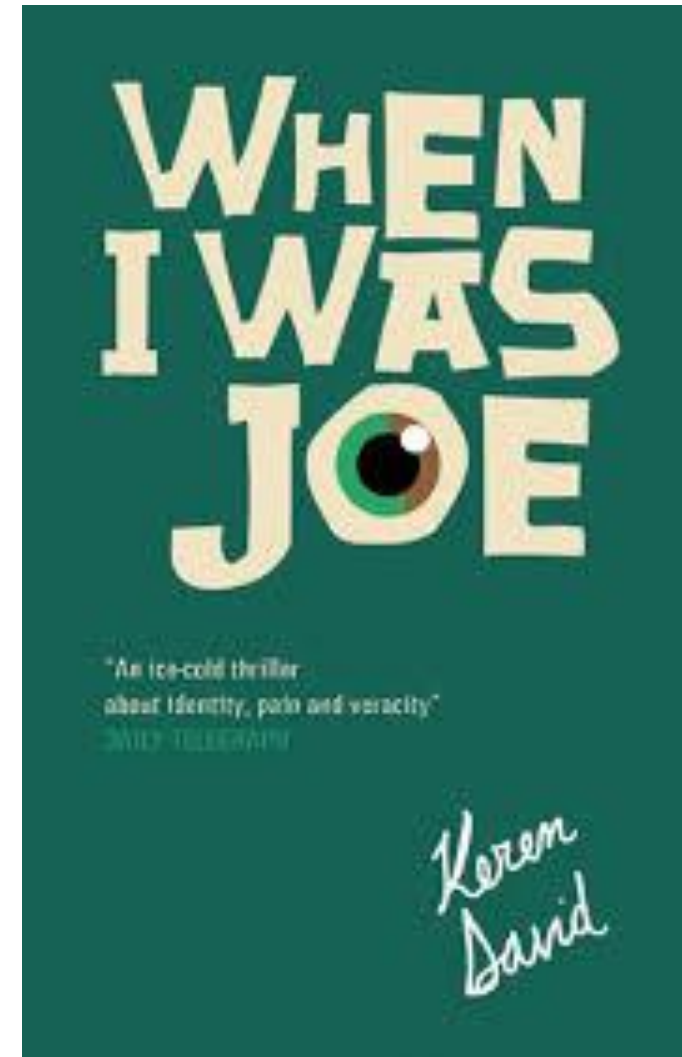
- The Mayor of Casterbridge is an 1886 novel by English author Thomas Hardy. It is set in a fictional rural England with Casterbridge standing in for Dorchester in Dorset where the author spent his youth. The novel is considered to be one of Hardy's masterpieces. The story starts with a young man auctioning off his wife and young daughter after getting drunk one night. They return 18 years later





# When I was Joe – Keren David

- After witnessing a murder, teenager Ty has to be put into the witness protection program with his mum where he becomes Joe. But living a lie is hard for Joe, it's difficult to tell who his true friends are and he never escapes the fear of being hunted down. The truth is Joe's cracking under extreme pressure as he was more involved with the murder than he has told the police. Then he meets a girl with dark secrets of her own.
- Main characters: Ty (Joe) Nicki (Mum) and Claire
- This dark, powerful novel is the first in a series. It balances the taut suspense of a thriller with complex personal relationships and emotions. It deals with fear, bullying, self harm and loss.
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# Matched – Ally Condie

- Matched is the first novel in a trilogy about a tightly-controlled society in which young people are “Matched” with their life partner at 17. The main character, Cassia Reyes, is Matched with her best friend Xander Carrow. Initially happy, a mishap causes Cassia to question whether her Match is appropriate for her and whether the Society is all that it seems to be.
- Main Characters: Cassia, Xander and Ky.
- The novel explores young adult themes such as control, courtship and rebellion.
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# The Extinction Trials – S.M. Wilson

- In Storm and Lincoln's world, there are two continents: Earthasia: ugly, barren, overcrowded and dying from the effects of starvation and plague; Pistoria: beautiful, green, fertile...and inhabited by predatory dinosaurs. A group of youngsters pursue a seemingly impossible quest and reveal unexpected truths about their world.
- Main characters: Stormchaser and Lincoln.
- S.M. Wilson's debut novel and explores moral dilemmas of whether it's better to save an individual from illness, a larger group from hunger or an entire non-human species from eradication.
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