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New Horizon**

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Welcome to issue 41 of Just4Fun Magazine. This issue is a little different from our usual issues. With our current environment with so many at home, we have focused as much as we can on things to do at home.

We wish all our readers and advertisers all the best in these tough times. This is a tough time for everyone, and we hope you are the best. We will all get through this, and come out the other end.

LeapPad from Leapfrog is an amazing educational and fun Tablet for ages 3-8. In this issue we launch a new column where we will explore the world of APPS for this Tablet. Check it out.

Little Tikes turns 50 this year. With that we will look some of their best toys they have on offer in this issue, even have a chance at winning one of their beautiful Cars.

Show Galore. The annual shows a round Australia may have been cancelled for 2020, but the Show Bags are alive and all available online now. See our new section where we will explore some of the amazing showbags you can get delivered right to your door. We will also be giving some away.

Our Movies section will not appear for the coming issues, and in its place we will look at some of what the Streaming services have to offer. This issue we look at NETFLIX and AMAZON Prime.

The next few issues will see more sections and columns added, and we hope you enjoy them as much as we do putting them together for you.

So much to look at and so little space to do it all in. So that's enough from me for now. Let's get into, and remember what I always say, 'Life Was Meant To Be Fun'.

Till next issue please look after yourselves everybody, and stay safe..

Till next issue.

*Michael McCoy.*

Manager Just4Fun Magazine.

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THE RISE OF GRU



Funko POP!

10"  
SUPER  
SIZED  
POP!





The Ollyball was designed for full-speed, full-force indoor play. Ollyball weighs less than 30grams and absorbs shock with its patented KrunchCOR® construction, it won't break windows making this the best indoor playball all year, day or night in any weather! This fact alone is cool!

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# SELECT<sup>®</sup> FOOTY STARS 2020

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## What A Great Looking Series!

This years series are out now and I have to say I love the look of them. The selection of special cards is great. There is something for everyone in here. Some the highlights for me are;

The two Predictor sets is going to prove very popular with collectors and kids alike.

As each year the Starburst. I have always been a lover of caricatures, and these AFL cards always look fantastic.

The ULTRA RARE Show Stopper cards look very elite and stylish. With it's rarity this will be the hotly sought after set out of 2020.

All the cards here look great. I will definitely be building this set this year, and the special cards will keep me busy, like all other collectors.

Check the series out now and get you packs at hobby store and newsagencies from Monday 2nd of March 2020.



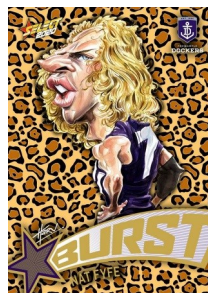
Common Cards



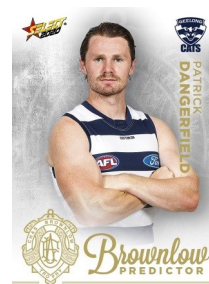
Contested Beasts



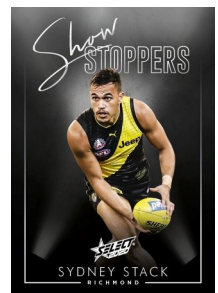
Fireworks Die Cut



Starburst - Leopard cards



Gold Brownlow Predictor cards



Show Stopper Cards

## Series Breakdown:

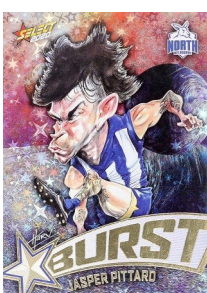
- 220 Common Cards.
- 42 AFLW Cards
- 144 Ice Blue Die Cut Cards (1:4 Packs)
- 144 Fireworks Die Cut Cards (1:36 Packs)
- 162 Jigsaw Cards (1:1 Packs)
- 72 Starburst - Leopard cards (1:3 Packs)
- 54 Contested Beasts cards (1:6 Packs)
- 90 AFL Milestone Cards (1:8 Packs)
- 72 Starburst Galactic Cards (1:72 Packs)
- 18 Show Stopper Cards (1:864 Packs)
- 72 Gold Brownlow Predictor cards (1:108 Packs)
- 36 2020 Premiership Predictor Cards (1:216 Packs)



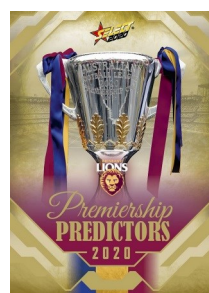
Ice Blue Die Cut Cards



AFL Milestone Cards



Starburst Galactic Cards



2020 Premiership Predictor Cards







## 2020 Topps Garbage Pail Kids 35th Anniversary Collector Cards.

Release date: September 23, 2020

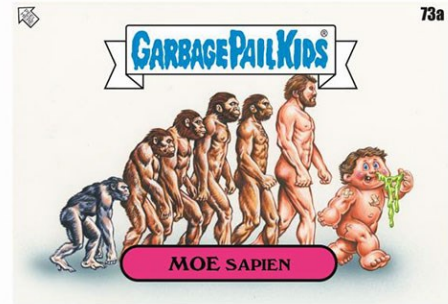
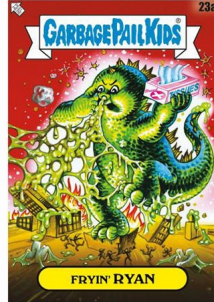
Manufacturer: TOPPS.

Celebrate the 35th Anniversary of this iconic Trading Card series with this new set from Topps.

The set comprises of 200 total stickers. Like previous GPK series there is the A/B name variations. That makes it a two 100 cards series.

There are five different themed subsets listed for the release:

- All Grown Up
- 35 Years of GPK
- Snot Another Anniversary
- 135th Anniversary Flash Forward
- Battle of the Decades



The series quick specs include:

Cards per pack: Hobby – 8, Hobby Collector – 8

Packs per box: Hobby – 24, Hobby Collector – 24

Boxes per case: Hobby – 8, Hobby Collector – 8

Set size: 200 cards

### What to expect in a hobby box:

Booger Green Parallels – 24

What to expect in a hobby collector box:

Premium Inserts – 1

GPK Wacky Packages – 1

Bruised Black Parallels – 24

Commemorative Trash Can Tins – 1



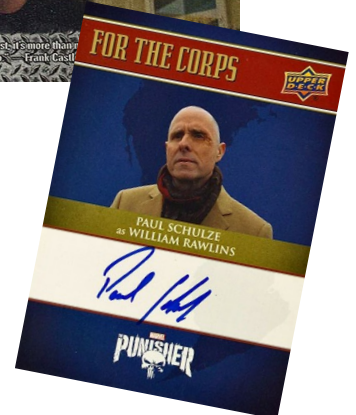
## UPPER DECK PUNISHER SEASON 1.

Release date: April 22, 2020

There are 100 cards in this series.

The chase cards include:

- Castle Crash Course cards: 17 cards (1:9)
- Cerberus Cards: 10 cards (1:7.5)
- Episodic Art Cards: 14 cards (1:11)
- Gun Metal Grey: 15 cards (1:90)
- Memento Mori Cards: 10 cards (1:7.5)
- Micro Tech: 12 cards (1:6.25)
- Patch-Work Puzzles Manufactured Patch Cards: 15 cards (1:20 hobby)
- Patch-Work Singles Manufactured Patch Cards: 12 cards (1:75)
- Sketch Cards: 45 artists cards (1:60)
- Spec Ops Cards: 5 cards (1:30)



### Quick Series specs:

2020 Upper Deck Punisher Season 1 trading cards at a glance:

Cards per pack: 8

Packs per box: 15

Boxes per case: 12

Set size: 100 cards

### What to expect in a hobby box:

Autographs or Sketch Cards – 1

Gun Metal or Manufactured Patch Cards – 1

Additional Inserts and Parallels – 15 Total





## OZ Pop-Culture & Collectibles.

[www.ozpopculture.com.au](http://www.ozpopculture.com.au)

OZ Pop Culture and Collectibles is an Australian owned online store operating since 2016. Based in the Hills District, Sydney.



## Pickers Retro Haven

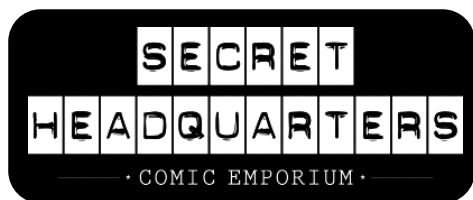
Collectibles Shop in Beaconsfield Victoria.

<https://pickers-retro-haven.business.site/>

## Second-Hand & Vintage Stores in Chapel Street Precinct

<https://chapelstreet.com.au/op-shop-til-you-drop/>

Self-isolation got you wanting to clear some space in your wardrobe? Or maybe it's got you doing the opposite (online shopping addiction here we come)? Either way, we're certain that now more than ever you'll want to be heading into your local thrift shop or vintage salon. Chapel Street Precinct has a plethora of incredible pre-loved goods stores. Check them out.



<https://secrethqcomics.com.au/>

Secret Headquarters is a family owned Comic Book and Collectables shop located in Beaconsfield, Victoria.

Kirsty and her son Ethan started in 2012 by selling their collection of comics and collectables at Berwick's Acoonah Park Market every Sunday. They grew in popularity and soon opened up their own brick & mortar store in Beaconsfield, welcoming many new customers and building their comic book family.

Since then they have run many wonderful events to help support not only their community, but also embracing many local creators in the arts industry, with events including Free Comic Book Day, Halloweenfest, Movie Premiere nights and lots more!

They are now entering the online world and cannot wait to offer you an amazing range of Comic Books, Graphic Novels, Manga, Young Adult books, Pop Culture products, comic supplies, Statues, toys and even a touch of Vintage goodness.

They enjoy sharing the love of Comics and all things Nerdy with their customers, and we hope to share that same love with you!



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# Fan Clubs Around Australia.



## AUSTREK.

<http://www.austrek.org/>

Austrek is the oldest Star Trek fan club in Australia, and the second oldest Star Trek fan club in the world. We're a club dedicated to our members and to the ideals of Star Trek, and we hold regular meetings, away missions, social get-togethers and charity fundraisers.

## DOCTOR WHO CLUB OF AUSTRALIA.

<https://dwca.org.au/>

The Doctor Who Club of Australia (formerly known as the Australasian Doctor Who Fan Club) was formed in 1976 when fans picketed the Sydney office of the ABC protesting a decision to drop the show. Now over forty years later, the club has never looked back. This club is strictly and proudly a non-profit organisation, run entirely by unpaid volunteers. We are strongly opposed to any attempt to professionalise fandom.

## Transformers Collectors Club Australia .

Transformers Collectors Club Australia was born in September 2013 after frustration from international groups and their nostalgia goggles.

Since then we have been growing fast, getting up to 700 new members in the first year. We continue to be a safe place for Australian fans to come discuss, buy/sell their figures in a safe environment. This year we have blossomed to over 1800 social members Australia wide, and have moved everything Buy/Sell/Trading to a new separate group.

This past year has been massive for the club, attending conventions Australia wide and becoming incorporated as a not for profit club. We have also been running donation drives, members only giveaways and our big raffles to help support the club into the future. To date members have enjoyed in over \$5000 in figures given away sometimes for just as low as a gold coin donation or being a paid member of the club.



## Official Cabbage Patch

### Kids Collectors Club.

<https://cabbagepatchkids.com/pages/collectors-club>

In 1978, Xavier Roberts, a young artist from the small town of Cleveland, Georgia, brought to life his hand-stitched soft sculpture artworks known as Little People. Today known as the Cabbage Patch Kids, this worldwide phenomenon continues to capture the hearts and imaginations of children and adults everywhere.

Now YOU can become a part of the Official Cabbage Patch Kids Collectors Club devoted to enjoying the fantasy and fun of the Cabbage Patch Kids!





### HELLBOY AND THE B.P.R.D.: THE SEVEN WIVES CLUB ONE-SHOT

Mignola! Hughes!

The team behind the Eisner Award-winning one-shot Hellboy: Krampusnacht spins a new ghostly yarn! Hellboy comes to the aid of a young girl whose ghost hunt goes wrong, and a visit to an abandoned medical school reveals sinister layers to a grisly, long-ago murder. Stolen cadavers, vengeful spirits, and more abound in this one-shot.

Hellboy creator Mike Mignola reunites with fan-favorite artist Adam Hughes for a spirit-fueled scream fest sure to excite old and new fans alike!

### ELFQUEST: STARGAZER'S HUNT #4

Skywise the stargazer is gone, lost within the vastness of trackless space. His daughter, the fabulous Jink, sets out on her own quest to find him and return him to the elves' Star Home. She has no idea where or why he fled, but she knows where to begin her search for answers: the World of Two Moons, her father's birthplace. Here the Wolf riders still make their forest abode, and here Jink hopes to find guidance from Skywise's other daughter, Yun, not to mention Leetah and Cutter's rambunctious second son.

### THE LAST KNIGHT OF ST. HAGAN #2

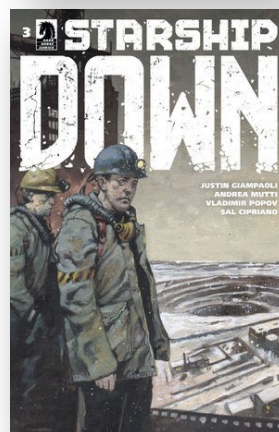
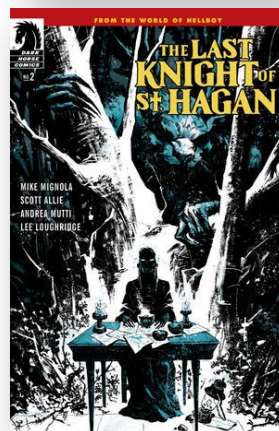
The haunted are given life, but tasked with atonement.

Possessed by the will of St. Hagan, a Polish spy struggles to find his way in the growing WWII conflict. Returning to the scene of his apparent death, the spy learns of the mystical crusader knight St. Hagan--and the plans he seems to have for the spy.

### STARSHIP DOWN #3

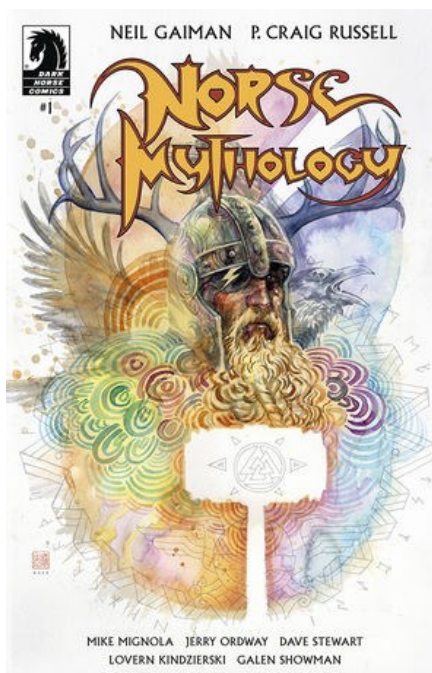
Agents sent by the USA, Russia, and the Vatican fight for control over evidence discovered in Siberia that human life has an alternative origin. Each will struggle with the burden of their knowledge, the media storm, and their own beliefs, as they must decide how all of human history will be rewritten. One Russian miner leverages his position for money, but he might lose more than he gains in the aftermath.

Mankind discovers its startling origins!



### NORSE MYTHOLOGY #1 (DAVID MACK VARIANT COVER) GAIMAN! RUSSELL! MIGNOLA! ORDWAY!

#1 New York Times bestselling author Neil Gaiman and Eisner Award-winning comics legend P. Craig Russell breathe new life into the ancient Norse stories by taking readers through the creation of the Nine Worlds to the epic origin and adventures of Thor, Odin, and Loki all the way to the end of life--Ragnarok. Having previously written about deities in American Gods and The Sandman, Gaiman teams with Russell to finally bring readers to follow the northern gods in their own setting in this comic book adaptation of the hit novel!



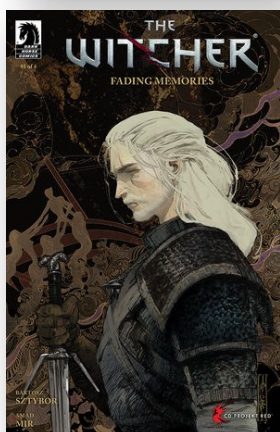




## PREDATOR: THE ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY #1 (MARC BORSTELMANN VARIANT COVER)

A team of military specialists are on a rescue mission in the jungles of Central America. The details of the mission are classified, but the team soon uncovers a trail of lies and deceit. Something is observing them--tracking their every move. The hunt has begun!

\* Adapted from the 1984 screenplay Hunters by James E. Thomas and John C. Thomas, before it became the 1987 film Predator.



## THE WITCHER: FADING MEMORIES #1

Geralt has become impoverished and dejected since monster threats have seemingly vanished. Times have always been hard for Witchers--but without continual work, his situation has worsened. As Geralt explores new possibilities for his life path, he receives a request from the Mayor of Towitz, a small town where children are being kidnapped by Foglets . . . but something feels off about this new threat.

- Explore the world of The Witcher beyond the games!



## BARBALIEN: RED PLANET #1 (AUD KOCH VARIANT COVER)

From Jeff Lemire's Black Hammer!

A groundbreaking new sci-fi action series in the world of the Eisner Award-winning Black Hammer universe, about prejudice, honor, and identity.

Mark Markz has found his place on Earth as both a decorated police officer and as the beloved superhero, Barbalien. But in the midst of the AIDS crisis, hatred from all sides makes balancing these identities seem impossible--especially when a Martian enemy from the past hunts him down to take him back, dead or alive.

\* Origin Story for Barbalien.

- Art by Gabriel Hernandez Walta (New Mutants, X-Men)!

## INVISIBLE KINGDOM #11

The final arc of the acclaimed series begins . . . in the Point of No Return! The strange new Nones have whisked the Sundog into a far more perilous edge of space--and they need Vess. Will she choose Grix . . . or the unthinkable?

"A stunning book that looks unlike anything else on the market." -Bleeding Cool

## BARBALIEN: RED PLANET #1

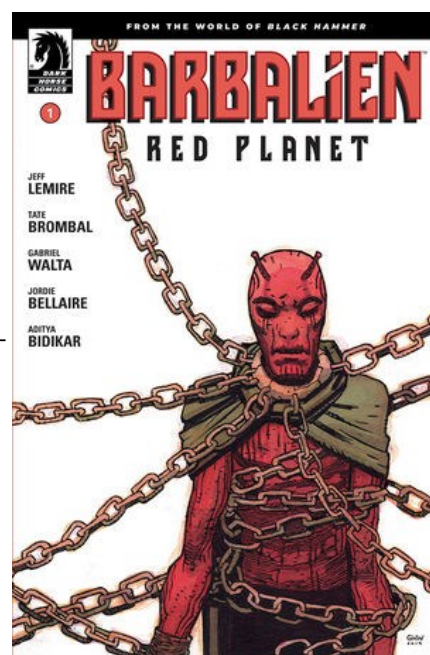
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### Disney - Artemis Fowl.

It's time to believe. Go on an epic adventure with a 12-year-old criminal mastermind. Better still, bring the adventure home with Pop! Mulch Diggems, Pop! Holly Short and Pop! Artemis Fowl with a limited edition Chase.



### Television - Schitt's Creek.

You know gossip is the devil's telephone, but we have some news to share! Schitt's Creek Pops! are coming soon and available now for pre-order from Amazon, including Pop! Johnny, Pop! Moira, Pop! David (with chase), and Pop! Alexis.



**10"**  
**SUPER**  
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**POP!**

### Minions 2: The Rise of Gru.

Take a trip back to the 1970's and be sure to bring along Pop! Young Gru, Pop! 70's Bob, Pop! Roller Skating Stuart, Pop! Pet Rock Otto, Pop! Kung Fu Kevin, and Pop! Pajama Bob, and a 10" Pop! Roller Skating Stuart.



### Television - Altered Carbon.

"Peace is an illusion and no matter how tranquil the world seems peace doesn't last long. Peace is a struggle against our very nature." Celebrate the Netflix series, produced by Skydance and go on an adventure over 300 years into the future with your favorite Altered Carbon characters. Bring home Pop! Takeshi Kovacs (Elias Ryker), Pop! Takeshi Kovacs (Birth Kovacs) and season 2's Pop! Takeshi Kovacs (Wedge Sleeve) as portrayed by Anthony Mackie.



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### Issue 41 Comps close May 25th 2020!

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In The Subject: *showbags*

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In The Subject: *Cozy Truck*



## The Wonderful 101 Remastered .

May 22nd.

Lead an army of 100 Wonderful Ones from around the world in this Unite Action spectacular!

A team of heroes from around the world must UNITE to protect the earth from vicious alien invaders! This band of 100 Wonderful Ones works together using their fantastic abilities to create a variety of forms. Whether it be a giant fist or a sharp blade, they'll use their wits and power to overcome the enemy's pitfalls and perils! And the final member of this team of courageous heroes... is you.

### Features:

- Over 100 unique and dazzling heroes, each with their own backstories and emblems!
- Change weapons in a flash with the 'Unite Morph' system! Draw shapes to switch between swords, whips, hammers, and more to battle with strategy and flair!
- Unite Morphs can be more than just weapons! Build hang gliders and bridges to cross chasms, and bounce and blast your way to great heights! Use your smarts as well as your strength to solve puzzles and persevere!
- Don't forget - a hero's true calling is protection! Rescue the citizens you come across and your bravery will inspire them to UNITE UP! For a limited time, of course.
- Your missions will take around the world! Through cities, across the ocean floor, deep in the jungle, and to a host of exciting locations!



## Autobahn: Police Simulator 2

May 14th.

Start your career as a law enforcer on Europe's fastest road. For the first time in Autobahn Police Simulator 2, you can use the Character Creator to customize your own in-game character's head, body and even clothing to your liking.

Your adventure begins at the police station where you and your colleagues will meet. Over the course of the game, you can further develop the station and gain access to new opportunities and missions this way.

Take on varied, randomly selected missions, e.g. car chases at high speeds, careful escorts or accident securing and traffic checks. By successfully completing these operations you move up in rank.

Besides the free game, Autobahn Police Simulator 2 now also tells an elaborate, spectacular story over 20 missions that are broken up by cut scenes. All missions, either in the free game or in the story, are extensively voiced to convey a realistic and thrilling experience.

To take on all of these operations, your fleet consists of a radio patrol car and a civil car as well as, for the first time, a police van. They all feature an LED matrix and realistic siren signals that change based on the type of mission.

Step by step, you can unlock new upgrades for the station, vehicles, equipment, and your skills via the tech tree. As a highlight, waiting at the end of the tree there is a police helicopter which from there on supports you during missions (passively) and while chasing offenders.

### Features:

- Living Police Station - Policemen follow their own schedules
- Elaborately told story
- Unrestricted - Free Play
- Detailed character creation
- Tech tree with upgrades for the station, vehicles, gear, and player skills
- Intelligent AI
- 3 different vehicles - Radio Patrol Car, Civil Car, Police Van
- Detailed vehicle functions including 3 different siren signals, controllable LED matrix, 'blue light', indicators, and many more





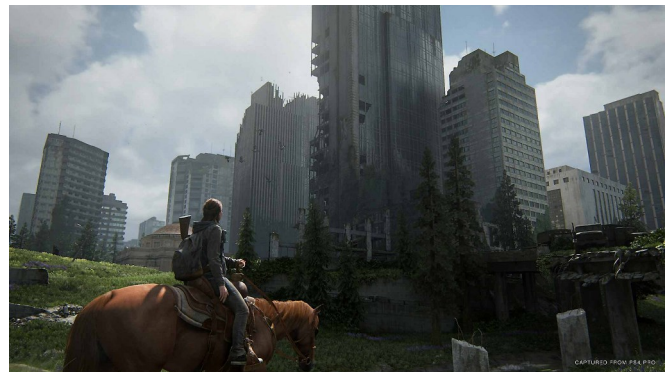
## The Last of Us Part II Standard Plus Edition .

The Last of Us Part II Standard Plus Edition includes:  
EB Exclusive reversible cover

### "What are you doing, kiddo?"

Five years after their dangerous journey across the post-pandemic United States, Ellie and Joel have settled down in Jackson, Wyoming. Living amongst a thriving community of survivors has allowed them peace and stability, despite the constant threat of the infected and other, more desperate survivors.

When a violent event disrupts that peace, Ellie embarks on a relentless journey to carry out justice and find closure. As she hunts those responsible, one by one, she is confronted with the devastating physical and emotional repercussions of her actions.



## Slime Rancher Deluxe Edition

Late May 2020

Slime Rancher Deluxe Edition includes:

- Slime Rancher Physical Base Game and DLC on disc
- Digital Bonuses:
- DLC: Secret Style Pack
- DLC: Fashion Playset

### Physical Bonuses:

- Slimepedia Booklet
- Redeemable codes for Bandcamp Original Game Soundtrack 1 & 2

### 1,000 Light Years Away: Love, Guts & Slimes

Slime Rancher is a charming, first-person, video game experience. Play as Beatrix LeBeau: a plucky, young rancher who sets out for a life a thousand light-years away from Earth on the 'Far, Far Range' to stake a claim and make her fortune wrangling slimes.

Slime Rancher: Deluxe Edition includes the base game, plus Secret Style Pack and Fashion Playset DLC. Redeemable codes for the original game soundtrack parts 1 & 2 are also included, as well as Slimepedia booklet. Whether you're making your second home on the Far, Far Range or jetpacking through



the world on your first adventure, there's always something new just around the corner!

### Features:

- Grow crops and raise chickadoos to feed your collection of hungry slimes.
- Earn money to upgrade your vacpack, build more corrals, or expand your ranch.
- Use Slime Science to find rare resources, craft decorations, and create gadgets that will help you on your adventures.
- Explore a sprawling world loaded with lots of secrets and hidden treasures!





## Beloved franchise Animal Crossing gets ready for its Nintendo Switch debut.

If the hustle and bustle of modern life's got you down, Tom Nook has a new business venture up his sleeve that he knows you'll adore: the Nook Inc. Deserted Island Getaway Package! Sure, you've crossed paths with colourful characters near and far. Had a grand time as one of the city folk. May've even turned over a new leaf and dedicated yourself to public service! But deep down, isn't there a part of you that longs for... freedom? Then perhaps a long walk on the beach of a deserted island, where a rich wealth of untouched nature awaits, is just what the doctor ordered! Peaceful creativity and charm await as you roll up your sleeves and make your new life whatever you want it to be. Collect resources and craft everything from creature comforts to handy tools. Embrace your green thumb as you interact with flowers and trees in new ways. Set up a homestead where the rules of what goes indoors and out no longer apply. Make friends with new arrivals, enjoy the seasons, pole-vault across rivers as you explore, and more!

This new addition to the Animal Crossing series launches March 20, 2020, exclusively for the Nintendo Switch system.

### Features:

- Customize your character and home, and decorate the landscape (with furniture, if you like!), as you create your very own island paradise.
- Experience a robust new crafting system - collect materials to construct everything from furniture to tools!
- Enjoy a variety of relaxing activities like gardening, fishing, decorating, interacting with charming NPCs, and more, as classic Animal Crossing experiences come to life in fun new ways within the deserted-island setting.
- Up to eight players can reside on an island; four residents of the same island can play together simultaneously on a single system.
- Eight players can play together on one player's island via online\* multiplayer or local wireless\*\*





The Animal Crossing™: New Horizons is available exclusively for the Nintendo Switch and Nintendo Switch Lite systems.



[www.animal-crossing.com/new-horizons](http://www.animal-crossing.com/new-horizons)



## Share your paradise.

Or pack your bags and visit theirs! Whether playing online\* or via local wireless\*\*, island living is even better when you share it.



## Create your getaway.

Create your own paradise and customize your character, home, decorations, and even the landscape itself. You decide what to build and where—inside or out!



## Explore your island.

Each day brings new discoveries  
Live life at your own pace as you garden, fish, decorate, hunt for bugs and fossils, get to know the animal residents, and more. The time of day and seasons match real life, so something is happening on your island whether you're there or not.

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## The Elder Scrolls Online: Greymoor Upgrade Collector's Edition

Rated: M Fantasy themes and violence, online interactivity and in-game purchases

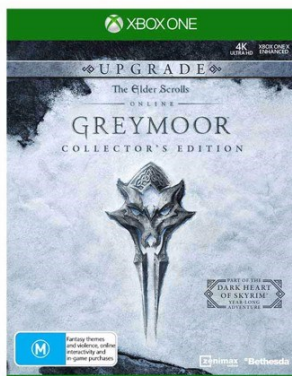
The Elder Scrolls Online: Greymoor Collector's Edition includes:

### Physical:

- Vampire Lord Statue
- Set of four Collector's Coins
- Exclusive Steelbook
- Map of Western Skyrim
- One month ESO Plus

### In-game digital content:

- Exclusive Mount: Crypt Warden Death Hound
- Exclusive Pet: Death Hound
- Exclusive Skyrim Emote Pack
- Exclusive Outfit Style: Sword Thane Outfit Style
- Exclusive Memento: Orb of Magnus



ern Skyrim and face an ancient vampiric army as part of a year-long gothic adventure.

### Features:

- Part of a year-long gothic adventure - Stop a powerful Vampire Lord from enslaving Tamriel in the Dark Heart of Skyrim, a gothic tale of sinister secrets and deadly betrayals. The Elder Scrolls Online: Greymoor is the next stage in the epic story that begins with the Harrowstorm DLC and continues throughout the entire year.
  - Explore Western Skyrim - Venture through an iconic land, almost 1000 years before the events of The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim. Traverse the frozen tundra and snowy mountains of the Nord homeland and delve into the perilous depths of long-forgotten Blackreach.
  - An ancient evil - Terrible monsters, led by a Vampire Lord, rise from the depths of Blackreach, intent on devouring souls to fuel their fiendish plans. As darkness consumes the land, Skyrim needs heroes to restore the light.

## Explore the Dark Heart of Skyrim

The Dark Heart of Skyrim beats from the depths in The Elder Scrolls Online: Greymoor. Explore the snow-swept region of West-

## Stellaris: Console Edition

Rated: PG

Grand Strategy on a Galactic Scale.

Explore and discover a spectacular and ever-changing universe! Paradox Development Studio, makers of the Europa Universalis and Crusader Kings series, and publishers of the best-selling Cities: Skylines, presents Stellaris, advancing the genre of grand strategy to the very edges of the universe.

Paradox Development Studio is bringing the grand strategy genre to consoles with Stellaris: Console Edition. Featuring the same deep strategic gameplay, rich and diverse alien races and emergent storytelling, Stellaris: Console Edition puts the complexity of the galaxy at your thumbsticks.

### Features:

- Behold the enormity of space with procedurally generated galaxies with an untold number of planets to explore.
- Encounter a myriad of wild, wacky, and dangerous alien races who may prove to be crucial trade partners or conquering forces hellbent on enslaving your civilization.
- Take on strategic space warfare and resource management to ensure the survival and advancement of your empire.
- Explore scientific anomalies and uncover technological wonders throughout the galaxy to mercilessly utilize them toward your own gains.

- Govern your own fledgling population and secure your power and agenda through manipulating internal policies, factions, traditions and more.





# DESTROY ALL HUMANS!

## Destroy All Humans! Crypto-137 Edition Includes:

Rated: M Science fiction themes and violence

Released: Late July

Premium Box

- Original Game
- The monumental 23"/60cm Crypto-137 figurine with secret planetary compartment
- Carry your belongings in style, with The official Crypto Backpack
- Relax your trigger finger with our patented Eye-popping Anti-Stress Toy
- Show your keys whose boss with our stylish keychain
- Marvel at The detailed depictions of alien mayhem on six glorious lithographs
- Change Crypto's in-game appearance with all in-game skins available at launch
- This unique example of human craftsmanship is brought to you by your benevolent Furon overlords.

## Ever wondered if evil aliens live among us?

Now, the crankiest of evil aliens can live among you and your human brood! For the Crypto-137 edition of the cult classic alien invasion game, we created a glorious 23"/60cm figurine in

the image of our short-tempered extraterrestrial master. And if you say: "Hold my beer!" - he will! Terrorize the people of 1950's Earth as the evil alien Crypto-137. Harvest DNA and bring down the US government. Annihilate puny humans using an assortment of alien weaponry and psychic abilities. Reduce their cities to rubble with your flying Saucer!

This unique example of human craftsmanship is brought to you by your benevolent Furon overlords.

The cult-classic returns! Terrorize the people of 1950s Earth in the role of the evil alien Crypto-137. Harvest DNA and bring down the US government in the remake of the legendary alien invasion action-adventure. Annihilate puny humans using an assortment of alien weaponry and psychic abilities. Reduce their cities to rubble with your flying Saucer! One giant step on mankind!

## Features:

- Experience the evil side of a 50s alien invasion story
- (Re)Discover why this game is considered one of the funniest ever created
- Faithfully rebuilt from scratch in new galactic glory
- Enjoy Crypto's unique weaponry like the Anal Probe Gun
- Pose as pathetic humans to infiltrate their fragile democracy
- Use psychokinesis to send enemies flying or bombard them with random objects
- Freely traverse explorable cities from 50s America using your jetpack
- Obliterate humanity's primitive architecture with your flying saucer
- Includes the restored, much-rumoured, never before seen: Lost Mission of Area 42!

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Destroy All Humans! DNA Collector's Edition Also available.





## Ion Fury Frags its Way Onto Nintendo Switch, PlayStation 4, Xbox One on May 14.

Ion Fury, the old-school first-person shooter developed by Voidpoint and published by 3D Realms and 1C Entertainment, arrives on Nintendo Switch™, PlayStation® 4 and Xbox One May 14. A physical edition will be available worldwide on June 26.

Make way for Shelly “Bombshell” Harrison as she takes down the cyber-cultist army of the sadistic Dr. Jadus Heskell, this time on consoles. Defend Neo D.C. with Shelly’s trusty triple-barreled Loverboy revolver at 60 frames per second on PlayStation 4 and Xbox One, and take the destruction on the road with the Nintendo Switch.

Tear through cyborg infantry, giant robots and even wendigos with eight retro-inspired weapons. Dual-wield Penetrator SMGs with incendiary ammunition to scorch foes, wreak havoc with the Disperser with either shotgun shells or swap in grenade rounds, or chuck a Clusterpuck into a room and delete everyone.

Utilizing the same Build engine behind the original Duke Nukem 3D, Ion Fury offers the beloved feel of ‘90s shooters. Seamlessly integrated modern features include headshots, environmental interaction, improved physics, auto-saves, and widescreen functionality. Ion Fury’s marriage of both styles provides both a genuine introduction to classic FPS games and a worthy addition to the genre as a whole, as evidenced by winning IndieDB’s game of the year award.

See main site for  
more details:

<https://3drealms.com/>

# OBEY ME

Obey Me the cooperative holypunk brawler from publisher Blowfish Studios and developer Error 404 Game Studios, brings apocalyptic action to PlayStation 4, Xbox One, and PC today, with a Nintendo Switch version coming later this year.

Step into the middle of an endless war between the forces of heaven and hell as the lesser demon Vanessa Held and her trusty hellhound Monty. Fend off sacred and hellish armies for control over humankind’s souls while seeking to unravel a world-shattering conspiracy at the center of this eternal conflict.

Tear into macabre creatures, otherworldly foes, and deadly mechanical devices with Vanessa’s astral weapons. Make use of Monty’s infernal attacks to cut paths through enemy ranks before chaining together hellishly potent combos as Vanessa. Harness the souls of slain adversaries to unlock new skills, upgrades, and more to become an even more lethal duo.

Eviscerate foes with righteous fury as Vanessa while the AI partner handles Monty or enlist a friend to unleash the dog’s vicious powers. Whether solo or as a team, realize the duo’s hidden potential by mastering awe-inspiring abilities, such as the Soul Overload move, Fusion Mode, and the mighty Trigger System. All of these special combat techniques are all capable of purging even the most blessed or cursed opponents from the battlefield.

Delve deeper into the mysteries of Obey Me’s dark and rich world through a series of graphic novels published by Dynamite Comics. Explore the origins of how Vanessa and Monty’s fateful partnership came to be in the Obey Me comic series, illustrated by acclaimed Marvel veteran artist Ben Herrera, and see how the narrative leads into the events of the game.

“Obey Me blends exciting action gameplay with a dark and memorable story that hits all the right notes,” said Ben Lee, CEO, Blowfish Studios. “Whether you’re battling through the apocalypse alone or with a friend, we’re thrilled to share Obey Me with the world.”

Obey Me is available now available digitally on PlayStation 4, Xbox One, and Windows PC on for \$19.99 / £17.99 / €15.99 / \$24.99 AUD with English, French, German, and Spanish language options. The Nintendo Switch version will be available later this year.



<http://www.e404.gs/obey-me/>





## Super Buckyball Tournament Playable Now in Open Development

*Play on Steam Today with One New Character, Two Additional New Characters Coming Soon.*

Super Buckyball Tournament, the cyberpunk 3v3 street sports game starring larger-than-life champions from Pathea Games, developer of My Time at Portia, is now playable for everyone on PC via Steam while in open development with new character Lang, and two additional new characters make their explosive debut soon.

In the near future, Buckyball reigns supreme as the ultimate sport. This no-holds-barred hybrid of soccer and basketball fully embraces a changing cyberpunk world by allowing gadgets and superpowers to augment the action. Rip across the field as four champions from a growing roster, strategically employ game-changing abilities and ultimates, and destroy the competition.

Two new characters join the fray soon. Manipulate water itself as Eriel and fend off competition using a giant fish as a weapon. Junkyard hero Bubba comes equipped with a makeshift shield built out of a car door, making him a great choice for goalie. Available now, new character Lang debuts with a soaring double jump and can whip up destructive tornadoes. Each character brings a beautiful new flourish to SBT's free-spirited, imaginative art style.

Lightning-enhanced poster boy Pai quickly darts around and can teleport short distances. His impressive ultimate curves the ball towards the goal like a guided missile. Pink's mechanical knowledge lets her overtune her gravity glove for her ultimate, generating a gravity beam capable of both making shots from a distance and stunning opponents. Bulky robot R47 wields a steel girder: time his ultimate properly for an almost-guaranteed long-range goal.

SBT's assisted passing system lets players pass the ball at the touch of a button, allowing for a greater emphasis on teamwork. Five power-ups on the field inject chaos: create ice walls to re-shape engagements, use a bubble shield to repel opponents, or turn ball to iron to briefly keep it from moving. Practice against AI bots or against full 3v3 teams to learn the whole kit and ascend the competitive ranking system.

"Our fans and followers have wanted to be part of our development, and we're welcoming them aboard," said Aaron Deng, vice president of Pathea Games. "Lang brings new challenges to Buckyball that we're eager to see our players explore, and soon Eriel and Bubba expand the possibilities even further."

Super Buckyball Tournament is now available in open development in English, Traditional and Simplified Chinese. Anyone with Steam is invited to play and can download the demo here. For more information on Super Buckyball Tournament please visit the official website and follow SBT on Twitter, Facebook and Discord.

<https://en.sbt.pathea.net/>





# Disney · PIXAR ONWARD

Prepare to be taken on an incredible adventure and meet a bunch of diverse and fantastic characters in Disney and Pixar's Onward.

Set in a suburban fantasy world, Onward introduces two teenage elf brothers who embark on an extraordinary quest to discover if there is still a little magic left out there. Here are 5 times Ian and Barley proved that there's nothing quite like a sibling bond.

### ***They compliment each other!***

It's no secret that Ian and Barley are polar opposites. The story introduces Ian, an elf who lost his father before he was born. Uncertain and introverted, Ian longs to be confident and strong like his big brother Barley, and he's sure if he'd grown up with his father, he would be both. Meanwhile, Barley is big, burly and boisterous. Together, Ian and Barley compliment each other perfectly, using their differing personalities to navigate their journey in Onward.

### ***They make a perfect team!***

As they set off towards the quest of a lifetime, Ian is unsure if his fantasy-obsessed, immodest brother Barley can get them where they need to go. However, while Ian is the one with the ability to perform magic, it's Barley who understands how it all works - making them the perfect team when they combine their strengths together!



**NOW STREAMING ON**



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# ONWARD

## PEGACORN MILKSHAKE



### INGREDIENTS:

4 SCOOPS VANILLA ICE CREAM  
1 CUP MILK  
1 CUP BLACKBERRIES/BLEUBERRIES  
MONIN® BLUE FRUIT SYRUP (OPTIONAL)  
WHIPPED CREAM  
PINK AND WHITE MARSHMALLOWS  
RAINBOW MARSHMALLOW TWIST OR  
CANDY CUPCAKE TOPPERS FOR HORN  
RAINBOW SPRINKLES

### TO MAKE:

1. BLEND ICE CREAM, MILK AND BERRIES UNTIL SMOOTH. YOU CAN STRAIN IT TO REMOVE THE SEED BITS IF YOU PREFER, BUT IT IS NOT NECESSARY.
2. SLICE PINK AND WHITE MARSHMALLOWS IN HALF AND PINCH TIPS TO CREATE EARS.

### TO FINISH:

1. SWIRL A LITTLE BLUE FRUIT SYRUP AROUND YOUR GLASS.
2. GENTLY ADD YOUR BLENDED INGREDIENTS TO GLASS.
3. TOP WITH A GENEROUS SQUIRT OF WHIPPED CREAM.
4. PLACE MARSHMALLOW EARS, ONE EACH SIDE OF THE CREAM.
5. ADD RAINBOW TWIST OR CANDY UNICORN HORN TO THE CENTRE OF THE CREAM.
6. SPRINKLE WITH RAINBOW SPRINKLES AND ENJOY!

Due to the current environment we will not have our regular Cinema column, but instead we will look at some of the best Streaming services have to offer. As I sit here writing this column rain has begun hitting the roof, the air has become very cold.

It has become the best time to grab a cup of coffee, the TV remote, a warm blanket and curl up on the couch to binge watch some TV. Before you do that we will have a look at some of what they have to offer. Here's what we found to be some top picks.

In this issue we will look at NETFLIX and AMAZON.



## After Life

First Aired: 2019 Dark comedy - 2 seasons

Tony had a perfect life -- until his wife Lisa died. After that tragic event, the formerly nice guy changed. After contemplating taking his life, Tony decides he would rather live long enough to punish the world by saying and doing whatever he likes. He thinks of it as a superpower -- not caring about himself or anybody else -- but it ends up being trickier than he envisioned when his friends and family try to save the nice guy that they used to know. Golden Globe winner Ricky Gervais stars in the comedy series, which he also writes and directs.

## Ozark

2017 Drama 3 seasons.

Created by Bill Dubuque ("The Accountant," "The Judge"), this drama series stars Jason Bateman as Marty Byrde, a financial planner who relocates his family from Chicago to a summer resort community in the Ozarks. With wife Wendy and their two kids in tow, Marty is on the move after a money-laundering scheme goes wrong, forcing him to pay off a substantial debt to a Mexican drug lord in order to keep his family safe. While the Byrdes' fate hangs in the balance, the dire circumstances force the fractured family to reconnect.





Hell is other people.

R I C K Y   G E R V A I S

A NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES

# After Life



| NETFLIX



**The Widow.**

Georgia Wells believes that her husband, Will, died in a plane crash in the Congo three years ago. Since the accident, she has lived as a recluse in the Welsh countryside, away from civilization and the comforts of 21st century life. But her life changes when she sees Will in the background during a televised news report about the Congo. That revelation shocks Georgia, and she becomes determined to prove that Will is still alive. She travels to Kinshasa, Congo's capital, for the first time since the crash and reunites with Will's business partner Judith and a local journalist whose wife also perished in the crash. Unaware of the danger she faces, Georgia sets out a cross Congo in an attempt to find Will. Kate Beckinsale stars as Georgia in her first starring role on a TV series.

**MODERN LOVE.**

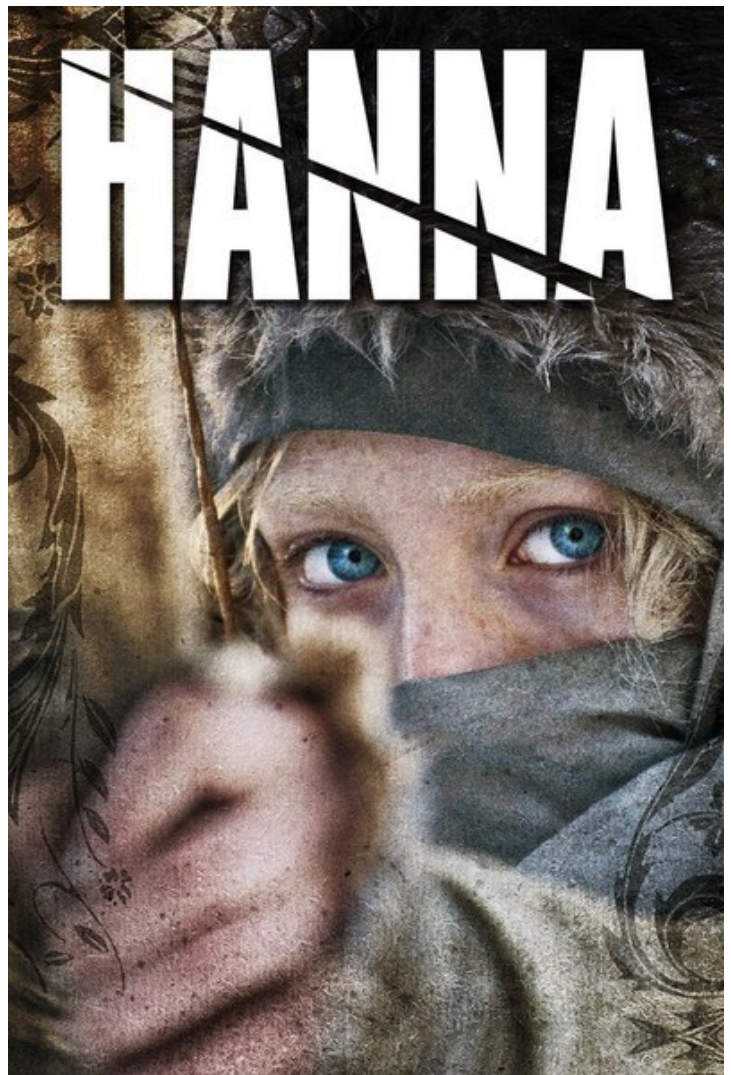
A co-production of Amazon Studios and the New York Times, this anthology series explores love in all of its complicated and beautiful forms, as well as its effects on the human connection. Each episode brings to life a different story that has been inspired by the newspaper's popular Modern Love column. The romantic comedy series features a star-studded cast that includes such notable actors as Jane Alexander, Emmy winner Tina Fey, Andy Garcia, Oscar winner Anne Hathaway, Dev Patel and John Slattery.

**CARNIVAL ROW.**

A growing population of mythological immigrant creatures struggles to coexist with humans after the creatures' exotic homelands are invaded by the empires of man. The creatures are forbidden to live, love or fly with freedom, but hope lives in darkness. Human detective Rycroft "Philo" Philostrate and a refugee faerie, Vignette Stonemoss, rekindle a dangerous affair despite being in an increasingly intolerant society. Vignette has a secret that endangers Philo's world during his most important case yet -- a string of gruesome murders threatening the uneasy peace of the Row.

**HANNA.**

Hanna is an extraordinary girl who has been raised in the forest, evading the relentless pursuit of an off-the-book CIA agent. This series -- part high-concept thriller, part coming-of-age drama -- follows the girl on her journey as she tries to unearth the truth behind who she is. "Hanna" is based on the 2011 film of the same name that starred Oscar-nominated actress Saoirse Ronan in the title role.





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# CARNIVAL ROW

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The World Of Showbags At Your Fingertips....

Welcome to our new Showbags review page. Over the coming issues we will explore some of the amazing range of showbags on offer. With the current environment of lockdown across Australia, this is a great way to make sure you do not miss out on your favourite showbags.

They have an amazing range, make sure you visit their site and check them all out.

## HARRY POTTER CLASSIC SHOWBAG

\$30.00

The Harry Potter Classic Showbag contains a backpack, iron on transfers, drink bottle, letter writing set, non woven bag, socks, wristbands, keyring, pen set, pennant and a wand!

Total Value \$96.45 save \$66.45!



## ERIC CARLE – VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR SHOWBAG

\$30.00

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Showbag contains a Backpack, Bib, Bucket Hat, Plate, Sipper, Non Woven Bag & Cardboard Stacking Blocks.

## PEPPA PIG SHOWBAG

\$30.00

Our new Peppa Pig Showbag comes with a Backpack, Cooler Bag, Hair Clips(Pack of 4) , Skirt, Tea Play Set (4 Cups and a Teapot), Bucket Hat and Headband all packed in a handy Tote Bag.

Total Value \$79.60 save \$49.60!



## UNICORN SHOWBAG

\$30.00

Check out our new Unicorn showbag! It comes with an A4 Notebook, Badges (Pack of 6), Decals, Earrings (Set of 2), Hair Extension, Nail Art Glitter (Pack of 4), Necklace, Stationary Set, Socks, BFF Bracelet (Set of 2), & a Duffle Bag all in a handy Unicorn Tote Bag!

Total Value \$76.35 save \$46.35!







SEE FULL RANGE AT: [www.showbags.com.au](http://www.showbags.com.au)

## FRIENDS SHOWBAG

\$30.00

Friends showbag contains Badges, Coasters, Cooler Bag, Iron On Transfers, Notebook, Key Chain, Sticker Book, Travel Mug, Socks, Pencil Case, Duffle Bag, Pen Set & it all comes in a handy Tote Bag.

Total Value \$102.35 save \$72.35



## BLUEY SHOWBAG

\$30.00

The brand NEW Bluey showbag is here! Includes an Activity Set, Backpack, Bucket Hat, Cooler Bag, Dress-up Eyebrows, Headband, Masks (4pk), Stickers, Sunglasses, Pencil Case and a handy Tote Bag.

Total Value \$89.45 save \$59.45!



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# NEW RANGE LAUNCHING SOON

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### PRINCESS COZY TRUCK™

Little Tikes has made a ride-on truck just for girls! This pink and purple ride-on toy truck is a foot-to-floor ride-on that is easy to start and stop. Parents will love the push handle on the roof and little girls will love the working door and tailgate. Kids can use the truck outside and inside

Little Tikes has made a ride-on truck just for girls!

#### Features:

- Parent push handle on the roof
- When the floor is in, little girl's feet are protected
- Removable floor board (colors may vary)
- Take the floor out allows kids to use foot-to-floor power
- Includes flatbed with a drop-down tailgate
- Steering wheel with a working horn
- Rugged "off-road" wheels
- Working gas cap opens and closes
- Driver's door opens and closes
- Maximum weight limit: up to 50 lbs
- Toys pictured are not included
- Demo batteries included, replace with 2 "LR44" Button Cell batteries for horn (not included)
- Assembly Required
- Please note: The pillar colour has changed to pink



### TOTSPORTS™ EASY SCORE™ BASKETBALL SET.

This adjustable kids basketball hoop encourages activity and introduces children to competitive play. Put a smile on their faces by helping them succeed with the right amount of challenge.

### LIGHT 'N GO 3-IN-1 SPORTS ZONE™

Triple the play with the Little Tikes 3-in-1 Sports Zone! Dunk, kick and score with your child's 3 favorite sports: basketball, soccer and bowling! Basketball features an adjustable height hoop to grow with your child. The backboard lights up and features over 75 rewarding sounds and phrases that activate when shots are made! Plus, it folds up compactly for easy storage.

#### Features:

- Three sports in one:
- Bowling
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Three mode buttons on backboard grows with your child:
- Learn: teaches colors, numbers and shapes
- Move: lights and sounds encourage movement
- Games: teaches child to follow directions
- Basketball hoop is adjustable
- Light up backboard that makes sounds when shots are made
- Over 75 sounds and phrases
- Toy center folds up for easy storing
- Comes with 3 balls: basketball, soccer ball and bowling ball
- Requires 3 "AA" alkaline batteries (not included)







## COOK 'N GROW™ BBQ GRILL

You will have an inspiring little chef with this realistic kid's play grill that grows with your child. When this Little Tikes BBQ Grill is opened it is the perfect height for toddlers. When the grill is compacted it is now the perfect size for your preschooler!

### Features:

- BBQ Grill has 2 age grade configurations:
- When grill is expanded the height is just right for toddlers
- Compacting the grill makes it just right for preschoolers
- Clicking knobs
- "Starter" button
- Grill doors open and close
- Play food fits inside grill base for easy storage
- 7 accessories included
- Assembly Required

## COZY COUPE®.

This adjustable kids basketball hoop encourages activity and introduces children to competitive play.

Put a smile on their faces by helping them succeed with the right amount of challenge



## TOTSPORTS™ EASY HIT™ GOLF SET

Turn your yard into a kids golf course with this golf club set! The clubs are just the right size for your toddler and the oversized balls are easier to hit. This golf game for children introduces competitive play and can be used to teach sportsmanship.

### Features:

- Perfect for toddlers
- Play backyard putt putt golf or create your own pretend golf course
- Use indoors or outdoors
- 1-all surface putting hole for practice putts
- Includes 2-golf clubs and 3-golf balls so kids can share
- Club is 20" long
- Putting hole size: 5.5"L x 3.5"W x 6"H
- Assembly Required





"Get ready for school: Includes \$150 worth of apps for preparing preschoolers and kindergarteners for school".

# LeapPad **ULTIMATE** Ready for School Tablet

- Powerful processor Built with our fast, powerful quad-core processor for lightning-fast fun.
- Personalised learning: Features Just for Me™ learning technology and personalises select games, remembers curricular progress and automatically adjusts learning levels.
- Kid-smart fun: Access to 1000+ learning games, videos, eBooks and more designed or approved by Leap-Frog® educators (sold separately).
- LeapSearch: Kid-friendly web provides access only to kid-appropriate content approved by Leap-Frog® learning experts.
- Play offline, too: Cartridge slot and a library that includes a large educational curriculum featuring award-winning games and kids' favourite characters for offline play (sold separately).
- Parental controls: Features password protection and allows parents to add multiple kids to one tablet as well as manage their play experience to the right age.
- Highly durable: Features a built-in bumper, reinforced design and shatter-safe screen.
- Get ready for school: Includes A\$150 worth of apps for preparing preschoolers and kindergarteners for school, plus music and creativity apps for a total value of more than A\$220



## LeapPad Ultimate Review.

By: Michael McCoy

Thanks to Leap Frog, I have had the opportunity to have a play with one of these great tablets. I have found, after spending many hours exploring the device, that the Ultimate tablet is an amazing tool for children in both from fun and educational viewpoints.

The ready For School tablet comes with a great range of apps, videos and more pre-installed to get you started. There is plenty there to keep the kids entertained straight out of the box.

I have road tested the Tablet with a six year old and a three year old both were as entertained as each other with the out of the box apps and videos to watch.

Overall, the tablet runs smoothly, transitions nicely between apps. Great build and feel. Well worth the price tag for what you get straight out of the box.

To the right we look at just a few of the great apps that come pre-installed on the tablet. Make sure you read each issue of J4F, as we will be exploring the world of LeapPad with this regular column. We will look many of the over 800 apps for this great Tablet.

If you want to see the vast range of apps and more available for this Table make sure you visit:

<https://store.leapfrog.com/en-au/app-centre>





# LeapPad **ULTIMATE**

Ready for School Tablet



## Learning Friends Preschool Adventures: Tiger Counts.

Tiger is turning four years old, and she's counting on her friends to help her have a super fun picnic party. Use early mathematics skills to help set the table for a picnic, open presents, sort balloons and make it the best birthday ever!

**Type:** Learning Game  
**Curriculum:** Mathematics



## Planet Goop: Cosmic Clean-up.

Planet Goop is polluted and needs your help! Travel to a distant alien world and make new friends as you learn how to take care of the environment in 30 levels of game play.

**Type:** Learning Game  
**Curriculum:** Environmental Science



## Letter Factory Flash Cards.

Welcome to the Letter Factory where uppercase and lowercase letters rule!

**Type:** Flash Cards  
**Curriculum:** The Alphabet



## Pet Pals Puppies: Hide and Seek!

Dig holes, jump over fences and bark to find hidden puppies and collect puppy treats through 25 levels. Use logic and reasoning skills overcome obstacles while learning that solving problems can be fun.

**Type:** Learning Game  
**Curriculum:** Puzzle/Logic



## Get Ready for Preschool: Shapes and Patterns Puppet Party.

Explore shapes and patterns while making silly sock puppets.

**Type:** Learning Game  
**Curriculum:** Mathematics



## Learning Friends Preschool Adventures: Hippo Tells Stories.

It's creative story time on the boardwalk down by the sea. Create stories, form balloon sculptures, draw sketches and more to develop reading skills as Hippo and her friends help prepare children for preschool.

**Type:** Learning Game  
**Curriculum:** Storytelling



### Pass The Pen

Pass The Pen is the world's fastest drawing game because the pen tip disappears as you play! You'll get 10 seconds to draw while the other players guess. Is it a hamburger? A snowman? A sumo wrestler? You'll earn points if someone gets it right; if not you'll pass the pen so the next player can pick up where you left off. It's fast, it's fun and it's guaranteed to draw out plenty of laughter!

For 3+ Players, Aged 8+.

Available now at Kmart.



### Rubik's 3x3 Cube

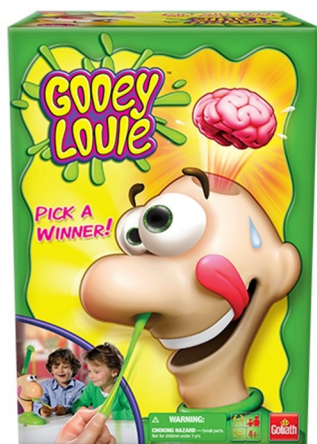


The Rubik's Cube is the classic colour-matching puzzle that's a great mental challenge at home or on the move. Turn and twist the sides of the cube so that each of the six sides only has one

colour. Over "43 Quintillion" (that's 43 with 18 zeros to you and me) moves are possible with this original 3x3 cube, but there is only one solution! Can you solve it in under 10 seconds? Rubik's Cube is incredibly addictive and has fascinated fans since it arrived in 1980. A must for puzzle lovers, the aim is to twist and turn the Rubik's Cube to return it to its original state, with every side having one solid colour.

For those who struggle to master this challenge – or simply lack the patience – we have provided a downloadable guide to the simplest ever Rubik's Cube solution.

For 1 Player, Aged 8+.



### Goody Louie

Pick a winner with Goody Louie; –who "nose" what you'll find when you dig in and try? But watch out . . . if you pick the wrong goody from Louie his eyes will pop, he'll flip his lid, his head will pop open, and his brain will fly out! This game helps develop fine (and gross!) motor skills and hand-eye coordination. Who knew a booger game could be so much fun?!

Includes Goody Louie, 1 jumping brain, 1 base, 12 goody (boogers), 1 die and instructions. Goody Louie is completely kid powered, no batteries required!

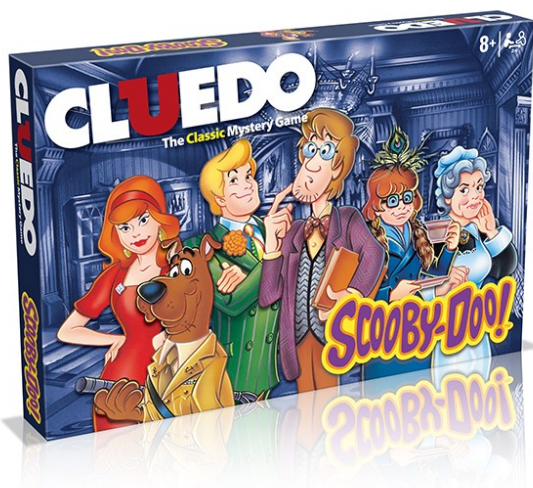
For 2 or more players aged 4+.

### Pop The Pig.

Who's going to Pop The Pig? Roll the die to see which coloured hamburger to select, choose a burger and turn it over to reveal the number. Then, put the burger into Pig's mouth and pump Pig's head the number of times as shown on the burger. Then it's the next players turn. The more you pump, the more his belly grows until . . . POP! Children will love the suspense as they watch his belly grow; the player who makes his belly burst loses the game. Children can quickly reset this pig game with one pump of the pig's head and experience consistent belly busting game-play each and every time! Pop the Pig provides hours of fun and is completely kid-powered (no batteries needed). For added convenience, all pieces can be stored in the pig. For 2-6 Players, Aged 4+.







### Scooby Doo Cluedo.

Mrs White is experiencing a spell of abductions at her Haunted Mansion! In distress over this troubling situation, she has invited Scooby-Doo and the gang over to investigate. Always up for an exciting mystery, the friends dress up as their favourite CLUEDO game characters, and get right to solving crime. But while everyone is working on the case, someone in the mansion is abducted by a monster! To win CLUEDO: Scooby-Doo, you must solve: WHO was abducted? WHERE? and WHAT item did the monster leave behind?

### Harry Potter Trivial Pursuit (Bite Size) - Vol2 Out Now!

Wingardium Triviosa! Return to Hogwarts™ in Volume 2 of Harry Potter Trivial Pursuit Bitesize. Featuring 600 questions over 100 cards, test your knowledge of the Dark Arts, Hogwarts, spells and potions, magical objects and people, and magical creatures as you compete to be the first to claim six cards and win the game! Think you can tell the difference between Lumos Solem and Arresto Momentum? Confident you know the best way to approach a Hippogriff, and how to travel the Floo network? Challenge your friends and family as you race to master every category before they do. Just don't mix up your veritasium with your felix felicitas! The questions included in this special edition span all eight films, and are guaranteed to challenge even the most serious fans. So if you think you can remember what happens to the Elder Wand, the fate of the Sorting Hat, and the events that occur in the Room of Requirement, then ready your patronus because this edi-



tion is for you!

### Trolls World Tour Match

Take another trip to the six Troll Kingdoms and see if you can be the first to match five cubes in a row in Trolls World Tour Match! With beloved characters from the movie, including familiar faces and all-new friends, see if you can match 5 cubes in a row without your opponent knocking them out and taking the lead. This set includes 25 unique character cubes with old and new favourites, like twins Satin and Chenille, Trollzart, Cooper and Cloud Guy! RRP \$29.99



### Pass the Pigs - Big Pigs

The fabulous oversized foam swine's can hit all the pig poses that their little pig dice cousins do! Set includes (2) oversized foam pig dice, (1) oversized score pad, (1) drawstring pig storage pouch, (1) pencil, illustrated instructions and Pass the Pigs history. RRP - \$29.99


**Winning Moves®**

### Justice League Top Trumps.

Rediscover DC's massive Justice League universe in this brand new Justice League Top Trumps!

Featuring officially licensed artwork and detailed character bios for 30 of the biggest and best heroes and villains.



### Horses and Ponies and Unicorns! Top Trumps.

Horses and Ponies and Unicorns! Top Trumps is filled to the brim with impressive stats and facts about your all-time favourites.

How does Falabella measure up to Shetland? And look out for the Unicorns in the battle to becoming the Top Trump!



### Marvel Comics Playing Cards.

This brand new pack of Waddingtons Marvel Comics Playing Cards features heroes of the mighty Marvel Comics!

Now you can play with Spider-Man, Iron Man, Captain America and Thor. An essential addition to any superhero collection!



### Top Cards

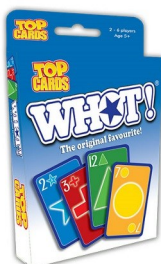
#### WHOT!

WHOT! is the fast-moving favourite that has been a classic for over 50 years!

Match the number or the shape in a race to be the first to get rid of all your cards.

Use the WHOT! super cards to speed to victory or put other players in trouble!

WHOT! also helps children learn numbers, shapes and colours.



<https://winningmoves.com.au/>

### Shuffle Disney Cars.

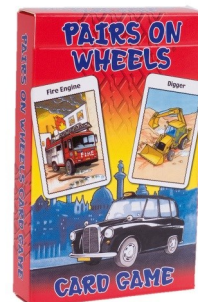
Card racing, car chasing fun! Choose three of your favorite Cars Racers to outrace your opponents and past the finish line first to win. Double the fun with this free app, turn the cards into a racetrack and your tablet into an interactive stadium full of surprises.

For 2-4 Players, Aged 4+



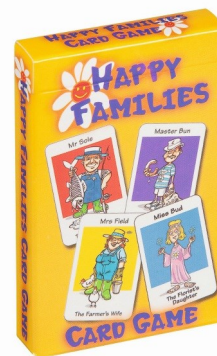
### Pairs On Wheels

Pairs on Wheels is a card game which is played with 36 cards (18 identical pairs). The aim of the game is to gather as many pairs as possible and the player with the most pairs at the end of the game wins.



### Happy Families

Happy Families is a traditional card game, with special packs of 44 picture cards, grouped into 11 sets of 4. The cards usually feature pictures of family members or job types, for example, Bun the Baker. The idea of the game is to collect entire families.



### Get Rich Quick

It's fun! It's frantic – and there are lots of twists – It's a game that makes you seriously rich!

Trade in diamonds, gold, oil property, mining, shipping, banking, and sport! It's the funniest game on the planet!

The faster you trade the faster you win; But watch out for the taxman!

For 3-8 Players, Aged 8+.







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THE RISE OF GRU

## Brick-built Minions and their Lair.

Kids who love Minions will go wild for this LEGO® building toy for kids (75551). First, they can build an eye-catching, brick-built version of Kevin and Stuart. Then they can turn the models around to reveal the room playset inside, complete with accessories, such as tools, hats and weapons, plus figures for role play. Kids can construct 2 toy Minion models at a time and then rebuild Kevin into Bob.

### Explore with the Minions!

Young Minion fans will love seeing all the intricate details inside the rooms. Each one matches a different Minion's unique personality and all feature turning eyes. Kids can create inventions in the lab with Kevin or watch Stuart take a nap in his bedroom. Kevin rebuilds into Bob, who's practising kung fu.

- Creative fun and a rewarding build  
This awesome set comes with Instructions PLUS, an interactive guide that makes building these models extra fun. Available in the free LEGO Life app for smartphones and tablets, it features tools to help kids build independently.
- A creative building set that lets Minions fans build their favourite Minion character. Kids can build both Kevin and Stuart, and then rebuild Kevin into Bob.
- Once the character is built, the fun goes on. Kids will love seeing the eyes turn. Then they can explore the intricate room playset inside, using the fun accessories to create their own Minion stories.



## Unstoppable Bike Chase

Set Number: 75549

Give your young Minions fan an action-packed ride with this LEGO® Minions Unstoppable Bike Chase (75549) buildable toy motorbike set. With 3 figures – Gru, Bob and Stuart – the action starts fast and never slows down. Fans will love building the motorbike before role-playing favourite scenes from the Minions: The Rise of Gru movie.

Role-play with favourite Minion characters

Kids will love putting Gru on the motorbike. Minions Bob and Stuart can sit up front, ride behind Gru or take a trip on the rocket skates.

### Kids learn to build

LEGO Minions building toys for kids bring the mischievous world of the Minions to any home. Instructions PLUS is an interactive guide that makes building this model extra fun. Available in the free LEGO Life app for smartphones and tablets, it has zoom and rotate viewing tools to help even younger children build the LEGO brick versions independently.





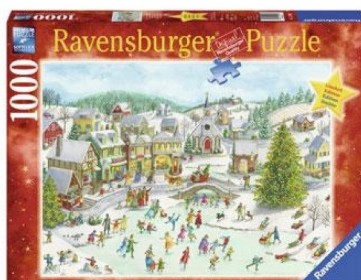
Welcome to the wonderful world of Ravensburger®. Ravensburger® is universally acknowledged as the world's leading puzzle company. Its unique SoftClick® technology, used on all its children's and adult puzzles, utilises environmentally friendly materials, hand-crafted precision tools and meticulous quality control. This ensures that each piece fits together perfectly like no other puzzle and guarantees you the ultimate puzzling experience.

Our Ravensburger® collection, also including favourite Games and 3D Puzzles, is the biggest and best in the world and now you can select your Ravensburger puzzles by Piece Count or Collection.

### RAVENSBURGER 1000PC PLAYFUL CHRISTMAS DAY.

Challenge yourself with a 1000 piece Christmas puzzle from Ravensburger!

With a wide range of images and designs to choose from, including favorite characters, adorable animals, fantasy images, landscapes, monuments, and more, we've got the perfect puzzle for every puzzler. Assemble the pieces to reveal a joyful Christmas scene featuring a festive town full of residents enjoying a beautiful Christmas day, sledding, ice skating, and playing in the snow. One of the more popular piece counts among avid puzzlers, Ravensburger 1000 piece puzzles are created to provide a challenging and satisfying experience from our strategic image selection to our unmatched quality.



Puzzling is more than just fun! Puzzling develops logical thinking and problem-solving skills, memory, focus, and concentration, and builds confidence. Plus, it's a great way to unplug, relax, and destress.

Ravensburger puzzles are designed to be a positive, frustration-free experience. Our steel-cut pieces offer a perfect, interlocking fit with no tearing or dust— and no two pieces are ever the same shape! Extra-thick cardboard pieces mean your puzzle will last for years. And our fine, linen-structured paper eliminates glare so you can really see the pieces. Ravensburger, bringing families together since 1891.

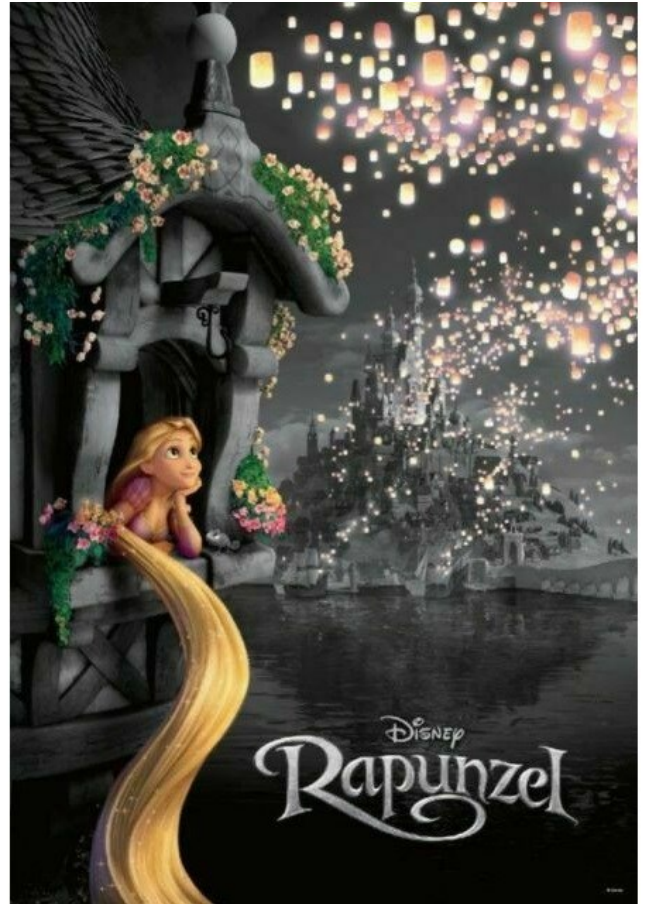




## TENYO 500 PIECES ALICE IN WONDERLAND STAINED GLASS JIGSAW

Tenyo's jigsaw puzzles are set apart by a perfection of fit that seeks to ensure pleasure and enjoyment in their use. The feel of each piece slipping perfectly into place bespeaks the highest level of quality in the world, made possible only by Tenyo's know-how and technology. A puzzle without this positive tactile feedback given by a perfect fit keeps the user guessing constantly whether he has indeed put it together correctly; with a Tenyo puzzle, the user can fully enjoy the puzzle and the design taking shape piece by piece. In addition, the cutlines are designed by a specialist piece designer, a difference that asserts itself the more experience with puzzle making you have.

Tenyo puzzles are incredibly unique, are 100% plastic and are made in Japan







## Monstrous Devices.

By: Love, Damien, Damien

Love .

Out - May 19

**A cinematic and original page-turner for fans of Indiana Jones and Alex Rider**

On a winter's day, twelve-year old Alex receives a package in the mail: an old tin robot from his grandfather. 'This one is special,' says the enclosed note, and when strange events start occurring around him, Alex suspects this small toy is more than special; it might be deadly.

Things get out of hand, Alex's grandfather arrives, saving him from an attack – and his otherwise humdrum world of friends, bullies, and homework – and plunging him into the macabre magic of an ancient family feud. Together, the duo flees across snowy Europe, unravelling the riddle of the little robot while trying to outwit relentless assassins of the human and mechanical kind.

With an ever-present admiration for the hidden mysteries of our world, *Monstrous Devices* plunges readers into a gripping adventure that's sure to surprise.



## Stoneywish and other chilling stories: A Bloomsbury Reader.

By: Joan Aiken .

A brilliant collection of spine-chilling tales by Joan Aiken, author of *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase*.

From a mysterious traveller who leaves an injured horse with a stranger, to a garden plant that slowly creeps into a house during a thunderstorm and a man who comes across two angry forces in the middle of a forest, this chilling collection of stories will have readers jumping at bumps in the night.

Much-loved author Joan Aiken is best known for *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase* and the *Arabel* and *Mortimer* books. This brilliant collection has spooky black-and-white illustrations by TBC and is perfect for children who are developing as readers.

The Bloomsbury Readers series is packed with brilliant books to get children reading independently in Key Stage 2, with book-banded stories by award-winning authors like double Carnegie Medal winner Geraldine McCaughrean and Waterstones Prize winner Patrice Lawrence, covering a wide range of genres and topics. With charming illustrations and online guided reading notes written by the Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (CLPE), this series is ideal for reading both in the classroom and at home. For more information visit

**[www.bloomsburyguidedreading.com](http://www.bloomsburyguidedreading.com).**



## Do You Love Bugs?

By: Matt Robertson Illustrator: Matt Robertson

Crawly! Hairy! Maybe a bit scary? Snails slime upside down. Eek! Worms can somersault and butterflies smell like cake. YUM. Wait, don't eat them... Because bugs are truly BRILLIANT! Matt Robertson's quirky text and sweet yet hilarious illustrations show exactly why minibeasts can be truly awesome in their own unique way.

The book includes 14 hilarious globally inclusive, bug-tastic spreads, featuring worms, bees, beetles, dragonflies, butterflies, moths, grasshoppers, spiders, ants, snails and stick insects. Find out how honey bees make their honey, why moths always fly around lamps and how bombardier beetles protect themselves from hungry predators. There's something new to learn about each bug. Did you know that stick insects can dance? Or that butterflies can smell like cake? And guess what? A grasshopper will spit on you if it gets angry!

So always be good to grasshoppers, give spiders a smile not a screech and never get angry at ants! There are so many more fun facts to uncover about our tiny furry and slimy friends.





# Learning From Home With Bloomsbury.

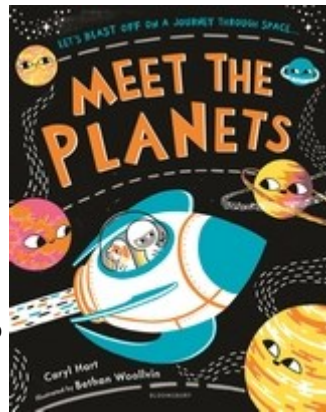
Latest Book News.

## Meet the Planets.

By: Caryl Hart

Zoooooooooom! We're off on an exciting space adventure in our rocket to meet all the planets of the solar system.

Join in with the rhymes and spot all the smiley-faced, friendly planets, from shimmering Saturn to mighty Mars. Little ones will have a blast (and be back in time for bed!) in this striking, read-aloud, story-led picture book. It's perfect for all would-be astronauts!

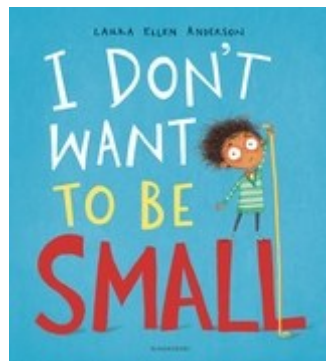


## I Don't Want to be Small

By: Laura Ellen Anderson.

NO! I do NOT want to be so small! I wish I'd keep growing so I can be tall.

This little boy is fed up with being so little. He wants to be as tall as his friends and his big brother. But when he loses his teddy bear up a tree, not even his new tall friend can get it back for him. Maybe with a little bit of help they can reach the bear together...



A fun and inspiring tale about learning to love who we are, no matter what size. A perfect picture book for little people who don't want to be so little! From the brilliant Laura Ellen Anderson – the author/illustrator of the brilliantly fun I Don't Want Curly Hair and the bestselling Amelia Fang series

## Hello, Baby Mo! A Bloomsbury Young Reader

By: Emma Shevah

Adam wanted a brother. Instead he got a sister called Mo and now his house is full of new stuff and all of it is for the baby. Well, Adam doesn't think the baby is lovely and he doesn't like the name Mo. Will he ever learn to get along with his new sister?

This humorous story about new siblings from author Emma Shevah is perfect for children who are learning to read by themselves and for Key Stage 1. It features engaging illustrations by Katie Saunders and relatable characters young readers will find hard to resist.

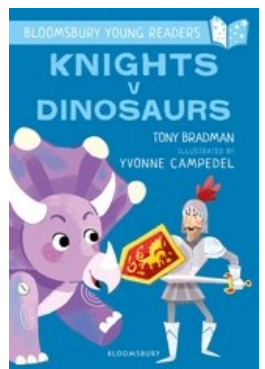


## Knights V Dinosaurs: A Bloomsbury Young Reader.

By: Tony Bradman

Joe doesn't play with his toys much any more – he prefers the exciting games on his tablet. But he keeps waking up to an untidy bedroom with his toys scattered everywhere! Could it have something to do with Roaring Rita the dinosaur and Sir Clanky the knight?

This action-packed story of friendship and compromise from much-loved author Tony Bradman (author of Through My Window and Dilly the Dinosaur) is perfect for fans of Toy Story and for children who are learning to read by themselves and for Key Stage 1. It features engaging illustrations by Yvonne Campedel and quirky characters young readers will find hard to resist.

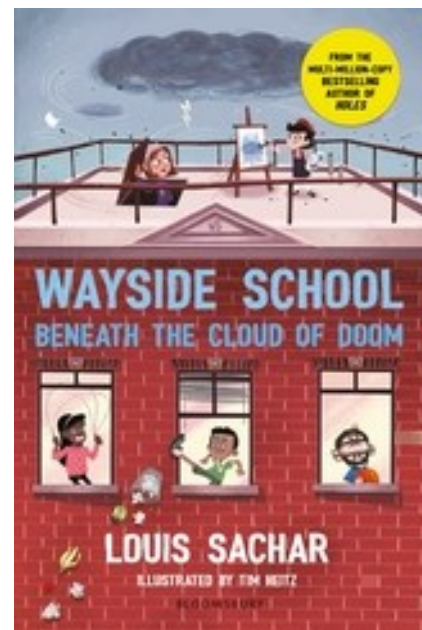


## Wayside School Beneath the Cloud of Doom

By: Louis Sachar

It's a new year at Wayside School, and Mrs Jewls's class on the thirtieth floor has a LOT to deal with. First of all, they must prepare to face The Ultimate Test, which involves a fiendishly difficult Spelling Bee, upside-down singing and blindfolded smelling. Meanwhile the paperclips are triple-locked in a safe so no one can access them, Miss Mush is threatening to serve rainbow stew for lunch – and a CLOUD OF DOOM is gathering over the school. It can only mean one thing ... the kids at Wayside School are in for their strangest year yet!

From the basement to the thirtieth floor, Wayside is packed with quirky and hilarious characters who are all brought to life in this brand-new instalment of Louis Sachar's much-loved Wayside School series. With brilliant illustrations throughout, this is an unmissable, irrepressible story of mixed-up mayhem from the bestselling author of Holes.



## THE NUMBERS GAME.

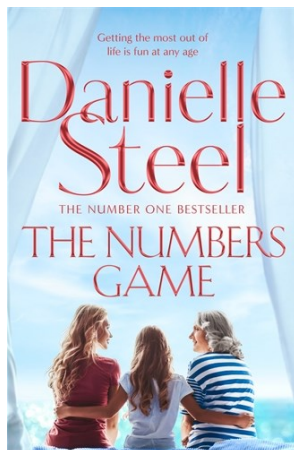
By Danielle Steel.

Eileen Jackson is forty. Her marriage is on the rocks, and her self-esteem is at an all-time low. Her children are struggling to come to terms with their parents' divorce and she knows she has to get her life back on track - fast. The realization of her talent and the opportunity to pursue a long-held ambition gives her the confidence to believe in herself and be the happiest she's ever been.

Olivia Waters is twenty-seven. Beautiful, clever, successful, she is the woman who Eileen's husband has fallen in love with. What she swiftly comes to understand is that while an affair is fun, she's too young to take on the trappings and responsibilities of a father of three children - she has much to do in her life and she's not prepared to sacrifice ambition just yet.

At ninety-two, Olivia's grandmother, Gabrielle, is a talented and internationally successful sculptor. She's enjoying life to the full, she's experienced the highs and lows of youth and middle age and now she knows what she wants out of life and who she wants to be with.

Life is for living - at any age. It's about taking opportunities, and knowing when to take them. Because sometimes you have to walk through the storm clouds to discover the sun.



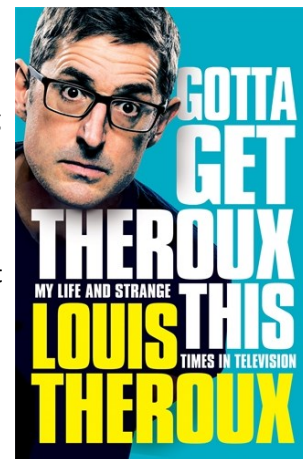
## GOTTA GET THEROUX THIS: MY LIFE AND STRANGE TIMES IN TELEVISION.

By Louis Theroux

In 1994 fledgling journalist Louis Theroux was given a one-off gig on Michael Moore's TV Nation, presenting a segment on apocalyptic religious sects. Gawky, socially awkward and totally unqualified, his first reaction to this exciting opportunity was panic. But he'd always been drawn to off-beat characters, so maybe his enthusiasm would carry the day. Or, you know, maybe it wouldn't...

In his book, Louis takes the reader on a joyous journey through his life and unexpectedly successful career. Nervously accepting the BBC's offer of his own series, he went on to create an award-winning documentary style that has seen him immersed in worlds as diverse as racist US militias and secretive pro-wrestlers, the violent gangs of Johannesburg and extreme drinkers in London. Arguably his biggest challenge was corralling celebrities in his When Louis Met series, with Jimmy Savile proving most elusive. Blindsided when the revelations about Savile came to light, Louis was to reflect again on the nature of evil he had spent decades uncovering.

Filled with wry observation, larger-than-life characters, and self-deprecating humour, this is Louis at his insightful and honest best.



## THIS CHICKEN LIFE: STORIES OF CHICKENS AND THE AUSTRALIANS WHO LOVE THEM.

By Fiona Scott-Norman and Ilana Rose

**Having chickens in your life is so hot right now. If you're not obsessed yourself, you know someone who is.**

Within a few years, keeping backyard chooks has gone from being something your nonna did, to the mainstream. Chickens are in inner-city backyards and comedy gigs, old people's homes and poultry shows, prisons and weddings. Regional poultry clubs have been revitalised by the influx of tree-changers and hipsters intoxicated with exotic heritage breeds. Rescue chickens are the new black, and the perfect feel-good accompaniment to your rescue dog. Chickens are an essential component of the permaculture, locavore, sustainability, self-sufficiency and low food mile movements. Chickens are owning Instagram. Chickens are everywhere.

A collaboration between writer, comic and chicken owner, Fiona Scott-Norman, and acclaimed photographer, Ilana Rose, This Chicken Life is a collection of stories about chickens and the Australians who love them. You'll meet Jareth Bullivant, an animal liberationist who takes his rescue broilers Twistie and Sephiroth to the beach. Nik Round, a Victorian advertising executive who is focused on saving a heritage breed. Summer Farrelly from Queensland, a twelve-year-old with autism who connects with the world through her chooks and has started a chicken therapy program. Shane Secombe, who rescues the unwanted roosters of Alice Springs and gives them a second life at the prison. And Adele Scott, a burlesque performer and interior designer with tattoos and a permaculture garden. Oh, and Costa.





## AN ALMOST PERFECT HOLIDAY.

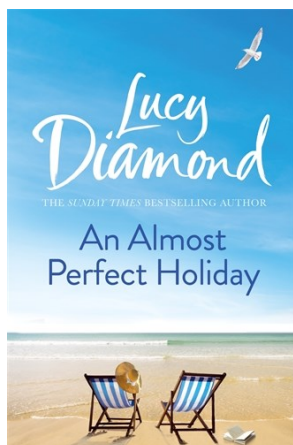
By Lucy Diamond

Summer is here, and down in Cornwall Lorna's holiday cottages are fully booked. The sun loungers are lined up beside the swimming pool, the sky is blue and a new set of rivals are on their way...

Em's planned the perfect break with her teenagers plus her new boyfriend, George... but now his difficult six-year-old is coming too. Will their romance survive the realities of parenthood?

Maggie's hoping a seaside holiday will bring her and her daughter closer together, but when her ex makes a surprise reappearance, it changes everything. Can she trust the man who broke her heart? Olivia has escaped the domestic grind, only for the past to catch up with her. Maybe the time has come to confess all - if she can find the courage...

Meanwhile, the teenagers are running wild and love is in the air. With friendship, heartache and secrets in the mix, will this holiday turn out to be a scorcher - or simply too hot to handle?



## LOST BUT FOUND

By Peter Sharp

Sydney Dogs & Cats Home is unique in its ability and commitment to find that 'one in a million' owner for animals in their care, as well as that 'one in a million' pet for people looking to adopt.

In *Lost but Found*, you will meet forty special dogs who have spent time at the Home. Their stories reveal how the dogs came to be lost, how and why they were in the shelter, and the love and care they received while there and in their new forever homes.

Fully illustrated and with both before- and after-adoption photography from award-winning pet photographer Peter Sharp of Tame & Wild Studio, this touching collection of precious pups will warm the hearts of animal lovers near and far.

**All royalties from the sale of this book will be donated to Sydney Dogs & Cats Home.**

RESCUE DOGS AND THEIR STORIES OF ADOPTION

## Lost *but* Found



PETER SHARP

## CONFESSIONS OF A FORTY SOMETHING.

By Alexandra Potter.

Nell Stevens' life is a mess.

When her business goes bust and her relationship with it, Nell's happy ever after in California falls apart and she moves back to London to start over. But a lot has changed since she's been gone. All her single friends are now married with children, sky-high rents force her to rent a room in a stranger's house and in a world of perfect Instagram lives, she feels like a f\*ck up. Even worse, a forty-something f\*ck-up.

But when an old work contact lands her a job writing obituaries, Nell meets the fabulous Cricket, an eighty-something widow, who is also adjusting to her new life and they strike up an unlikely friendship. Together they help each other heal their aching hearts, cope with the loss of the lives they had planned, and push each other into new adventures and unexpected joys.

Because Nell is determined. She's going to completely turn her life around. This time next year things are going to be very different. First, though, she has a confession...

## AUTHOR INFORMATION

Alexandra Potter is the bestselling author of eleven romantic comedy fiction novels in the UK. These titles have sold in twenty-two territories and achieved worldwide sales of more than one million copies (making the bestseller charts in the UK, US, Germany, Czech Republic, Slovenia and Serbia). Yorkshire born and raised, Alex currently lives in South-West London with Mr California and their Bosnian rescue dog and when she's not spending time writing or travelling, she's spending far too much time on Instagram being reminded that she should be exercising regularly, drinking enough water, practising mindfulness and feeling blessed.

Alexandra Potter

*Confessions of a forty-something*



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