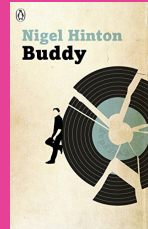
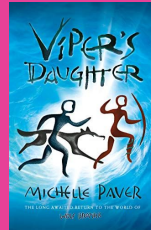
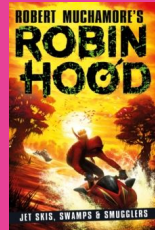
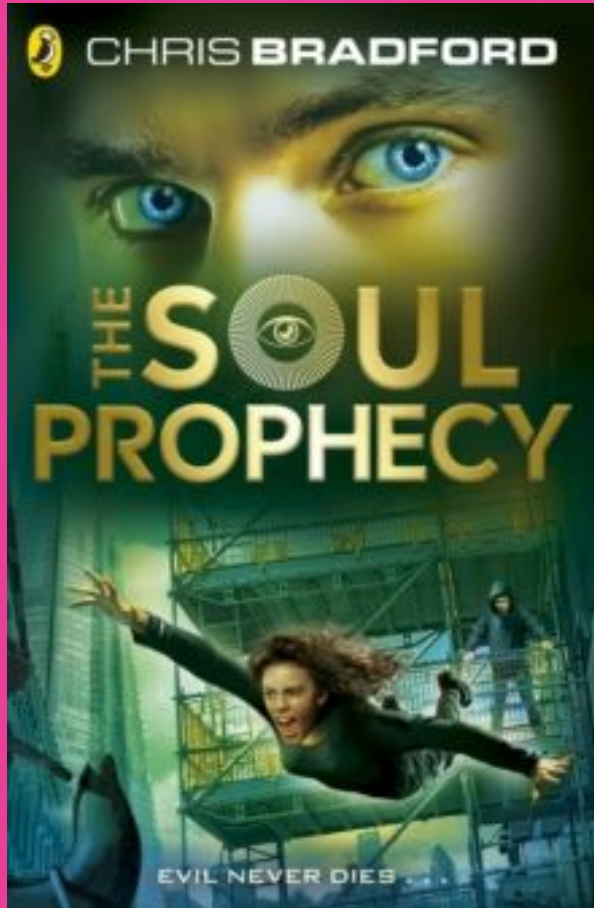


Books worth second looks

Lower School - Summer 2022





Sequel to *The soul hunters*.

The Soul Hunters are back - and their first victims are Genna's innocent parents.

With home no longer safe, she flees to America to find Phoenix, the only one who can help her - or so she thinks.

Searching for her Soul Protector, Genna meets others tasked with protecting the Light. But the Soul Hunters are on her trail and it's only a matter of time before Genna must face their leader, now reborn, once more...

How can she defeat evil, when evil never dies?

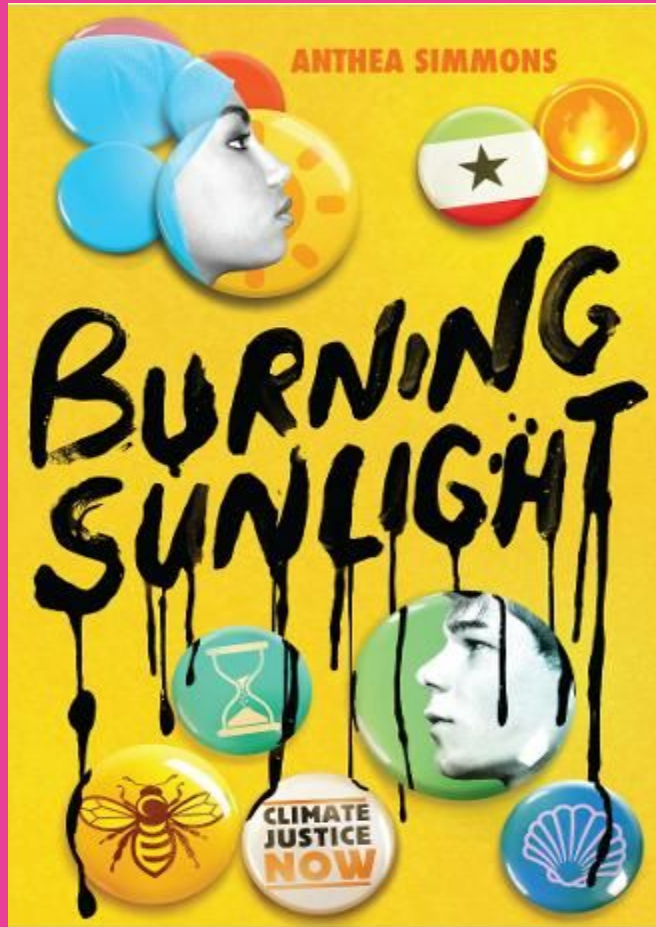


In this fifth thrilling tale of a very modern outlaw, Robin and his band of rebels resume their fight against corrupt and brutal rule.

Robin and Will Scarlock's band of rebels are enduring a bitterly cold winter in the derelict Sherwood Castle Resort. They're low on food, fuel and hard cash.

Hope arrives in the form of a request from the boss of a major delivery company. He wants help to track down the kidnappers of his beloved dogs - and he's willing to pay.

Suddenly Robin finds himself at the centre of the biggest hacking operation of his life...

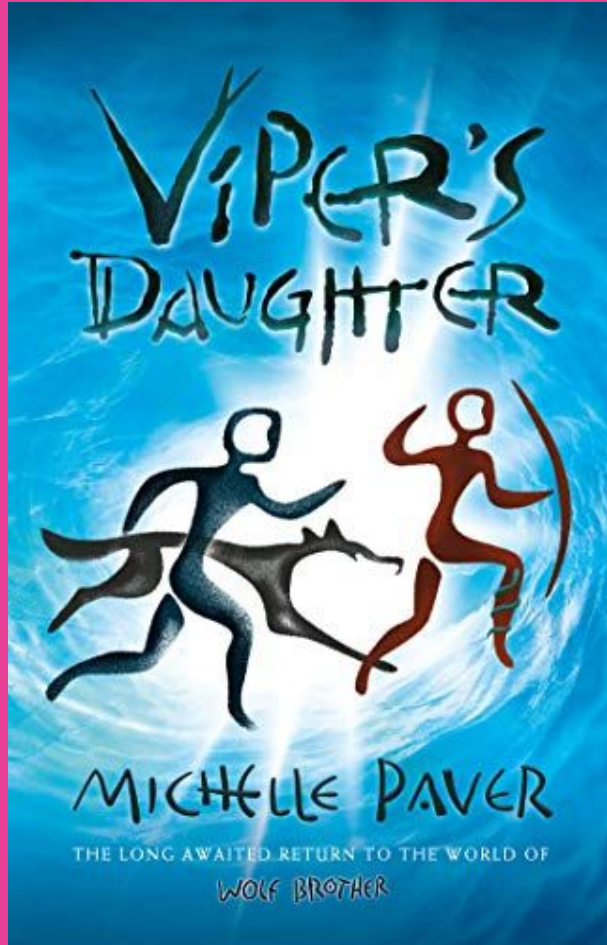


Zaynab is from a country devastated by war. Lucas is from rural Devon, which might as well be a world away. When they meet, they discover a common cause: the climate crisis.

Together they overcome their differences to build a campaign group at their school and make a real impact on the local community.

Then Zaynab uncovers a plot which could the lives of the people she left behind. She will stop at nothing to expose it.

Now both Zaynab and Lucas are in danger, leaving Lucas having to grapple with divided loyalties and the true cost of friendship.....



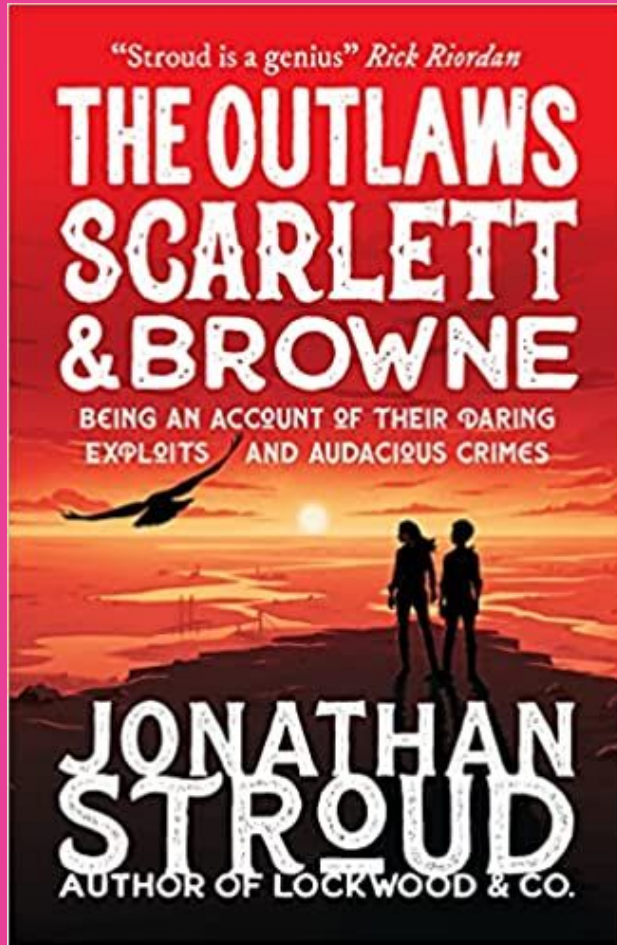
A boy. A wolf. The legend lives on...

It is the age of stone - and a time of spirits and demons.

When his friend Renn mysteriously disappears, Torak and Wolf travel to the Far North in search.

At the mercy of the Sea Mother and haunted by ravenous ice bears, their quest leads them to the Edge of the World. There they must face an enemy more evil than any they've encountered.

This is the long-awaited seventh book in the Wolf Brother series. Like all of the books, it can be read as a standalone story.



It's far in the future. Britain has been radically changed by a series of catastrophes: large cities have disappeared; London is now a lagoon. The surviving population lives in fortified towns, while strangely evolved beasts - and people - prowl the wilderness beyond.

Safety comes at a price: anyone showing signs of mutation risks exile, death - or worse. Those who fall foul of rigid rules are persecuted.

Only the brave - or the foolish - would try to make it alone. It would take extreme courage - or stupidity - to fight back. Enter two teenage outlaws, Scarlett McCain and Albert Browne, whose audacity and talent quickly turn them into legends...



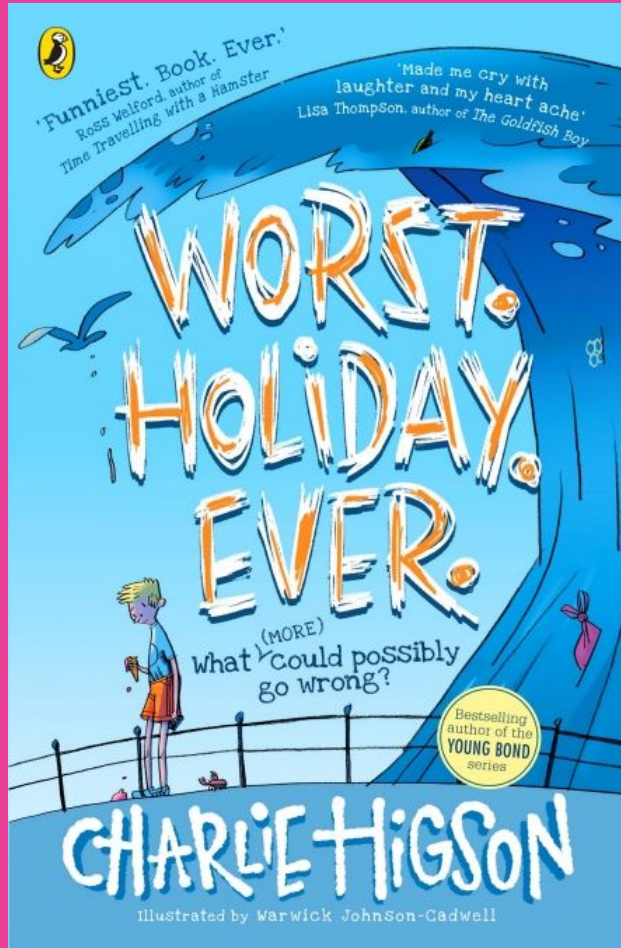
An unlikely friendship. A dangerous voyage. A story about what it means to be human.

The human race went extinct thirty years ago. Now the world is ruled by machines.

Twelve-year-old robot XR_935 likes his life. No humans around means no war, no pollution, no crime. Every member of society has a purpose. Everything runs smoothly and efficiently.

Until the day XR discovers something that should be impossible: a twelve-year-old human being.

Forced to examine everything they've believed, XR_395's life suddenly stops being so simple...



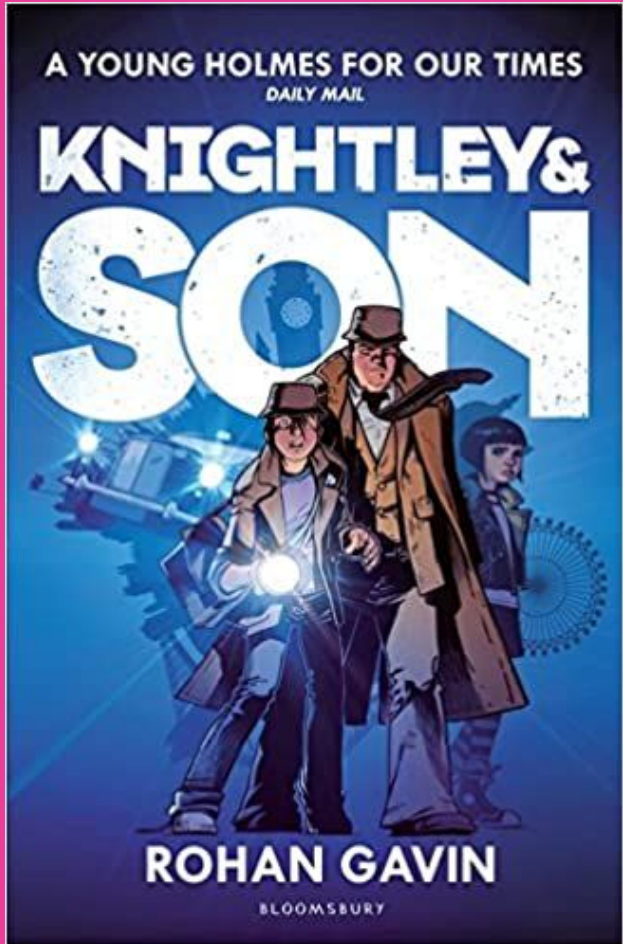
Stan is going on holiday to Italy with his (fifth) best friend Felix and a load of strangers.

Stan is absolutely terrified.

Luckily, his mum's given him an emergency list that includes how to survive a shark attack, and what to do if he gets kidnapped.

Stan thinks that a better list would include how to cope with odd food, and what to do if he accidentally calls Felix's mum 'mum' in front of everybody.

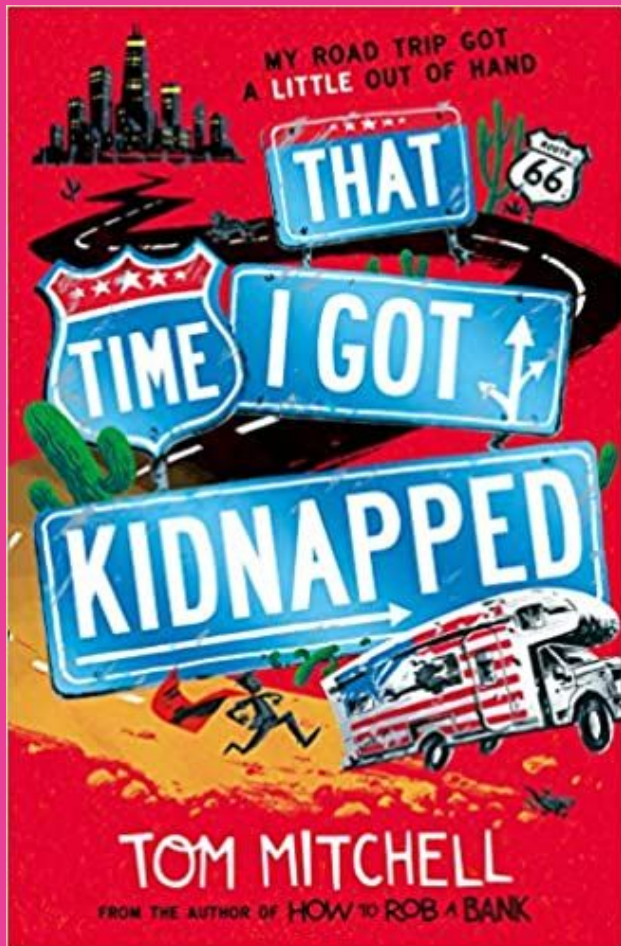
And it soon turns out Italy is full of dangers and things that can go horribly wrong...



Detective Alan Knightley has just woken up after mysteriously being asleep for four years. In that time his son, Darkus, has examined all his dad's old cases and learned a lot about the art of detection. It's a good thing too...

Suddenly father and son are caught up in a crazy conspiracy that involves a group of villainous masterminds, high-speed car chases and a bestselling book with the power to make people do terrible, terrible things.

But because Alan is still suffering the effects of his coma, he tends to, well, fall asleep at the worst possible moments, So Darkus might just have to solve this mystery all by himself.



Fourteen-year-old Jacob is thrilled when he wins the chance to feature in the next Marvel movie, shooting in Hollywood. But after missing his connecting flight in Chicago, he tries to complete the journey by Greyhound bus – and there he meets Jennifer.

Jennifer is an American teenager on the run with a mysterious package she's guarding with her life – and an enigmatic (not to say terrifying) figure known only as 'the Cowboy' is hot on her heels..

Jacob soon finds himself on the road-trip of a lifetime as Jennifer's unwitting partner in crime, with all manner of people in pursuit. Will he make it to LA in time – and in one piece?



Nigel Hinton
Buddy



A classic from the 1980s: old but still gold...

Thirteen-year-old Buddy is struggling. His mum and dad argue constantly. Usually the arguments are about his dad, an ageing rocker, interested only in Elvis Presley and motorbikes, working the fringes of the criminal underworld.

When Buddy's mum walks out, he and his dad manage to forge a better relationship, helped by Buddy's interest in forming a band. Then Buddy finds out that his dad is involved in something that could get him into serious trouble.

Along with two friends, he tries to help, but ends up putting them all into even worse danger...