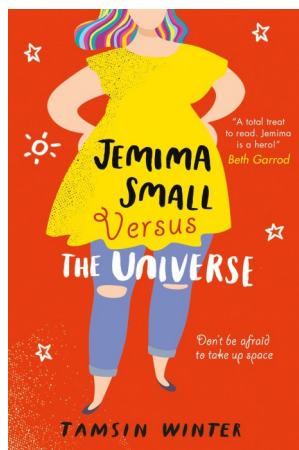


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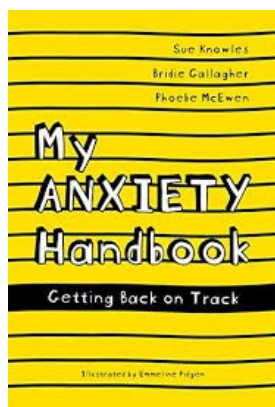
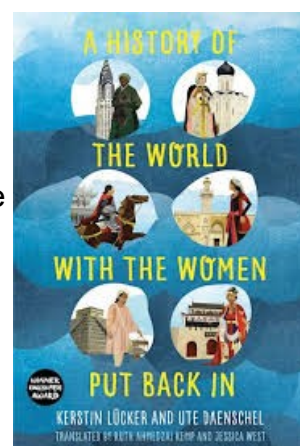


JEMIMA SMALL VERSUS THE UNIVERSE **Tamsin Winter £7.99**

Jemima Small is funny and super smart. She knows a lot of things. Like the fact that she's made of 206 bones, over 600 muscles and trillions of cells. What she doesn't know is how that can be true and yet she can still feel like nothing... or how being made to join the school's "special" healthy lifestyle group – A.K.A Fat Club – could feel any less special, and make her question her dream of applying for her favourite TV quiz show. But she also knows that the biggest stars in the universe are the brightest. And maybe it's her time to shine... A brilliantly funny and touching new novel exploring bullying, body confidence and, most importantly, learning how to be happy with who you are.

A HISTORY OF THE WORLD WITH THE WOMEN PUT BACK IN **Kerstin Lücker & Ute Daenschel £20**

We've all heard of Cleopatra and Lucrezia Borgia and Joan of Arc. What about those women who made history who we may not have ever heard of? The Chinese empress Wu Zetian, who helped spread Buddhism through China, to the Byzantine empress Theodora, originally a circus artist; Ada Lovelace through to Margaret Hamilton, who wrote the Apollo moon landing guidance software and was only recognised decades later. This book tells the history of the world – with a difference. It reminds us that throughout the ages there were generations of unsung women: their place in history, whether minor or major, has often been underplayed and forgotten.

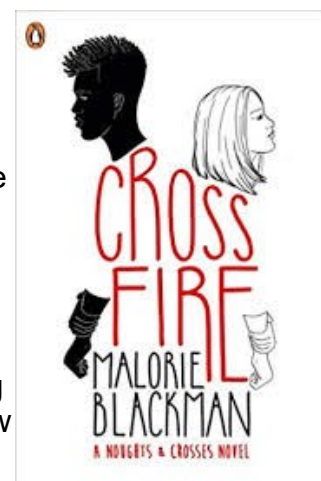


MY ANXIETY HANDBOOK: Getting Back on Track **Sue Knowles, Bridie Gallagher & Phoebe McEwen £12.99**

Showing that anxiety is a normal human emotion that many people face, this book helps 12 to 18 year olds understand the ins and outs of their own anxiety and helps them to challenge the difficult patterns they may get into. Co-written with a college student who has experienced anxiety herself, it is a relatable and straightforward guide. As well as providing tried-and-tested advice and exercises that are proven to reduce feelings of anxiety, it includes recovery stories from young people who have managed their symptoms successfully. With practical chapters on sleep, exam stress, transitions and seeking extra help, this is a go-to guide for any young person living with anxiety.

CROSSFIRE **Malorie Blackman £7.99**

Years have passed since the love between Sephy – a Cross – and Callum – a Nought – destroyed their world and changed their families and society forever. Society appears to be very different now. For the first time ever, a Nought Prime Minister – Tobey Durbridge – is in power. Race and class don't divide people anymore. But things are never really that easy. Because Tobey's just been framed for murder, and the only way to free himself is to turn to his oldest friend – Callie-Rose. Their families' divisions run deep, and when two young people are kidnapped, their lives and everything they've fought for are put in the firing line. And when you're playing a game as dangerous as this one, it won't be long before someone gets caught in the crossfire... *Crossfire* is the long-awaited new novel in Malorie Blackman's ground-breaking *Noughts & Crosses* series.



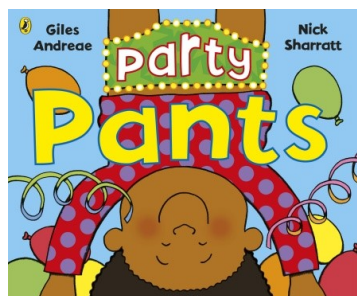
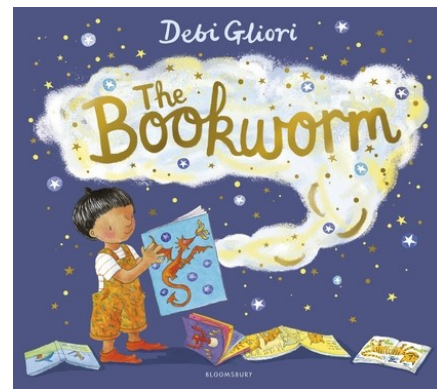


KIDS FIGHT PLASTIC: How to be a 2-Minute Superhero Martin Dorey £7.99

Have you got 2 minutes? That's all the time it takes to become a 2-minute superhero. Plastic is everywhere. It is in the rivers and it is in the sea. We need superheroes to fight plastic and help save our oceans. Read this essential book and find out how you can become a 2-minute superhero by completing 50 missions to fight plastic at home, at school and on your days out. Informative, practical and positive, this guide for children is written by Martin Dorey, anti-plastic campaigner and author of the bestselling *No. More. Plastic*. Martin is the founder of the Beach Clean Network and the 2-minute beach clean movement and believes that small actions add up to make a big difference.

THE BOOKWORM Debi Gliori £11.99

Max really wants a pet. His parents aren't so sure. Puppies chew, parrots screech and sharks have too many teeth. How about a dragon? Max's parents say that dragons don't exist, so Max settles for a pet worm instead. Except this particular worm turns out to be very unusual when its back begins to turn spikey and it begins to breathe smoke ... Dragons don't exist. Do they? A funny and light-hearted story from much-loved children's author Debi Gliori, perfect for any child who has ever wanted a pet. With an added cautionary tale about being careful what you wish for.



PARTY PANTS

Giles Andreae & Nick Sharratt £6.99

You can never have enough pants, as this exuberant celebration of lots and lots more pants proves! Giles Andreae's brilliant rhyming text and Nick Sharratt's hilarious, vibrant illustrations will delight children and adults alike. Featuring amongst others a hippo, a limousine and a dinosaur in pants, plus a rather embarrassed farty pants, this lively picture book is guaranteed to make you giggle!

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