

The Tulip Touch

2006-05-04

nobody wants tulip in their gang she skives off school cheeks the teachers and makes herself unpopular with her classmates by telling awful lies none of this matters to natalie who finds tulip exciting at first she doesn't care that other people are upset and unnerved by tulip's bizarre games but as the games become increasingly sinister and dangerous natalie realises that tulip is going too far much too far racing in fact to the novel's shocking ending

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1998

tulip's outlandish behaviour doesn't matter to natalie natalie finds tulip exciting and at first she doesn't care that other people are so upset and unnerved by her bizarre games but as the games become increasingly wild and sinister natalie realises that tulip is going too far and deep inside natalie knows that tulip won't rest until she's won the most dangerous game of all junior high readers 1997

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2000

natalie who lives in the large hotel managed by her father has a dangerous friendship with tulip the wildly uncontrollable girl on a neighboring farm

Blood Family

2017-03-21

shortlisted for the carnegie medal this dark and gripping novel tells the tragic story of a smart sweet child poisoned by circumstance as he struggles to escape the horrors of his childhood edward is four years old when he is locked away with his mother by her abusive alcoholic partner harris by the time an elderly neighbor spots his pale face peering through a crack in the boarded up window and raises the alarm he is seven rescue comes but lasting damage has been done sent to live with a kind foster family and then adopted edward struggles to adapt to normal life even as a smart and curious teenager it s still clear to his new family and schoolmates there s something odd about him then in a science museum edward sees an image that shocks him to the core and robs him of his hard won sense of safety can anyone s past truly be left behind and could it be that deep down another harris is waiting to break out

Step by Wicked Step

2001-07-05

one stormy night five stranded schoolchildren uncover the story of richard clayton harwick a boy who many years ago learned

what it was like to have a truly wicked stepfather but the children have stories of their own step parents to tell stories that have warmth and humour as well as sadness and a fair share of happy endings for children who have some similar experience this novel will be therapeutic for those who haven't it's an absorbing read to make them laugh and cry

Roll Over Roly

1999-06-24

when rupert's parents go to great uncle perry's funeral rupert spends the day with his great aunt ada along with his unruly puppy roly great aunt ada is determined to teach rupert some manners rupert thinks the day is going to be awful until he meets gordon a very rude parrot gordon is even worse than great aunt ada and he bosses rupert and roly so much that they tidy the whole house they are relieved to get back home but they do remember their manners

The Diary of a Killer Cat

2011-03-03

everyone loves the wickedly dry sense of humour of the diary of a killer cat by anne fine okay okay so hang me i killed the bird for pity's sake i'm a cat poor ellie is horrified when tuffy drags a dead bird into the house then a mouse but tuffy can't understand what all the fuss is about who on earth will be the next victim to arrive through the cat flap can soft-hearted ellie manage to get her beloved pet to change his wild wild ways before he ends up in even deeper trouble the hilarious antics of tuffy and his family as told by the killer cat himself anne fine knows how to make readers laugh guardian anne fine has written numerous highly

acclaimed and prize winning books for children and adults the tulip touch won the whitbread children s book of the year award goggle eyes won the guardian children s fiction award and the carnegie medal flour babies won the carnegie medal and the whitbread children s book of the year and bill s new frock won a smarties prize anne fine was named children s laureate in 2001 and was awarded an obe in 2003

Madame Doubtfire

2003-03-06

lydia christopher and natalie are used to domestic turmoil their parents divorce has not made family life any easier in either home the children bounce to and fro between their volatile mother miranda and daniel their out of work actor father then miranda advertises for a cleaning lady who will supervise the children after school and daniel gets the job disguised as madame doubtfire this is a bittersweet touching and extremely funny book

The Summer House Loon

2000

ione muffed has spent every summer alone in the garden summer house but the arrival of ned hump changes all that ione s father professor muffed his beautiful secretary caroline and ned give ione a riotous introduction fo adult life how not to cope with love money and careers

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Flour Babies

2001-03-29

flour babies by anne fine won the carnegie medal and the whitbread children s book award in 1992 when the annual school science fair comes round mr cartwright s class don t get to work on the soap factory the maggot farm or the exploding custard tins to their intense disgust they get the flour babies sweet little six pound bags of flour that must be cared for at all times funny and poignant flour babies is a brilliant depiction of secondary school life

Exploring Children's Literature

2002-11-04

this book is based on the belief that deep subject knowledge of language and literature provides a foundation for effective teaching and learning

Goggle-Eyes

2001-07-05

kitty killin is not only a good storyteller but also the world s greatest expert when it comes to mothers having new and unwanted boyfriends particularly when there s a danger they might turn into new and unwanted stepfathers

Typisch Tulipa

1999

sniffers fussy sneaky naughty and bad tempered children are all awful but who s the worst child ever mrs mackle is sure that it s susan solly but what has snail mad susan done that s so terrible find out in this funny story for girls and boys aged seven and up anne fine is the author of many prize winning and best loved books for children and adults the tulip touch won the whitbread children s book of the year award goggle eyes won the guardian children s fiction award and the carnegie medal flour babies won the carnegie medal and the whitbread children s book of the year bill s new frock won a smarties prize and mrs doubtfire was made into a major film starring robin williams anne fine was named children s laureate in 2001 and was awarded an obe in 2003

The Worst Child I Ever Had

1998-06-25

colin is in many ways an ideal citizen he holds down a responsible job for the council he visits his aged mother nora shops for her cooks for her and listens to her grumbles he also keeps in touch with his sister dilys long estranged from her mother in a vain attempt to maintain family ties but neither dilys norah nor colin s colleagues know about his other much more secret life that involves a garden shed a circus acrobat a much adored three year old charmer and a certain mr haksar s increasingly disquieting penchant for squabbling with his neighbours what colin doesn t know is that thanks to a house insurance policy incorrectly filled in by his mother his two lives are set to collide and there is nothing he can do to stop them with her customary wit and perception subtle yet razor sharp in her powers of observation

anne fine has produced another tour de force her portrait of the complex dynamics of family relationships is as lucid as it is uncomfortable ending with a climax that in its wry irony and sheer unexpectedness is truly shocking

All Bones And Lies

2010-09-30

told who to cheer for who to believe in yuri grows up in a country where no freedom of thought is encouraged where even one s neighbours are encouraged to report any dissension to the authorities but it is still a shock when a few careless words lead him to a virtual death sentence sent on a nightmare journey up north to a camp amidst the frozen wastes what or who can he possibly believe in now can he even survive and is escape possible

Anneli the Art Hater

1991

christmas comes but once a year luckily the christmas holiday is traditionally a time when families gather together in ralph s case this means ten or more relatives coming to stay including assorted aunts and uncles nutty great aunt ida the home tells them to be careful not to let her out and his ghastly cousins titania in her silly sick making frilly fairy dresses and the twins sylvester and sylvia it took until easter last year before the family dog got over them jammed into one small house for three days of merriment and family fun with the tv on the blink and mum on the verge of a breakdown it soon becomes obvious that in this house more definitely does not mean merrier

The Road of Bones

2011-02-15

i don t think my mum s fit to be a parent really i don t how would you feel if your mother had royal blue hair and wore lavender fishnet tights but minna s whole family including her mum s punk boyfriend crusher maggot is a bit unusual being the only sensible one is not easy for minna

The More the Merrier

2011-02-15

ione muffett is alone in the summerhouse when she meets ned hump a wacky student who is in love with her professor father s secretary caroline in a zany and uninhibited twenty four hours ione helps bring the two together culminating in a wonderfully anarchic picnic and as ned then helps ione with her plan to help famine victims by running a bring and buy sale ione s confidence in herself slowly begins to grow

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2012-10-20

bored with her pen pals laura takes on the personality of lady melody priscilla hermione irwin to liven things up

Crummy Mummy and Me

2001-07-05

it s a dog s life for anthony not only is he lacking the respect he

deserves from the neighbourhood dogs and cats but suddenly all he can do is scratch scratch scratch and now bits of him are dropping off yeuch just when anthony thinks things can t get any worse he finds himself on the vet s table what she has in mind is about to destroy the tiny shred of street cred he has left

On the Summerhouse Steps

2011-09-30

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A Pack of Liars

1998

cass has always been there for tom her twin racing off to laugh with him in the old abandoned ice house or planning how to foil jamieson the farm s creepy pest killer but now cass is a teenager she is changing she wants her privacy and feels suffocated by their life on the farm bewildered tom struggles to regain their former closeness but only succeeds in alienating both cass and jamieson s daughter lisa until the night of the storm

Notso Hotso

2002-07-04

i hate frozen billy his painted staring wooden eyes the way his eyelids click when uncle len pulls a string his long thin legs and his bright red wooden mouth clarrie and will live with their uncle

len a brilliant ventriloquist in the nearby music hall but though len loves his act almost as much as he loves his beer top billing is out of his grasp until will thinks up a way to double the drama with a new act and some extraordinary new patter that he and frozen billy can share on stage it s a grand idea hatched in hope and excitement but to clarrie s horror soon it begins to turn terribly sour anne fine s novel combines her trademark humour engaging characters and flawless prose to produce a spooky adventure set in the late victorian world of the music hall

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2017-12-30

anna is thrown into a panic at school when the teacher announces that each member of the class must do a five minute show on monday morning everyone except anna seems to have ideas but anna can t think of anything to do she worries all through the weekend and no one at home is helpful

Round Behind The Ice House

2010-10-31

bonny has no choice if her mother is to keep her new job bonny must take a one day course at charm school one day at charm school turns out to be every bit as bad as bonny had feared the other girls are scratchy and self obsessed and will do anything to win the glistening tiara

Frozen Billy

2010-08-24

geraldine long suffering dumpy and hardworking has had her life made hell by her stepsister lulu lulu long legged beautiful spiteful and ruthless was an intolerable child and has matured into an intolerable adult but geraldine s exemplary patience with lulu has rested on one simple but long lasting assumption about the family and now it s dawning on her that it could in fact be wrong global books in print

Only a Show

1991

anne fine s extraordinary talent as a storyteller is wonderfully displayed in this new collection of nine short stories the stories cover everything from romance to philosophy with ghostly apparitions and crocheting footballers

Charm School

2000

melanie knows right away that there s something different about imogen the new girl in her class imogen seems to have read every book in their classroom and imogen doesn t just read a story she seems to feel it as if the story is actually happening to her unlike imogen and her family mel can see that this power is really more of a curse but how far is mel willing to go to destroy the magic and free her friend

An Interview with Anne Fine

2002-09

this book introduces the role of children s literature in promoting

reading for pleasure and creating lifelong readers focusing on a range of fiction relevant to the national curriculum it covers genres such as poetry non fiction traditional stories and picture books concepts and terminology are explained through a wide range of examples this revised edition includes investigative activities and practical exercises for personal or classroom use examples from world literature and work in translation highlighting the range of diverse material available for teaching inspiration coverage of social cultural and political reading practices to increase understanding of factors that influence children s reading experience coverage of disability and equality issues to help inform teaching strategies that overcome barriers to learning this book is essential for students on pgce bed and ba education courses and for teachers undertaking cpd in english literacy or children s literature it provides useful support material for language coordinators and literacy consultants and can be used to support distance learning as an aid to self study or as a course text

Our Precious Lulu

2009

the palmer sisters are close they see each other often for shopping trips and casual suppers they care for one another s children and houses and pets through holidays and emergencies they lend each other books and spare heaters and clothes for special occasions their phones ring in a ceaseless round of chat about in laws and job plans and anxieties and triumphs they all agree that loyalty to one another always outweighs loyalty to boyfriends and lovers and husbands and there are never any secrets not until now stella tells bridie a rumour she s heard about liddy s new boyfriend and in no time at all the sisters relationships begin to unravel should liddy be told bridie is

Exploring Children's Literature

2013-06-24

the last thirty years have witnessed one of the most fertile periods in the history of children's books the flowering of imaginative illustration and writing the harry potter phenomenon the rise of young adult and crossover fiction and books that tackle extraordinarily difficult subjects the oxford companion to children's literature provides an indispensable and fascinating reference guide to the world of children's literature its 3 500 entries cover every genre from fairy tales to chapbooks school stories to science fiction comics to children's hymns originally published in 1983 the companion has been comprehensively revised and updated by daniel hahn over 900 new entries bring the book right up to date a whole generation of new authors and illustrators are showcased with books like dogger the hunger games and twilight making their first appearance there are articles on developments such as manga fan fiction and non print publishing and there is additional information on prizes and prizewinners this accessible a to z is the first place to look for information about the authors illustrators printers publishers educationalists and others who have influenced the development of children's literature as well as the stories and characters at their centre written both to entertain and to instruct the highly acclaimed oxford companion to children's literature is a reference work that no one interested in the world of children's books should be without

Telling Liddy

2010-09-14

in a hot faraway land two baby boys are born under the same silver moon haroun the son of the sultan and akil the son of the

gardener as children they play together until one day haroun has to learn princely ways but when he suffers pains that no doctor can cure can akil help him find a magic key to good health

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