

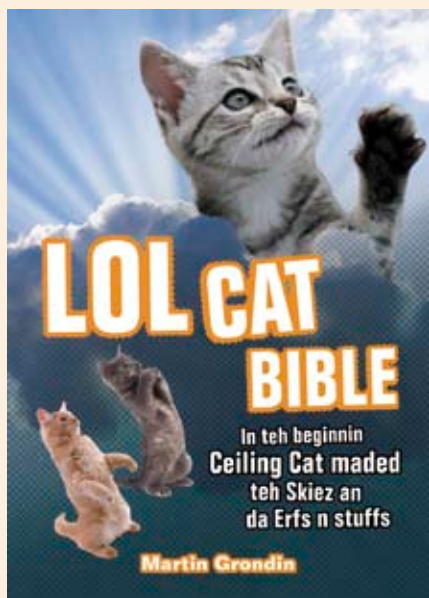
176 pages; 236 x 192 mm; 175 colour photos
Originally published in USA (Ulysses Press)

Give Up: Life's an Adventure for Most... a Concussion for You

175 Demotivation Posters

By Paul Koehorst

Feeling down, lethargic, or generally uninspired? Don't worry, motivation is as close as the nearest corporate break room, dental waiting area, or guidance counsellor's office. There's just one problem – the posters on the wall don't work! With their clichéd slogans and stock-house images, they so completely fail to motivate anyone that their overused formula is now better suited for mockery than inspiration (which is exactly what this clever parody does). By offering demotivational messages accompanied by ridiculous images, the author turns the motivational message upside down with very funny results. Faux versions of the kitschy motivational poster are already a wildly popular Internet phenomenon, but never have they been done with such savage humour as in this book, featuring perforated pages. The author offers a variety of entertaining options, such as a baseball player eating dirt while missing a fly ball paired with the caption 'Humiliation: There's no Point Trying, You Just Look Ridiculous'. Another poster pairs a distressed surgeon with, 'Failure: Sometimes it is a Matter of Life and Death'. There's even the terrifying image of a great white shark breaching over a kayaker with the heartfelt, 'Give Up: Sharks can Fly and You Taste Like Chicken'.



LOLcat Bible

In teh beginnin Ceiling Cat maded teh skiez An da Urfs n stuffs

By Martin Grondin

LOLcats have taken over the Internet – revealing their hip and humorous cat language for all to enjoy. Now, in this first ever feline gospel, they retell 50 popular Bible stories in LOLspeak, so cool cats everywhere can rediscover the adventures of Adam and Eve, Noah and the ark, Jonah and the whale, Abraham and Isaac, Samson and Delilah, and many more. Presenting the most entertaining material from the mega-hit website LOLcatBible.com, including 45 colour photos, this book delivers amusing revelations that Ceiling Cat has sent down from his Heavenly Home in the, well, ceiling. Fans of LOLcats will delight in the twisted and imaginative ways cats can spin a biblical yarn.

172 pages; 184 x 126 mm; 45 colour photos
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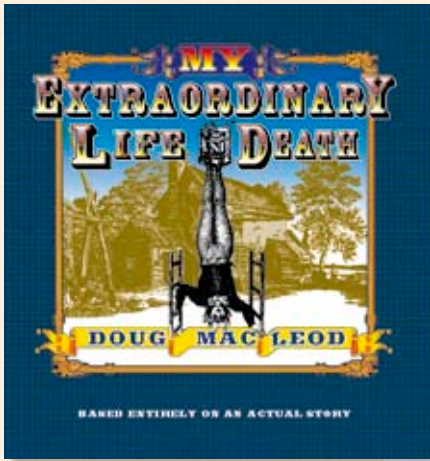
LOLdogs Teh Most Funyest, Cutest Internet Puppiez

By Editors of Ulysses Press

By combining biting captions with cute canines, LOLdogs have become an Internet sensation. Now, this ultimate collection of LOLdogs takes the phenomenon to new heights of hilarity! A perfect gift for dog- and humour-lovers everywhere, this book is packed with hundreds of LOLdogs doing ridiculous things – from house-destroying hounds to skateboard-riding scotties. Each photo features a clever caption that is not misspelled English but, in fact, perfectly accurate LOLspeak. There are purebreds and mutts, lap dogs and work dogs, show dogs and sled dogs, happy dogs and sleepy dogs. Sometimes they wrestle, sometimes they play, and sometimes they just ham it up for the camera – but they're always hilarious. The easy-to-scan layout and binding make the images in this book easy to share with friends and family.

192 pages; 152 x 152 mm; 190 colour photos
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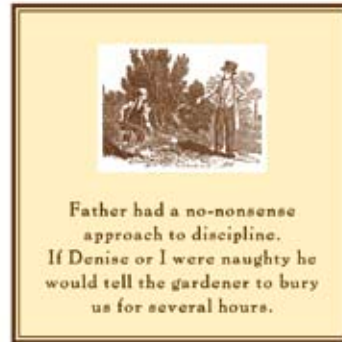
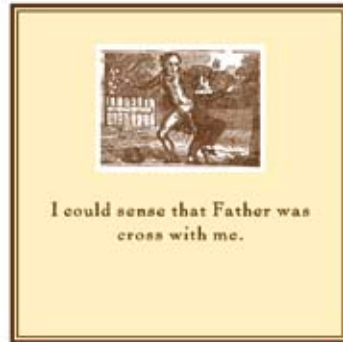
My Extraordinary Life and Death

By Doug MacLeod

- Best-selling author of *Sister Madge's Book of Nuns*, possibly the funniest book about exploding nuns ever published
- Humorous illustrated novel for both young readers and adults, also low in calories
- A real page-turner, and only partly radioactive

What exactly is The Tight Trousers Club? Where do you buy children at bargain prices? How do you survive a father who buries you in the garden whenever you misbehave? And whom do you contact when your wife starts to shrink? None of these questions is answered in *My Extraordinary Life and Death*, though what do you expect if the author is dead? A roller-coaster of madness and surreal comedy reminiscent of the work of Glen Baxter awaits the reader brave enough to open the pages of this truly remarkable book.

144 pages; 162 x 160mm;
period sepia engravings
and line drawings
Originally published in Australia
(Ford Street Publishing)



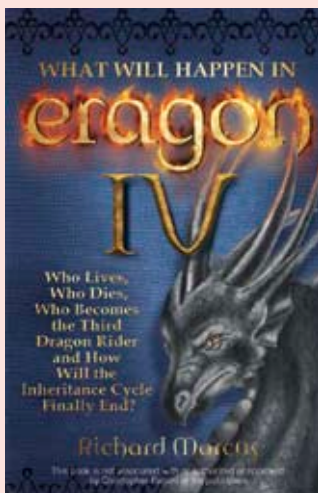
Mugglenet.com's Harry Potter Should Have Died

Controversial Views from the No. 1 Fan Site

By Emerson Spartz & Ben Schoen

J. K. Rowling not only told a wonderful story of a boy wizard; she also created an endless, magical world filled with millions of what-ifs. Whether the reader is a ten-year-old in the school lunchroom or an adult posting on one of the countless Potter fansites, debating what ifs is the love of millions of Harry Potter fans. Now *Mugglenet.com's Harry Potter Should Have Died* brings the original and entertaining views of the experts behind Mugglenet.com to 100 of the most interesting and contentious debate topics in the Potter world. Digging into every reference in all seven books, the authors apply the same unmatched insight that allowed them to be so incredibly accurate with their predictions in *Mugglenet.com's What Will Happen in Harry Potter 7?* Readers find plenty to ponder as they consider whether Snape or Dumbledore is a better wizard, whether it would be better to own Harry's invisibility cloak or his flying broomstick, and many more magical conundrums.

180 pages; 218 x 140 mm
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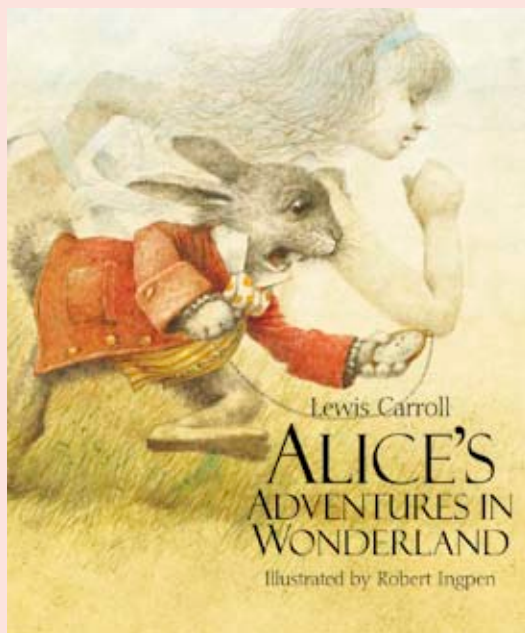
What Will Happen in Eragon IV?

Who Lives, Who Dies, Who Becomes the Third Dragon Rider and How Will the Inheritance Cycle Finally End?

By Richard Marcus

As eager anticipation for the fourth and final *Eragon* installment grows, huge questions remain about what adventures lie in store for Eragon, his fearless dragon, Saphira, and the rest of the gang. *What Will Happen in Eragon IV?* presents bold and meticulously constructed predictions about how exactly the thrilling *Eragon* saga will end. Professional critic Richard Marcus draws on an intimate knowledge of the first three books to craft detailed, spot-on, and astonishing forecasts to answer the burning questions of *Eragon* fans everywhere: Will Eragon and Arya finally fall in love? Who will become the third dragon rider? Will Galbatorix finally be overthrown? And, most importantly, will the boy-hero survive his final escapade?

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Palazzo Children's Classics

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

By Lewis Carroll

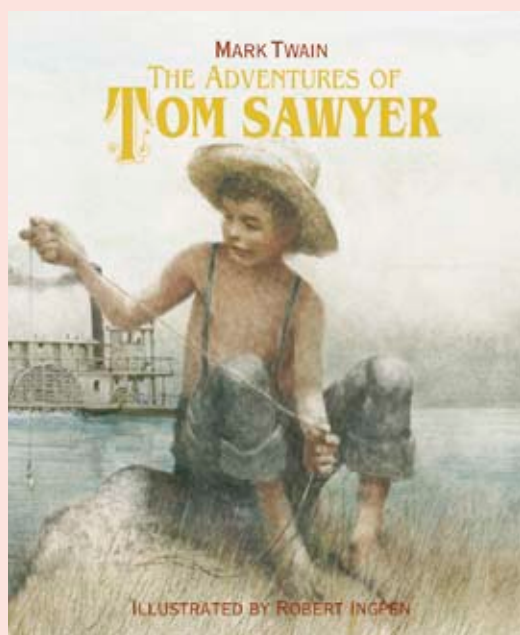
Illustrated by Robert Ingpen

Lewis Carroll's classic tale began as a story told to a group of children on a boating picnic in 1862 and was first published as *Alice's Adventures Under Ground* three years later. Its curious effect of half-dream, half-nightmare instantly captured the imagination of both children and adults, and it has been a favourite ever since. Alice's adventures down the rabbit hole, in particular the strange characters she meets there, have become world-famous. The constantly grinning Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter, the March Hare and the Queen of Hearts are names with which all children are familiar. This new edition brings together the complete and unabridged text with more than 70 stunning illustrations by artist Robert Ingpen, each reflecting the unique style and extraordinary imagination of this eternally popular story.

192 pages; 235 x 195 mm; 70 colour & b/w illustrations

Originally created in UK (Palazzo Editions)

Rights sold: World English, Swedish, Danish, Spanish



The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

By Mark Twain

Illustrated by Robert Ingpen

'Saturday morning was come, and all the summer world was bright and fresh, and brimming with life.' So we enter a day of endless possibility in Mark Twain's classic tale, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. He called it a 'hymn to boyhood' and this unforgettable story of a boy growing up in a small town on the Mississippi has become an all-time favourite, not just in America, but around the world.

An expert escape artist, Tom is determined to go his own way and his exploits – venturing into a night time graveyard with his friend Huck Finn, witnessing a murder, getting lost in a cave – make thrilling reading for children and adults alike. But as well as high drama, the book is also full of high comedy, such as the famous time Tom tricks his friends into whitewashing a fence. Behind the escapades, though, there are darker themes in Twain's story and young Tom is forced to learn some difficult lessons about the often cruel and hypocritical rules that govern adult society.

240 pages; 235 x 195 mm; 70 colour & b/w illustrations

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Also available in the series:

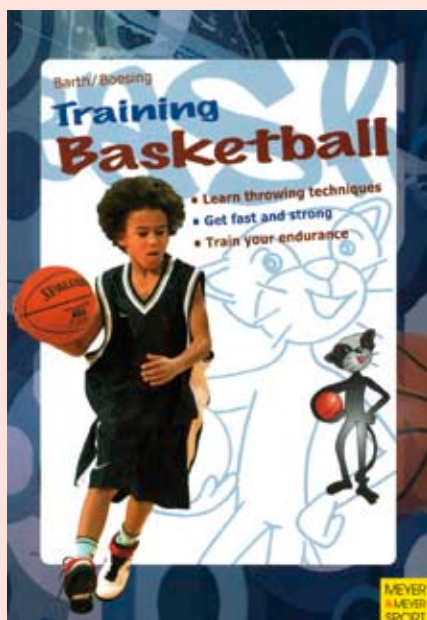
Peter Pan and Wendy, by J.M. Barrie

The Jungle Book, by Rudyard Kipling

A Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens

The Wind in the Willows, by Kenneth Grahame

Treasure Island, by Robert Louis Stevenson



Training Basketball

By Katrin Barth & Lothar Boesing

- Learn throwing techniques
- Get fast and strong
- Train your endurance

This book is specially written for kids who already have a basic knowledge of the game. It is easy to understand and encourages a lot of fun while practising and playing basketball. The basic techniques are built upon, and there are many suggestions on how correctly to perform a technique, recognise mistakes and practise supplementary exercises.

152 pages; 240 x 160 mm; colour throughout

Originally published in Germany and in UK/BC and USA (Meyer & Meyer Sport)