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World Book Day author Robin Stevens will be sharing her secrets alongside a few other famous wordsmiths. But that's not all, there are rumours from Hollywood that there'll be a sneak peek of the new Peter Rabbit movie and that an illustrious illustrator will be leading an epic draw-along. Expect to see dreams wild, weird and wonderful brought to subject line. life before your very eyes.

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detectives. And wherever Daisy best friends, schoolgirls - and Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong are Unladylike mystery for World Book a brand new Murder Most Robin Stevens has written **Drowned Pearl** The Case of the

the sea - but it's odd that this has accidentally drowned in next month. It appears she The Pearl, who was due to famous swimmer, nicknamed this is Antonia Braithwaite: a with their friends George and On holiday at the seaside and Hazel go, a mystery is sure to

she smells not of the sea, but of swimmer. Even more mysteriously, spould happen to such a strong compete at the Berlin Olympics on the beach. They soon realise Alexander, they discover a body



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Hazel discover hotel, Daisy and to their elegant Rushing back about being a Hazel too. when I was Hazel's age ... but now I've realised that there are a lot of great things I am definitely most like Hazel! Daisy is the sort of person I wished I was most like Which character do you think you are most similar to in your books?

and analyse the situation from their point of view? When you write about a character do you put yourself in their shoes

them, like Agatha Christie and Diana Wynne Jones - it makes me proud to be able

I'm also inspired by the amazing stories I've read and the people who have written

in my head all of the time, and I love being able to share them with other people.

I write stories because I can't imagine doing anything else! I have so many ideas

in the plot actually happening. So I think my 1930s setting means I can put more

feel a bit less real. It's a tiny bit less scary, because it's harder to imagine the things

mysteries. But there's another reason, and that is: making a story historical makes it

I love the 1930s because they're a really interesting bit of history. They're also when

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fiction, I think about the 1930s, and that makes them perfect for my murder

a lot of my favourite mystery novels were written - when I think about detective

know how they'd react to the murder and it helps bring my story to life! about on the night of the crime - it helps me see them as real people, it helps me getting into the heads of each of my suspects. I like to know what they're thinking details in her hurry! When I'm working on a new plot, I also spend a bit of time a good observer, while Daisy rushes at things as fast as she can, sometimes missing the two of them would see the same situation. Hazel is very logical and methodical, writing The Case of the Drowned Pearl I had a lot of fun imagining how differently I definitely do! Hazel and Daisy don't think in the same way at all, and when I was

to follow in their footsteps!

What inspired you to start writing stories?

exciting, frightening, shocking things in my books!

Why did you choose the 1930s to set your books in?

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suspicious food or drink...

even the moon...

Now it's time to think about the plot:

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the mystery they solve doesn't even have to be a murder ... you can imagine - remember, you can set it anywhere and at any time you like, and Put the Detective Society's crime-solving skills to the test with the most fiendish puzzle

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detectives to the murderer?

They could be handkerchiefs, fingerprints, hairs or even

5. What clues will you introduce to lead your

It could be a hotel, a ship, a beautiful holiday island or

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3. Where does the crime take place?

in Arsenic for Tea?

4. Who are the suspects?

want to commit a crime against them?

2. Who is the victim?

I. What is the crime?

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What sort of person are they, and why might someone

It could be robbery, kidnapping, smuggling or even murder

Titles are important - what will your mystery be called?

Or are they all members of the same family, like they are

Are they the victim's friends? Do they all work together?

## Puffins, puffins, everywhere! Which of these stories inspires you to dream big?



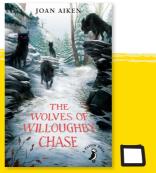




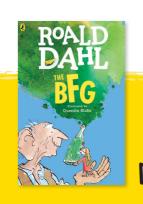




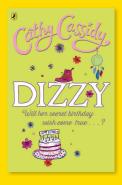


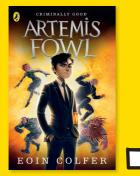




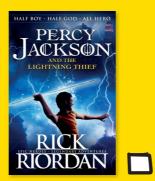




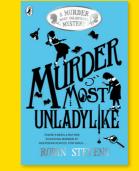


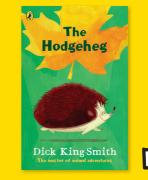


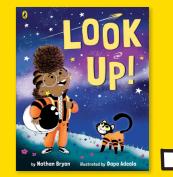


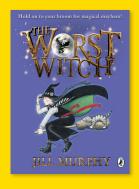


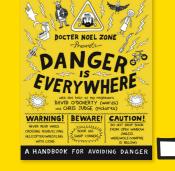








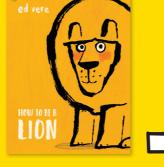








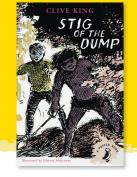


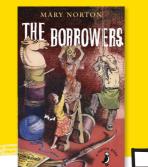






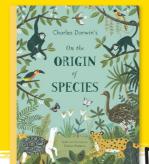


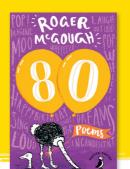








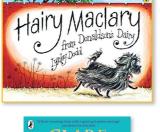


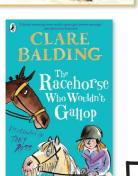




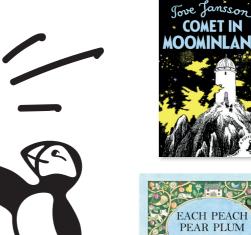






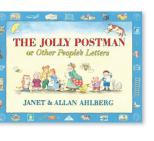










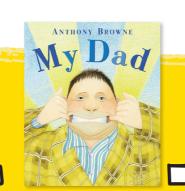


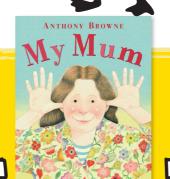
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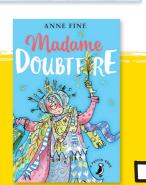


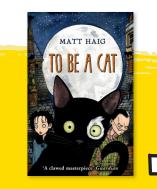


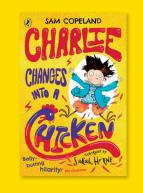




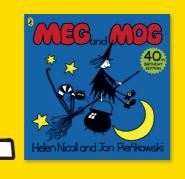


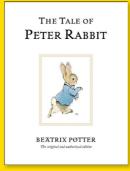


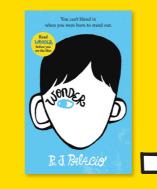


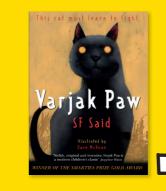






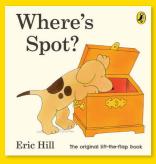


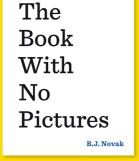




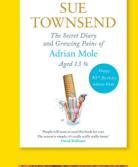












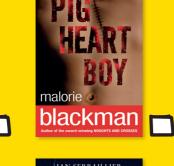




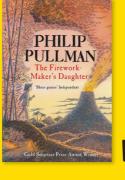










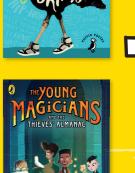


















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